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Immunisation Advisory Committee provisional recommendations 26 June 2025

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We are releasing provisional recommendations only at this time, which share the high-level outcome of the advice recommendation. Further information, which will explain the recommendation, will be shared when the full meeting record is completed. Applicants / suppliers are given the opportunity to withhold the provisional recommendation until more information is available.

Summary of Provisional Recommendations

Pharmaceutical and Indication	Provisional Recommendation
Pneumococcal 21-valent conjugate vaccine for the prevention of invasive pneumococcal disease in high-risk adults, 18 years and over, within the context of vaccines and immunisation, subject to eligibility criteria.	Withheld*
Recombinant zoster vaccine (Shingles vaccine) for the prevention of shingles in adults receiving certain immune-modulating agents, within the context of vaccines and immunisation, subject to eligibility criteria.	High Priority

*Withheld provisional recommendation – the applicant / supplier has requested the recommendation not be released until full record is available.

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