

## Shingles Virus May Double the Risk of Heart Attack; The CBCD Reviews a Report

Older individuals who experience a shingles outbreak are "nearly twice as likely to have a heart attack." (1)

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Ever had chickenpox? The CBCD recommends <u>Novirin</u> or <u>Gene-Eden-VIR</u> against the latent varicella zoster virus, which can cause chickenpox and shingles.

The varicella zoster virus (VZV, also known as herpes zoster), is a herpes virus that normally causes chickenpox in childhood. The virus may re-activate to cause shingles in later life, and according to a new report, may double the risk of a heart attack. "Some studies had suggested that an outbreak of shingles might cause heart attacks, so Caroline Minassian and colleagues from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine looked at the medical records of more than 67,000 U.S. Medicare patients who had shingles and suffered either a stroke or heart attack within a year afterwards. 'We observed a marked increase in the rate of acute cardiovascular events in the first week after zoster diagnosis: a 2.4-fold increased ischemic stroke rate and a 1.7fold increased MI (heart attack) rate,' they wrote in the Public Library of Science journal PLoS Medicine." (1)

Another study showed that "Risk factors for vascular disease were significantly





increased in cases of HZ (herpes zoster) compared with controls... (and)...TIA and MI were increased in cases whose HZ occurred when they were younger than 40 years." (2)

According to study authors, the bottom line is that "...conditions that predispose to vascular disease...are significantly more common in subjects with HZ."

virus that causes chickenpox. After a person recovers from chickenpox, the virus stays in the body in a dormant (inactive) (latent) state. For reasons that are not fully known, the virus can reactivate years later, causing shingles." (3)

"A reactivation of VZV and an outbreak of Shingles can be bad enough without having to worry about the possibility of a heart attack. That's why we recommend helping the immune system target the latent shingles virus with Gene-Eden-VIR or Novirin." – Greg Bennett, CBCD

Click to learn more about <u>VZV symptoms</u>.

The formula of Gene-Eden-VIR and Novirin was designed to help the immune system target the latent form of the VZV and other herpes viruses.

The formula of these natural antiviral products was tested by Hanan Polansky and Edan Itzkovitz from the CBCD in two clinical studies that followed FDA guidelines. The studies showed that the Gene-Eden-VIR and Novirin formula is effective against herpes viruses. The clinical studies were published in the peer reviewed, medical journal Pharmacology & Pharmacy, the first, in a special edition on Advances in Antiviral Drugs. Study authors wrote that, "individuals infected with (herpes viruses) ... reported a safe decrease in their symptoms following treatment with Gene-Eden-VIR." (4) The study authors also wrote that, "we observed a statistically significant decrease in the severity, duration, and frequency of symptoms." (4)

Both products can be ordered online on the Novirin and Gene-Eden-VIR websites here:

http://www.novirin.com

and

## http://www.gene-eden-vir.com

Novirin and Gene-Eden-VIR are natural antiviral dietary supplements. Their formula contains five natural ingredients: Selenium, Camellia Sinesis Extract, Quercetin, Cinnamomum Extract, and Licorice Extract. The first ingredient is a trace element, and the other four are plant extracts. Each ingredient and its dose was chosen through a scientific approach. Scientists at polyDNA, the company that invented and patented the formula, scanned thousands of scientific and medical papers published in various medical and scientific journals, and identified the safest and most effective natural ingredients against latent viruses. To date, Novirin and Gene-Eden-VIR are the only natural antiviral products on the market with published clinical studies that support their claims.

Note: Novirin has the same formula as Gene-Eden-VIR. However, it contains higher quality and more expensive ingredients.

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