

Guidelines for the Control of Pertussis Outbreaks

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MS E-34
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Comments and Questions

Comments and Questions can be directed to your local or state health department, or to staff in the Child Vaccine Preventable Diseases Branch, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at 404-639-8255 or mailed to:

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These guidelines are not intended to be a therapeutic guide; therefore, while dosages of antimicrobials and immunobiologics are discussed in the context of prophylaxis and treatment for cases and contacts, physicians and other health-care professionals should review the package inserts prepared by the manufacturers to determine appropriate dosages.

These guidelines are designed to provide general guidance regarding outbreak control activities for pertussis. Because guidelines may change, readers should consult their local or state health department for the most current guidelines.

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