

WHOOPIING COUGH

Protected pregnant women =
protected infants



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
- A 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 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 quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/whooping-cough