

# Pregnant? Top 3 Reasons Why You Need the **Tdap Vaccine**

**1** The Tdap vaccine prevents whooping cough. This is a very serious, often life-threatening disease for babies.

**2** Getting the Tdap vaccine during pregnancy helps protect your newborn from whooping cough until the baby is old enough for his or her own vaccine.

**3** The Tdap vaccine is safe for both you and your fetus.



## For the health of your baby:

Get the Tdap vaccine during **every pregnancy** between 27 and 36 weeks, as early in that window as possible.

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