
Prohylaxis Shingles

Posted by ns2007 - 2008/05/27 11:06

My dad had a outbreak of shingles during his treatment on Velcade. Its almost a year now and his doc has put him on acyclovir as prophylaxis - 400mg 3 times a week. He has also recommended antibiotic 3 times a week as prophylaxis. Are these medications necessary ?

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Re:Prohylaxis Shingles

Posted by MKGlazier - 2008/06/05 13:09

My oncologist said my outbreak of shingles gave me the best immunity I could get, and recommended nothing further.
Kathy

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Re:Prohylaxis Shingles

Posted by tom p. - 2008/07/11 10:54

Hi, my doctor at the SCT center put me on 800mg Acyclovir, twice daily, after my SCT to continue for one year. Just FYI.
Tom

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