

WHOOPING COUGH SOUNDS SCARY BECAUSE IT IS

Adults and adolescents
can spread whooping
cough especially to
babies.

The results can be
deadly.

Make sure YOU get the
booster shot that
contains BOTH tetanus
and pertussis (Tdap).

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Vaccinate
with VNA

Community Clinic at senior centers, schools, faith-based institutions. Call for more information.

Individual Appointment at VNA's Oak Park office.

(248) 967-8355

Think YOU Have Enough Protection? Think Again.

Childhood immunizations for pertussis
(whooping cough)
vaccine is not enough for long-term immunity.



As of January 2011, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following booster schedule:

Adolescents should receive a one-time dose of Tdap at the 11-12 year-old visit.

Adolescents and adults younger than age 65 who have not received a dose of Tdap should be immunized as soon as feasible.

Adults age 65 and older who have not previously received a dose of Tdap and who anticipate having close contact with children younger than age 12 months should receive a one-time dose (instead of traditional tetanus vaccine) to protect infants.

Also, children ages 7-10 years who did not complete a series of pertussis-containing vaccine before their 7th birthday.



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