

# Pregnant?

Get the whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine, called Tdap, during each pregnancy.



The protection you get from the Tdap shot passes to your baby during pregnancy. This is the only way to protect your baby during the first few months of life.

## Whooping cough

is dangerous for babies. It may cause:

- Coughing fits
- Breathing problems
- Hospitalization
- Death

Family members who will be in close contact with you or your baby should also get the vaccine. Protect yourself and your baby. Get the Tdap vaccine, in the 3rd trimester.

Talk to your health care provider for more information or visit <http://sfcdcp.org/pertussis.html>



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