

Protect Babies from Whooping Cough

If you're pregnant get a Tdap shot!



Whooping cough (pertussis) is a respiratory infection that can cause severe coughing or trouble breathing.

About half of infants who get whooping cough are hospitalized!

Whooping cough cases across the U.S. have been on the rise since the 1980s.



Whooping cough is deadly for babies

I got my whooping cough vaccine and will encourage everyone caring for my baby to get a shot, too!



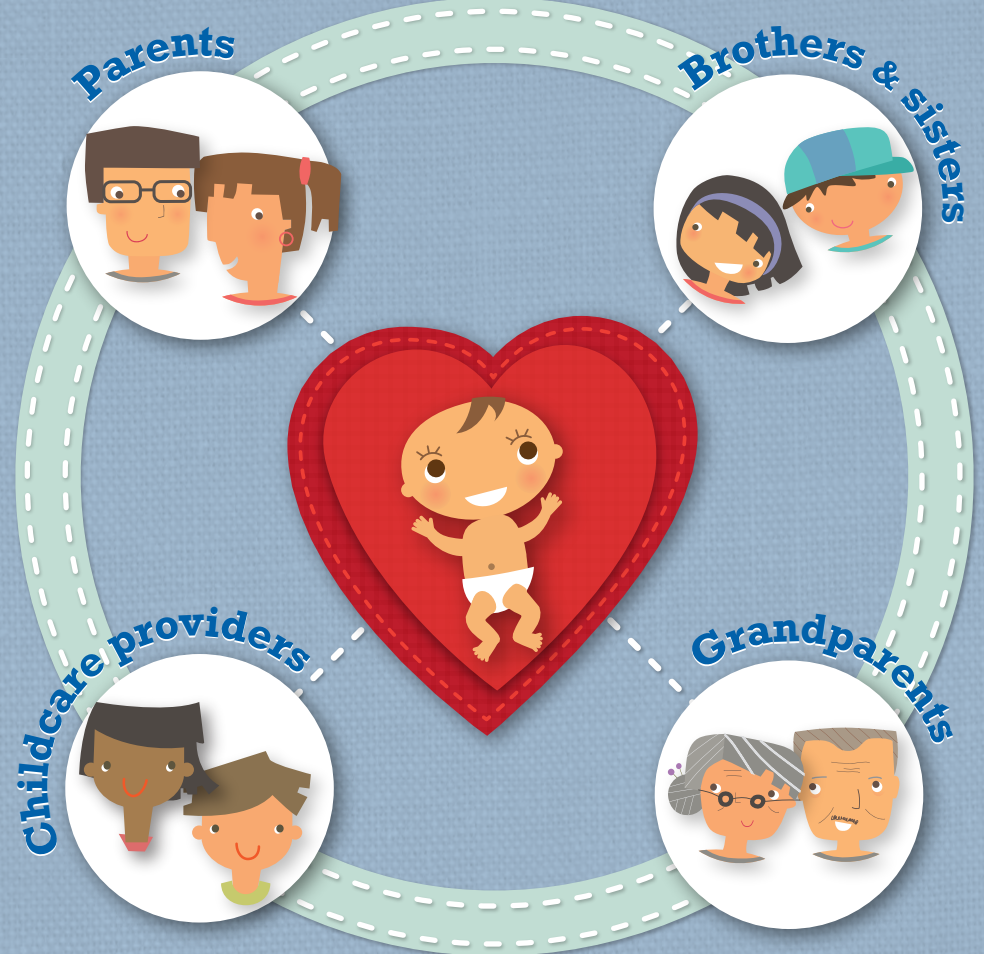
This vaccine helps protect you from whooping cough and passes some protection to your baby.

4 out of 5 babies who get whooping cough catch it from someone at home*

*When source was identified

Create a circle of protection around your baby

Everyone needs whooping cough vaccine:



Your baby needs whooping cough vaccine at:

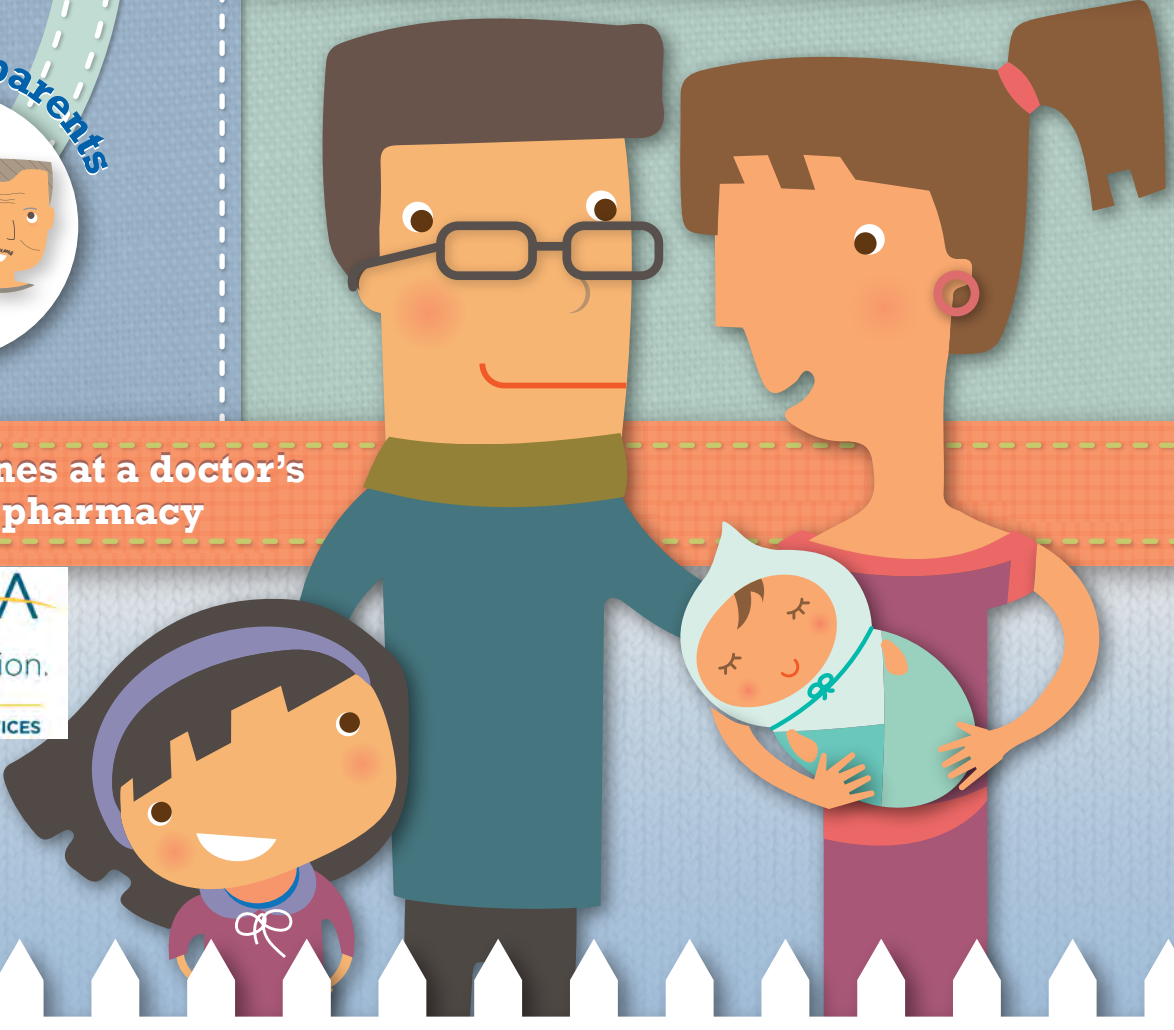


Make sure your baby gets all 5 doses of whooping cough vaccine on time

You can get whooping cough vaccines at a doctor's office, local health department, or pharmacy



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