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Herpes Zoster Assessment Questions

1. ACIP currently recommends giving the zoster vaccine to which of the following groups?
 - a. 50 years and older without previous episode of shingles
 - b. 50 years and older with previous episode of chickenpox
 - c. 60 years and older regardless of previous history of chickenpox
 - d. 60 years and older without previous episode of shingles

2. Postherpetic neuralgia has been shown to be present in what percentage of herpes zoster cases?
 - a. 2-8%
 - b. 8-24%
 - c. 10-34%
 - d. 56-74%

3. In the Shingles Prevention Study, what was the efficacy rate for the zoster vaccine in preventing shingles?
 - a. 25%
 - b. 33%
 - c. 46%
 - d. 51%

4. Which of the following patients should not receive the herpes zoster vaccine?
 - a. Mild illness without low-grade fever
 - b. Exposed to child with chickenpox
 - c. Prior episode of herpes zoster
 - d. Allergy to eggs

5. Which of the following is NOT an adverse effect associated with the herpes zoster vaccine?
 - a. Erythema at injection site
 - b. Pain or tenderness
 - c. Swelling
 - d. Malaise