What You Can Expect After Getting Shingrix

Common Side Effects

Where you got the shot:

- redness
- swelling
- pain



The rest of your body:

- muscle aches fever
- tiredness
- headache
- shivering
- stomach pain
- nausea

These side effects may affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away on their own in a few days.

Remember

- Get the second dose of Shingrix even if you have a reaction after the first dose.
- Taking an over-the-counter pain medicine such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen after getting Shingrix can help ease discomfort from side effects.
- Contact your doctor if you have serious side effects.

