SPU EMPLOYEE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PERTUSSIS

The Pertussis/Whooping Cough vaccination is covered under the preventive immunization benefit at 100%. We do not impose a time restriction on the vaccination, so it would not matter when you received a prior vaccination, we would still cover it.

Member’s have two options for obtaining the vaccination:

1. Obtain from the their provider’s office
2. Obtain from a pharmacy. If you choose this route, you would pay for the vaccine at the time of service and submit a member reimbursement form.

Premera has also released an informational article on the whooping cough outbreak which can be found at www.premeranews.com.