Give Protection to Your Baby

Your Immunization Now Can Help Protect Your Baby for Months.



PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH): 9 out of 10 babies are protected against pertussis for several months after birth if their mothers get a pertussis immunization while pregnant.

***FLU:** Getting a flu shot during pregnancy can lower your risk of breathing complications and reduce your baby's risk of catching flu by about half.

COVID-19: Getting a COVID-19 shot during pregnancy also lowers the risk of the baby being hospitalized with COVID-19 by more than half.

***RSV:** RSV immunization given during pregnancy can help protect against RSV respiratory infections for your baby's first 6 months of life - and make it far less likely they'll need hospital care due to RSV. And, if you get the RSV vaccine during pregnancy, your baby will most likely not need to get the RSV immunization after birth.

When a pregnant mother gets immunized, the antibodies get passed along and help to protect the baby after birth. This reduces the baby's risk of complications and hospitalization if they do get sick from one of these diseases.

Talk with your healthcare provider to learn more.

*These immunizations are recommended during certain times of the year.

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