





Vaccine safety in Australia 2019

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia. Pregnant women receive vaccines for whooping cough (included in the dTpa vaccine) and influenza.

1	Number of pregnant women who responded to an SMS about their health a few days after their vaccination	dTpa vaccine alone 4,255	Seasonal influenza and dTpa vaccine together 1,237
K	Percentage who reported no adverse events	94%	93%
Ø	Percentage who reported any adverse event, including	6%	7%
Ĥ	percentage who reported visiting doctor or emergency department in days after vaccination. The adverse events they reported were sin to the types of adverse events reported over	n the 0.5%	↓ 1%
Number of women who reported one or more adverse events		263	84
These soccur a general Advers women	symptoms are known to fter vaccination. They are lly mild and short-lived. e events were similar in who had one vaccine and who had both vaccines at ne time.	Injection site pain 107 reports Injection site swelling or redness 72 reports Tiredness 60 reports Headache 40 reports Fever 34 reports	Injection site pain 37 reports Injection site swelling or redness 29 reports Tiredness 21 reports Headache 15 reports Fever 13 reports

Vaccines given to pregnant women in 2019



Protects against



Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (dTpa)