Tdap Vaccine in Pregnancy: Benefits & What to Expect

















9 out of 10 babies (90%)

are **protected** against pertussis for the first 2 to 3 months of life if their parent received the Tdap vaccine during pregnancy.^{1,2}

Getting the Tdap vaccine in pregnancy lowers your baby's chance of:







Hospitalization³



ICU admission³

The Tdap vaccine does **NOT** increase the risk of complications like miscarriage, stillbirth, or preterm birth.4

Common side effects of the Tdap vaccine in pregnancy:

About 7 in 100 people experience redness or soreness near the injection site.⁵



About 3 in 100 people experience a headache.5



About 2 in 100 people experience a fever of 38.5 C or less.5



About 1 in 100 people experience a reaction serious enough to visit a doctor or hospital.⁵

















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