



ANTENATAL PERTUSSIS VACCINATION PROGRAM

ACT Health is funding antenatal pertussis vaccination for women in their third trimester of pregnancy. The vaccine can be administered anytime in the third trimester up until delivery. However, it is recommended that the vaccine be given at **28 weeks** or as soon as possible afterward. There is protection of the newborn baby through maternal transfer of high levels of pertussis antibodies via placenta. The 10th edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook (updated March 2015) recommends dTpa vaccination during the third trimester of ***each*** pregnancy. This includes pregnancies which are closely spaced (<2 years).

Please fill out this form and return it to the Health Protection Service at the end of each month.

Practice Name: _____ Contact person: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

ACT Government funded dTpa vaccine is only to be administered to women in their third trimester of pregnancy.

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