

# Routine immunisations for pregnant women



You'll need a new set of immunisations with each pregnancy.  
Check eligibility at [www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/)



## Inactivated flu vaccine

**At any stage of pregnancy during flu season**

### Diseases protected against:

The flu vaccine protects you and your baby from complications of flu.

## Whooping cough (pertussis) dTaP/IPV (Boostrix-IPV) vaccine

**From 16 weeks pregnant (ideally between 16 and 32 weeks)**

### Diseases protected against:

**Whooping cough (pertussis)** - getting vaccinated while you're pregnant is highly effective in protecting your baby from developing whooping cough in the first few weeks of their life.

Also protects against **polio, diphtheria** and **tetanus**.

## RSV (Respiratory syncytial virus)

**From 28 weeks pregnant**

### Diseases protected against:

Protection against RSV – a common respiratory virus that causes coughs and cold-like symptoms.

RSV can be more serious for babies and lead to illnesses such as **pneumonia** and **bronchiolitis**.