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!

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.

Create a circle of protection around your baby

Whooping cough is deadly for babies

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

Everyone needs whooping cough vaccine:

Parents

Brothers & sisters

Childcare providers

Grandparents

Your baby needs whooping cough vaccine at:

2 months

6 months

4 months

15 thru 18 months

4 thru 6 years

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

Like it? Tell a friend! It’s important!

www.cdc.gov/whoopingcough

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