

WHOOPING COUGH (PERTUSSIS)

A contagious disease that can be deadly for babies

WHOOPING COUGH CAN BE DANGEROUS

Especially for newborns and babies

Whooping cough can lead to...

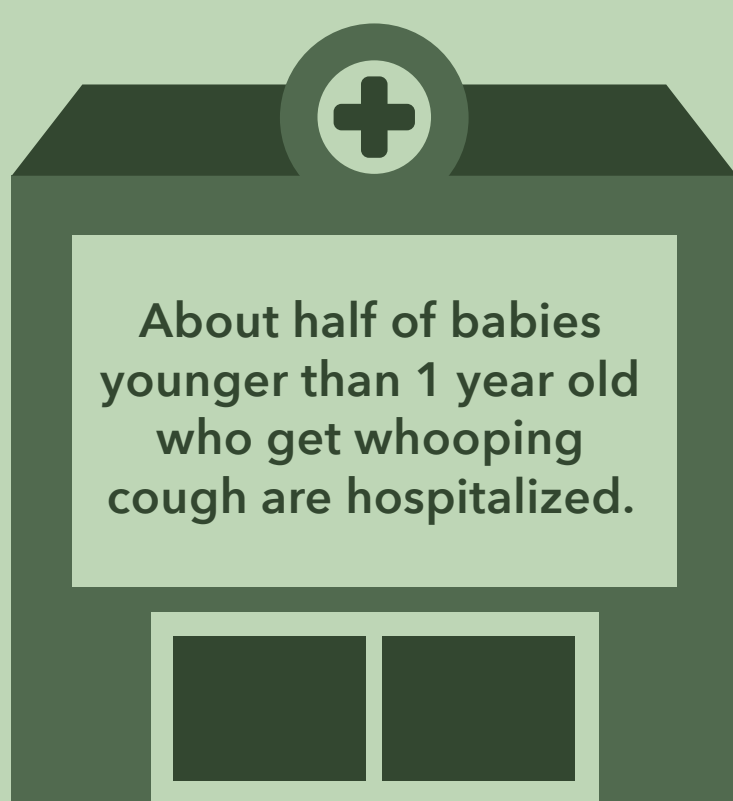
PNEUMONIA
(A SERIOUS LUNG INFECTION)

CONVULSIONS

BRAIN DAMAGE

APNEA

DEATH



SYMPTOMS OF WHOOPING COUGH

LOW-GRADE FEVER

EXHAUSTION AFTER COUGHING FITS

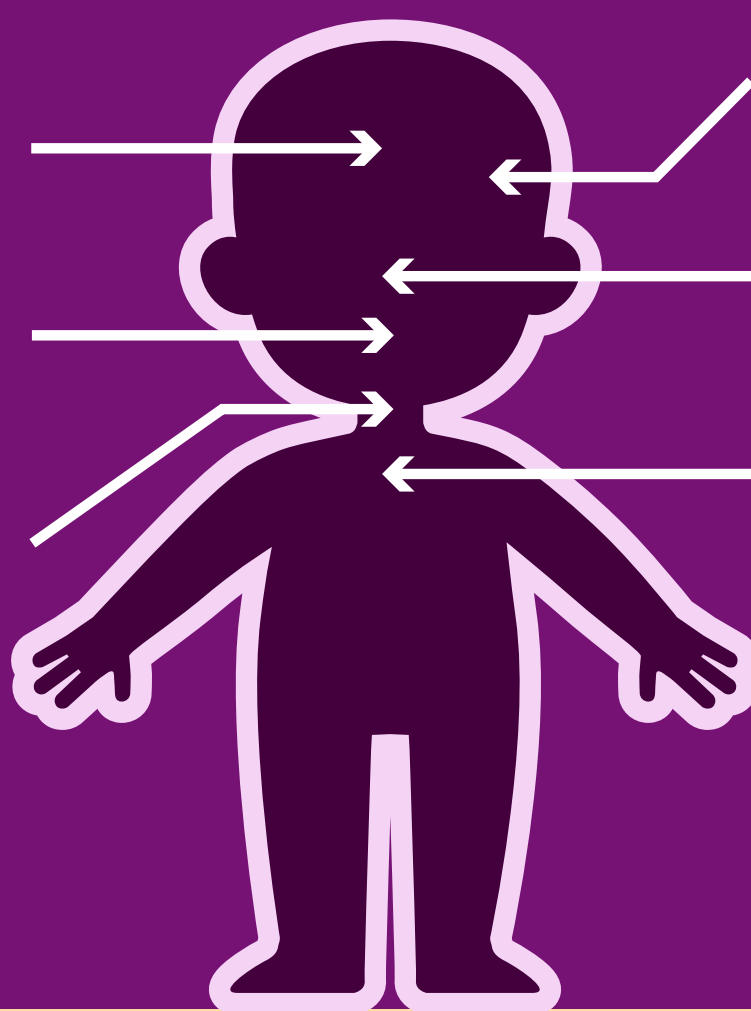
VOMITING DURING OR AFTER COUGHING FITS

RUNNY NOSE

APNEA
BABIES MAY HAVE A PAUSE IN BREATHING

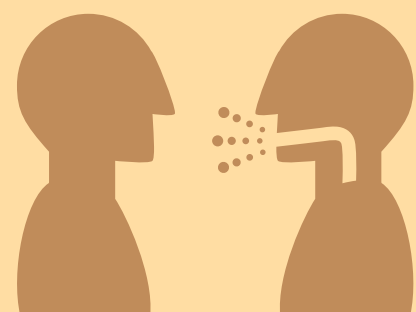
PAROXYSMS
COUGHING FITS FOLLOWED BY A HIGH-PITCHED "WHOOP"

BABIES MAY HAVE LITTLE OR NO COUGH



WHOOPING COUGH IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS

Here's how it's spread...



COUGHING & SNEEZING



SHARING BREATHING SPACE

WHOOPING COUGH IN THE UNITED STATES

Since 2010, we see between 10,000 and 50,000 cases of whooping cough each year in the United States. Cases, which include people of all ages, are reported in every state.



PROTECT YOUR CHILD

Make sure your child gets all 5 doses of the DTaP vaccine to help protect him against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus...

DOSE #1
2 months

DOSE #2
4 months

DOSE #3
6 months

DOSE #4
15-18 months

DOSE #5
4-6 years



Pregnant women should get the whooping cough vaccine during each pregnancy to help protect their newborns until they get DTaP vaccine at 2 months old.

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