

Family members & Caregivers of Babies: Where to get the Pertussis Vaccine (Whooping Cough, Tdap)



Whooping Cough (Pertussis) is dangerous for babies. There is currently an epidemic in California. **All family members and caregivers should get the Tdap vaccine before the baby is born** (or as soon as

possible after the baby is born) to help prevent your baby from catching the disease.

Where to get it?

- ❖ Primary care doctor or clinic. If family member has a primary care doctor or clinic, he or she can go there to get the Tdap vaccine
- ❖ Pharmacies such as Walgreens or Safeway (but you will have to pay for it. The cost may be about \$60 - \$65 if you do not have insurance that covers Tdap. Not all of the stores have Tdap.)
- ❖ The Adult Immunization and Travel Clinic (AITC) at 101 Grove Street (@Polk). Vaccine is \$35 for everyone and \$10 for close contacts of infants or pregnant women. **Tell them you are a family member of a pregnant woman to get this discount.**
 - No appointment is necessary
 - Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Tues 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 - (415) 554-2625 for more information
 - **Location:** 101 Grove Street (corner Polk), Room 102 (Southwest corner of Civic Center Plaza, near City Hall). BART/MUNI stop = Civic Center, then walk 2 blocks west on Grove Street.

