

# WHOOPIING COUGH

Pregnant? Protect your baby



**Whooping cough (pertussis)** is a very contagious infection. It is often very **serious in young babies.**

It can cause:

- A severe cough that can last several weeks
- Breathing that stops temporarily
- Lung infection
- Brain damage or death (rare)

**I get vaccinated**  
against whooping cough  
**during each pregnancy**

It's the best way to protect my baby until their first vaccine at 2 months of age.



**Book an appointment at [clicsante.ca](https://clicsante.ca)** to get the vaccine starting from week 26 of your pregnancy.

**The vaccine is free** No need to have a health insurance card (RAMQ).



**To find out more** about whooping cough and the vaccine, talk to your doctor or go to [ccsmtl.ca/coqueluche](https://ccsmtl.ca/coqueluche).