

Your baby can catch **whooping cough** from you!



Whooping cough can be fatal especially for babies under 6 months of age

The best protection for babies is for adults to get a booster vaccine

Who can receive the **free*** whooping cough booster vaccine?

- birth parents, foster parents, adoptive parents, grandparents of babies under 6 months of age
- other adults in a household with a baby under 6 months of age.

Immunity from having whooping cough or from previous vaccinations only lasts up to 10 years. Boosters are required to maintain immunity.

To find out more, visit
www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation

* You can obtain this free vaccination from your doctor or immunisation provider. While the vaccine will be free, your provider might charge a consultation fee.

