

Protect your baby from whooping cough

To protect your baby, new parents should have an adult whooping cough (pertussis) vaccination as soon as possible after baby is born.

The most common source of infection in unprotected babies is a parent or sibling.

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- Whooping cough is most serious in babies under 6 months of age as they are not fully protected by vaccination.
- Whooping cough in infants can cause severe health complications resulting in permanent disability or death.
- The number of cases of whooping cough in children younger than 6 months of age has increased.
- **Ensure your baby is vaccinated on time at 2, 4 and 6 months of age.**
- See your doctor or vaccine service provider now.

Babies younger than 6 months of age are most at risk of whooping cough.

