

# **Guidelines for the Control of Pertussis Outbreaks**

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## **Ordering information**

To order, contact your state health department or write to:

Information/Distribution Center  
National Immunization Program  
MS E-34  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
1600 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30333

Or fax your request for information to: 404-639-8828

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## **Comments and Questions**

Comments and Questions can be directed to your local or state health department, or to staff in the Child Vaccine Preventable Diseases Branch, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at 404-639-8255 or mailed to:

Staff Epidemiologist - Pertussis  
Child Vaccine Preventable Diseases Branch  
National Immunization Program  
MS E-61  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
1600 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30333

These guidelines are not intended to be a therapeutic guide; therefore, while dosages of antimicrobials and immunobiologics are discussed in the context of prophylaxis and treatment for cases and contacts, physicians and other health-care professionals should review the package inserts prepared by the manufacturers to determine appropriate dosages.

These guidelines are designed to provide general guidance regarding outbreak control activities for pertussis. Because guidelines may change, readers should consult their local or state health department for the most current guidelines.

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