

Investigation 3.3B

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Shingles Worksheet 3.3B2

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Shingles

Directions: Answer the questions on your reading of Medical Investigation 3.3B.

1. Which virus causes chickenpox and shingles? _____

2. How can you protect yourself from contracting chickenpox?

3. How can your grandparents assure they do not contract Shingles?

4. What fraction of people over age 60 get Shingles? _____

5. How can the same virus that causes chickenpox in children and young adults cause shingles in grandparents? _____

6. Describe the order of steps of Shingles presentation in a patient who previously had chickenpox?

7. What are some of the rare complications that can occur in Shingles?

8. How old are most victims of Shingles? _____

9. What procedures can reduce the spread of the virus from Shingles blisters?

10. Which is more contagious, Shingles or Chickenpox? (circle your choice)