



Surround Your Baby With A Vaccinated Family

VACCINATE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS AGAINST PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH)

What Is Pertussis?

- Pertussis is a serious disease. Symptoms can include: a runny nose, mild fever and a cough. The cough then turns into severe coughing fits and can last six or more weeks.
- Did you know that pertussis is especially dangerous in newborns because they are too young to receive the pertussis vaccine?
- The disease causes infants to cough so much, that some have trouble breathing leading to hospitalization and potentially death.

Not Just Kids Are At Risk

- Pertussis easily spreads from person to person, family member to family member.
- Family members can unknowingly spread pertussis to the most vulnerable, your own babies.
- Anyone who has not been vaccinated against pertussis (Tdap vaccine) is at a higher risk of getting pertussis and passing it on to an infant or child.

Protect Your Family

- Vaccinate family members with a Tdap vaccine to protect against pertussis.
- Don't forget that this includes your teens, grandparents and close family friends.
- Talk to your doctor or call your health plan for Tdap vaccine information.



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