

# 1 In 3 Americans Will Develop Shingles. Why Aren't They Getting Vaccinated?



*By Ana-Marija Dolaskie — March 20, 2018*

Shingles develops in one out of every three adults who've previously had chickenpox. Luckily there's not one, but two vaccines, against the painful rash. So why aren't adults getting the shot?

---

COPYRIGHT © 1978-2016 BY THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND HEALTH

---

**Source URL:** <https://www.acsh.org/news/2018/03/20/1-3-americans-will-develop-shingles-why-arent-they-getting-vaccinated-12724>