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The SA Health Communicable Disease Control Branch (CDCB) has issued a public health alert on 27 February 2017 that use of shingles vaccine (Zostavax®) when contraindicated has resulted in a death in Australia.

All prescribers/clinical staff administering the vaccine are urged not to prescribe/administer Zostavax® to patients with severe immunocompromised.

Urgently seek specialist advice if Zostavax® is given to a person with severe immunocompromised .

For all enquiries please contact the CDCB on 1300 232 272 (24 hours/7 days)