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Appendix

READ codes for Zoster

READ CODE	READ term
A53%	Herpes zoster
AyuA4	[X]Zoster with other complications
AyuA5	[X]Zoster without complications
F0112	Herpes zoster meningitis
F0309	Herpes zoster encephalitis
F3744	Polyneuropathy in herpes zoster
F5016	Herpes zoster - otitis externa

READ codes for PHN

READ CODE	READ term
A531.	Post-herpetic neuralgia
A5312	Postherpetic trigeminal neuralgia
A5313	Postherpetic polyneuropathy
A5315	Postzoster neuralgia

Varicella-zoster vaccines – READ codes

Read / EMIS code	Read term
65FY.	Herpes zoster vaccination
65FY0	Herpes zoster vaccination given by other health care provider
n4v.	Shingles vaccine medication codes
ZOPO52946NEMIS	Zostavax vaccine powder and solvent for suspension for injection 0.65ml pre-filled syringes (sanofi pasteur MSD Ltd)
SHPO52942NEMIS	Shingles (Herpes Zoster) vaccine (live) powder and solvent for suspension for injection 0.65ml pre-filled syringes