Prevent Whooping Cough at Every Age

Protect yourself and those you love.

Whooping cough (pertussis) is a **highly contagious lung disease that can infect anyone, including:**

- Adults
- Babies and children
- Pregnant woman
- Preteens and teens

People with pre-existing health conditions are at greater risk for whooping cough.

The best way to prevent whooping cough is to get vaccinated.

About
1 in 3

babies younger than 1 year old with whooping cough **needs hospital treatment.**

Pregnant women vaccinated in the third trimester **can reduce their babies' risk of whooping cough by 78%** during their first two months of life.

Ask your healthcare provider about whooping cough vaccines for you and your family.

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