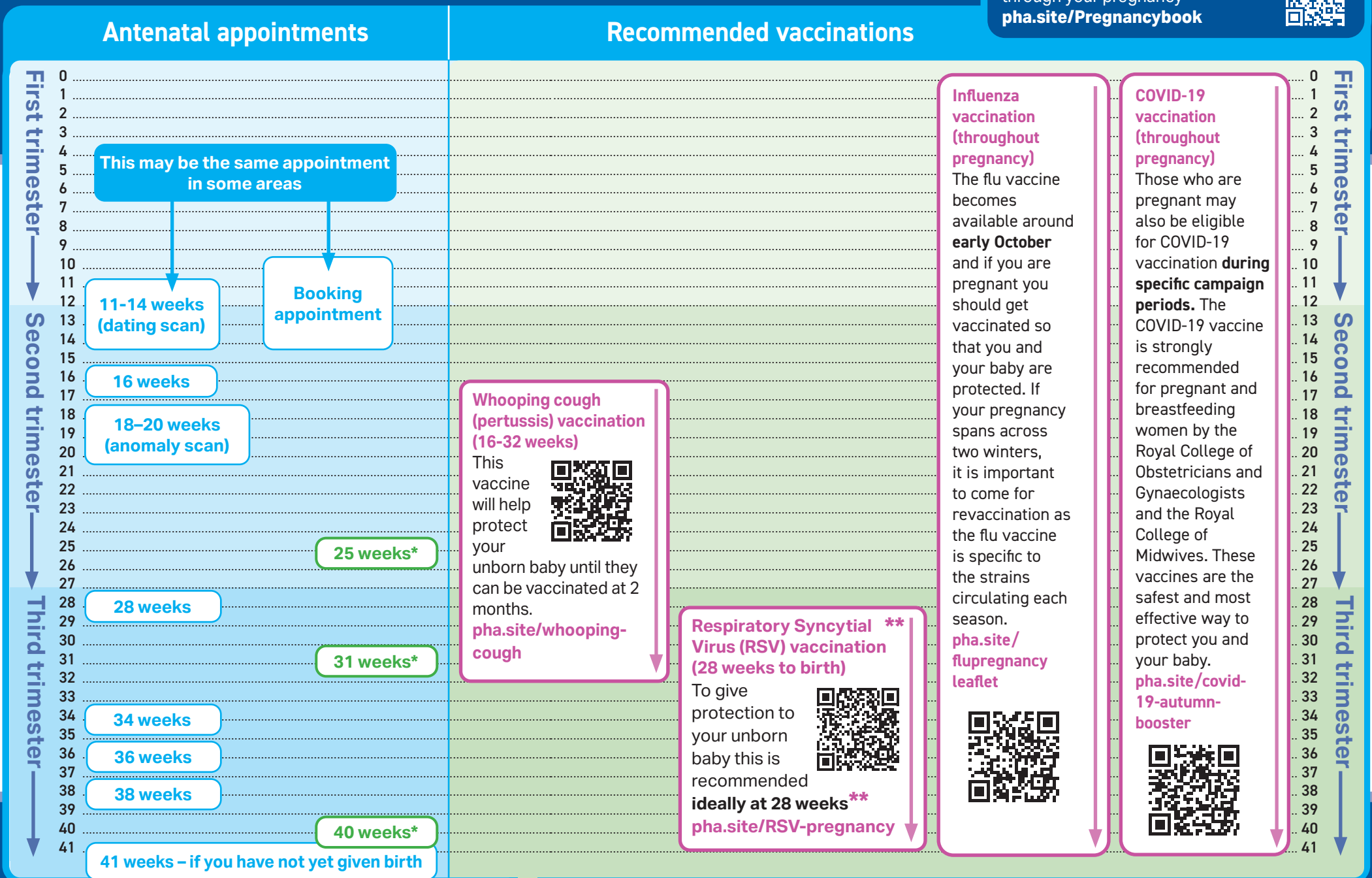


Schedule of antenatal appointments and recommended vaccinations

Information on health and wellbeing through your pregnancy
pha.site/Pregnancybook



This may be the same appointment in some areas

11-14 weeks (dating scan)

Booking appointment

16 weeks

18-20 weeks (anomaly scan)

25 weeks*

28 weeks

31 weeks*

34 weeks

36 weeks


38 weeks

40 weeks*

41 weeks - if you have not yet given birth

Whooping cough (pertussis) vaccination (16-32 weeks)

This vaccine will help protect your unborn baby until they can be vaccinated at 2 months.



pha.site/whooping-cough

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccination (28 weeks to birth)


To give protection to your unborn baby this is recommended ideally at 28 weeks**



pha.site/RSV-pregnancy

Influenza vaccination (throughout pregnancy)


The flu vaccine becomes available around **early October** and if you are pregnant you should get vaccinated so that you and your baby are protected. If your pregnancy spans across two winters, it is important to come for revaccination as the flu vaccine is specific to the strains circulating each season.



pha.site/flupregnancy-leaflet

COVID-19 vaccination (throughout pregnancy)

Those who are pregnant may also be eligible for COVID-19 vaccination **during specific campaign periods**. The COVID-19 vaccine is strongly recommended for pregnant and breastfeeding women by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the Royal College of Midwives. These vaccines are the safest and most effective way to protect you and your baby.



pha.site/covid-19-autumn-booster

*Additional appointments for first pregnancy only

Managing complications and common problems www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/complications-pregnancy
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