



KEY FACTS

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Pertussis facts:

- 1 in 200 babies <3 months who get pertussis will die
- Family members are the most common source of pertussis infection of young babies
- 9 in 10 babies <3 months are protected against pertussis if their mothers are vaccinated in pregnancy
- No increased risk of preterm birth, stillbirth or neonatal death from maternal pertussis vaccination

Influenza facts:

- Babies <3 months at highest risk of death
- Influenza complications include pneumonia, bronchitis, brain or heart inflammation & sepsis
- Influenza vaccine does not impact birthweight or gestation period
- Babies of vaccinated mums are >90% less likely to be hospitalised with influenza in first 6 months

Hepatitis B facts:

- 1 in 4 babies who develop chronic hepatitis B will die of liver disease or cancer as adults
- Hepatitis B vaccination is not associated with breastfeeding issues
- 90-95% of children and adolescents vaccinated according to the schedule are protected from hepatitis B

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