

Pertussis

1 Who typically gets the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis-containing vaccine known as DTaP?

- A. Babies only
- B. Babies and young children
- C. Adolescents only
- D. Adolescents and adults

2 What vaccine for teens prevents a coughing disease that can be fatal in infants?

- A. Tdap
- B. DTap
- C. Td
- D. DT

3 If 10 susceptible (nonimmune) people come into contact with someone who has pertussis, how many of them could be infected?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 10

4 Pertussis is caused by a bacterium known as *Bordetella pertussis*. Another strain of *Bordetella* known as *Bordetella bronchiseptica*, causes which ailment in dogs?

- A. Lyme disease
- B. Rabies
- C. Kennel cough
- D. Heartworm disease

5 How many months can it take for someone to overcome the symptoms of pertussis?

- A. Less than 1 month
- B. 1 to 2 months
- C. 2 to 4 months
- D. 4 to 6 months

6 Pertussis is also referred to as which of the following?

- A. The 100-day cough
- B. Whooping cough
- C. A and B
- D. None of these

7 The earliest signs of pertussis are similar to what other infection?

- A. Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
- B. Common cold
- C. Influenza
- D. All of the above

8 About how many proteins and sugars did the first pertussis vaccine have?

- A. 3,000
- B. 300
- C. 30
- D. 3

9 The pertussis-containing vaccine known as Tdap is recommended for pregnant women during every pregnancy for which reason?

- A. To protect mom during the time she is in the hospital for delivery
- B. To produce maternal antibodies that can protect the baby before it is old enough to be immunized
- C. To decrease the chance of her older children getting pertussis
- D. This vaccine is not recommended for pregnant women

10 Who is particularly susceptible to complications from pertussis?

- A. Babies younger than 6 months
- B. Toddlers
- C. Pregnant women
- D. The elderly