

WHOOPING COUGH

Vaccination: Protect your baby
An appointment not to be missed



Whooping cough (pertussis) is a very contagious infection. It is often very **serious in young babies**. It can cause:

- A severe cough that can last several weeks
- Breathing that stops temporarily
- A lung infection
- Brain damage or death (rare)

I get my baby **vaccinated** against whooping cough. My baby needs **4 doses** of vaccine at:

2 months ✓ 4 months ✓ 12 months ✓ 4-6 years ✓

The vaccine also protects against **several other diseases**. It's never too late to update your baby's vaccines!



Book an appointment at clicsanté.ca.

The vaccine is free. No need to have a health insurance card (RAMQ).



To learn more about whooping cough and the vaccine, talk to your healthcare professional or go to ccsmtl.ca/coqueluche.