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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