

Contraindications for Zostavax

Zostavax is contraindicated with these drugs:

- Bleomycin
- Enbrel
- Cisplatin
- Vinblastine
- Carboplatin
- Systemic Corticosteroids: Vaccinate >3mo. after >2wk. of systemic steroids.
- Imuran
- 5FU
- Cyclosporine
- Cyclophosphamide
- Methotrexate
- Mitomycin

May vaccinate after more than 3 months have passed since the last dose of these agents

Screening questions may include:

- Are you being treated for cancer?
- Do you have rheumatoid arthritis or any rheumatic disorder?
- Do you have inflammatory bowel condition?
- Are you taking steroids for any reason?

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