

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Pertussis Update

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	PERTUSSIS, ALSO KNOWN AS WHOOPING COUGH, IS A NASTY...
Robert Jacobson, M.D. Track 1 (3:01)	"PROLONGED COUGH. THREE MONTHS OF A COUGH. IN FACT IT HAS A NICKNAME...THE 100-DAY COUGH."
	A VACCINE HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME. BUT MAYO CLINIC DR, ROBERT JACOBSON SAYS EVERY FEW YEARS THERE WOULD BE OUTBREAKS.
Dr. Jacobson Track 1 (3:50)	"TURNS OUT, WHETHER YOU GET THE VACCINE OR EVEN HAD THE DISEASE AS AN INFANT, YOU DON'T GET LONG LASTING

	IMMUNITY.”
	AND YOU COULDN'T JUST GET ANOTHER SHOT OF THE SAME VACCINATION. IT WAS TOO STRONG FOR OLDER KIDS AND ADULTS. BUT NOW, A NEW FORMULA'S BEEN DEVELOPED.
Dr. Jacobson Track 1 (4:23)	“THAT'S THE VACCINE IN T-DAP WHICH WE ARE NOW ROUTINELY GIVING TO ADOLESCENTS AT 11 YEARS OF AGE AND IN PLAYING CATCH-UP WITH ADOLESCENTS WHO HAD THE STANDARD T-D OR TETANUS DIPHTHERIA. “
	AND BECAUSE THE UPDATED FORMULA IS ALSO SAFE FOR ADULTS, DR. JACOBSON EXPECTS THE T-DAP TO REPLACE TODAY'S TETANUS BOOSTER ALTOGETHER.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

