

Protect your baby from Whooping Cough



I will be 28 weeks pregnant on:

Midwife Name:

Midwife Phone:

When you are 28 weeks pregnant visit your GP (or any other authorised vaccinator) for your free Boostrix vaccine.

The vaccine is free between 28-38 weeks of every pregnancy.

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Your baby's first vaccination happens during pregnancy.

Whooping cough or pertussis is a very infectious disease that is easily spread by coughing and sneezing.

It can cause serious illness and sometimes death for babies under 12 months.

Protect your baby during Pregnancy

When you are 28 weeks pregnant go to your family doctor (or other authorised vaccinator) and get your free vaccine. You can have this vaccine anytime between 28 and 38 weeks. It is administered into your arm and will protect your baby from pertussis until they are old enough to receive their own vaccination at 6 weeks.

The vaccine is very safe during pregnancy. Remember to repeat your vaccination every time you are pregnant.

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