

July 2014

# SAND RUN PHARMACY

## Shingles Vaccine now available without a prescription!

Ohio pharmacists have been able to administer the shingles vaccine (also known as Zostavax) for quite some time now, however up until now a prescription was required. The law changed May 22nd 2014. Patients who are 50 years old and above are able to receive the shingles vaccination and DO NOT need to obtain a prescription from their doctor.

### Zostavax FAQs

- Some insurance plans cover it 100%, you can call your provider or we can check for you, just bring your insurance card.
- Insurance may not cover it until the age of 60, contact your provider to find out
- The cost without insurance is \$255
- The vaccination requires minimal paperwork and 10 minutes to be prepared prior to injection.
- The most common side effect of the shot is minor pain at the injection site.



In addition to the shingles vaccine, our pharmacists here at Sand Run Pharmacy are ready to administer the following vaccinations to anyone 18 or older:

- Flu (14 years old and above)
- Pneumonia
- Tetanus/Diphtheria
- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)
  - Booster shot needed for adults if a newborn baby is around.



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Sign up to run, volunteer or be a sponsor!

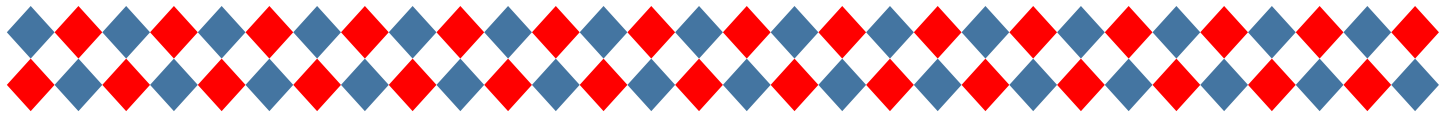
Sand Run Pharmacy is a Blue Line Charity

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Pediatric Palliative Care Center at

Akron Children's Hospital





## Summer Heat and Your Pet

Summer is finally here and you may be spending more time outside with your pets. Here are some safety tips to make sure your pet has as much fun as you do this summer:

- Always carry a supply of cool water and a bowl for your pet when you are away from your house
- Keep pets well groomed
- Limit time walking on hot pavement and amount of time spent out in the sun
- Provide plenty of shade and shelter for animals staying outside
- Be extra careful with old and overweight animals in hot weather
- Avoid walking your dog in areas that have been recently sprayed with pesticides.

## Sand Run Pharmacy Holiday

### Hours:

Thursday, July 3rd: 9am to 7pm

Friday, July 4th: **Closed**

Saturday, July 5th: 9am to 2pm

## Did you know...

Your car is warmer than you think! Even a few minutes left in a car can leave your pet in very intense heat. Here is a chart showing just how quickly a car can heat up on a hot summer day.

### Vehicle Temperature

Outside	Inside	Time to Reach
75	100	10 minutes
75	120	30 minutes
85	90	5 minutes
85	100	7-10 minutes
85	120	30 minutes
100	140	15 minutes



Sand Run Pharmacy collected donations for the *Leukemia & Lymphoma* society throughout the month of May.

A total of **340** donations were collected!

100% of the proceeds stay in Northeast Ohio to help local patients

**Thank you for your generosity!**



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