

Immunizations & Pregnancy

Vaccines help keep you and your baby healthy!

- When given during pregnancy, vaccines boost your antibodies, which are then transferred to your baby through the placenta.
- Your antibodies protect your baby until they are old enough to get vaccinated.



RSV Vaccine

- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is the leading cause of infant hospitalization in the U.S.
- If you are 32-36 weeks pregnant during RSV season (usually September-January), getting your RSV vaccine protects both you and your baby.

Flu Vaccine

- Pregnant women are at greater risk of severe illness from the flu.
- The flu vaccine is safe for mom and baby and can help protect your baby from the flu until they are old enough to be vaccinated at 6 months of age.

Tdap Vaccine

- Pertussis, or whooping cough, can cause serious complications in babies, especially in their first 6 months of life.
- Getting your Tdap vaccine during pregnancy helps protect your baby from developing whooping cough until they are old enough to get vaccinated.

COVID-19 Vaccine

- Pregnant women are more likely to get severely ill with COVID-19 compared to non-pregnant people.
- Any of the available COVID-19 vaccines or boosters can be given at any point during pregnancy.

Talk to your doctor about how immunizations can help protect you and your baby from serious diseases!