

# PEOPLE OF ALL AGES NEED Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Lock Jaw (Tetanus) & Diphtheria Vaccines

## DTaP



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2 months, 4 months, 6 months,  
15 months and 4 years

## Tdap



1 dose for preteens at age:  
11 years

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1 dose with every pregnancy during  
27-36 weeks gestation.

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## Whooping cough is very contagious and spreads easily!

**Diphtheria** can lead to difficulty breathing, heart or nerve damage and kidney failure. Even with treatment, about 1 in 10 people with diphtheria will die and 5 out of 10 people will die without treatment.

**Lock jaw (Tetanus)** The bacteria that causes tetanus is common in the environment. Tetanus can be very serious and lead to painful muscle contractions, broken bones, blood clots, pneumonia and trouble breathing. 1 to 2 out of every 10 cases of tetanus causes death.

**Whooping cough (Pertussis)** is called "**the 100-day cough**". It can lead to serious complications, especially for babies. Babies may develop pneumonia, convulsions, brain damage, episodes of stopped breathing or even death.

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"the 100-day cough" 1 out of 3 babies will need to be hospitalized. 1 out of 100 babies with hospital treatment will die.

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