



Queensland Health Immunisation Program

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Updated Advice to Vaccine Service Providers

Expansion of Free Pertussis Vaccine Program

❖ Provision of dTpa: diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis acellular vaccine (Boostrix/Adacel)

Eligibility for the current Queensland Government free pertussis program for parents has been expanded.

Free pertussis vaccine is now available for:

- **birth parents, foster parents, adoptive parents, grandparents of babies under 6 months of age**
- **other adults in a household with a baby under 6 months of age.**

This advice supersedes all previous advice about eligibility for the free pertussis vaccine program.

Vaccine can be ordered from the Queensland Health Immunisation Program (QHIP) in the usual way.

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