



Tdap

DURING PREGNANCY



IMMUNIZATION AGAINST PERTUSSIS

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SPREAD OF PERTUSSIS

Pertussis spreads when someone sick coughs, sneezes or gets close to your baby.



SYMPTOMS OF PERTUSSIS

- Runny nose
- Low Grade or no fever
- Cough that may be followed by “whoop” sound or vomiting.



FACTS ABOUT TDAP

For pregnant mothers, the Tdap vaccine protects her against pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus and diphtheria while also protecting her baby against pertussis.



**FOR MORE INFO
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