PERTUSSIS (Whooping Cough)

Pertussis Outbreak Information:
- LA County Press Release: Whooping Cough Update: Cases in LA County Continue to Grow (6-23-2010)
- California Pertussis Summary Report (6-30-2010)
- MMWR: Notes from the Field: Pertussis --- California January – June 2010 (July 2010)

Pertussis Vaccination – ACIP Recommendations:
- DTaP (Infants and Young Children):
  o Other Relevant MMWR Publications that Update the Above Document
- Tdap (Adolescents, Adults, Pregnant & Postpartum Women):
  o MMWR Recommendations and Reports: Preventing Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Among Adolescents: Use of Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccines (Mar. 2006)
  o MMWR Recommendations and Reports: Preventing Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Among Adults: Use of Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Includes vaccination recommendations for healthcare personnel) (Dec. 2006)
  o MMWR Recommendations & Reports: Prevention of Pertussis, Tetanus, and Diphtheria Among Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Infants (May 2008)
    - Appendix A: Summary of ACIP Recommendations for Prevention of Pertussis, Tetanus and Diphtheria Among Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Infants
- Immunization Schedules:
  o Child, Adolescent & Catch-up Immunization Schedules
  o Adult Immunization Schedule

Vaccine Information Statements:
- DTaP: English, Other languages, including Spanish
- Tdap: English, Other languages, including Spanish

Provider Information Sheet:
- Los Angeles County’s: Tdap Vaccination Recommendations During California’s Pertussis Epidemic (July 2010)

Pertussis Disease Guidelines:
- Pertussis Fact Sheet Los Angeles County Immunization Program (Aug. 2008)

Pertussis Information Links:
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccines and Preventable Diseases -- Pertussis
- California Department of Public Health Immunization Branch -- Pertussis
- Los Angeles County Public Health Acute Communicable Disease Control -- Pertussis