NSW Antenatal Pertussis Vaccination Program

START

Pregnant woman attends antenatal clinic

Check gestation

≥ 28 weeks gestation?

YES

dTpa vaccine administered this pregnancy?

NO

YES

Preventively received a vaccine containing diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (dTpa) or adult diphtheria and tetanus (ADT)?

YES

Medical contra-indications to vaccination?

NO

YES

Consents to dTpa vaccination?

NO

YES

Vaccinate

Record vaccination(s) on ObstetriX or Cerner database/antenatal record/pregnancy card

Observe for 15 mins post-vaccination

END

NO

Discuss with doctor OR

Refer to advice at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/protectnewborns OR

Refer to advice in the ‘Frequently asked questions’ in Appendix 1 of the NSW Health Implementation Guidelines

NO

YES

Provide advice on risks of refusing dTpa vaccination.

Offer post-natal dose and/or refer to GP/immunisation provider for further discussion

YES

END

BOOK in for 28 week antenatal clinic and pertussis vaccination

END

NO

Discuss antenatal pertussis vaccination risks and benefits

Perform pre-vaccination assessment

Medical contra-indications to vaccination?

YES

Refer to GP/immunisation provider

NO

YES

Consents to dTpa vaccination?

NO

YES

Vaccinate

Record vaccination(s) on ObstetriX or Cerner database/antenatal record/pregnancy card

Observe for 15 mins post-vaccination

END

YES

YES

YES

YES

END

YES

YES

YES

YES

END