



Protect your baby by protecting yourself.

Pertussis (whooping cough) causes serious illness and even death in infants.

But babies younger than two months of age are not old enough for pertussis vaccine.

Protect your baby by getting your Tdap shot.

Tdap protects against tetanus and diphtheria, in addition to pertussis. It is also important that everyone around your baby gets a Tdap shot.

**For more information, talk to your doctor or contact
the Rhode Island Department of Health
401-222-5960 / RI Relay 711; www.health.ri.gov**

