

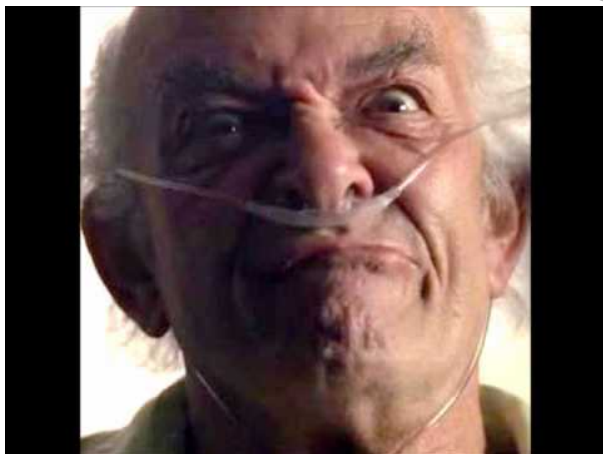
Tummy Time and When Can We Play?!

Description

We are just about 3 months into being parents and Iâ€™m already restless wanting to play with Avery. Am I being too impatient? Anyone else have these feelings?

I try and play peek-a-boo, nothing. I open a book to read and she looks everywhere but right in front of her at the book and then usually gets fussy; fail. I jump from around a corner and say boo; bad idea, she just starts to cry.

For some dumb reason, I thought it might be cool to pop those plastic air-filled packaging things for a â€œfunâ€• and surprising pow sound. Nope. She made her bottom lip turn over just like youâ€™d see a sad cartoon puppy do and started crying. It didnâ€™t last long, but I felt bad. Kelley and I have started calling her sad face the â€œHector Faceâ€• because it reminds us of the old guy named Hector on â€œBreaking Bad.â€•



Okay, her lip goes down more than this and sheâ€™s a lot cuter, but the name is stuck.

I know I must have patience, and everyone keeps reminding me of this, but I keep trying every day anyway. Since I am stay-at-home dadding, thereâ€™s only so much to do. If sheâ€™s sleeping, I canâ€™t be too loud, I donâ€™t even flush the toilet! I spend most time in the kitchen making lunch/dinner for Kelley and myself, as well as get in a workout in our cold garage. If Avery naps well, that is.

Then itâ€™s just feed, burp, change diaper, walk/talk/move around, swaddle, try to feed again, try to get her to nap, fail at my attempt, offer the bottle, change diaper again, do chores with her in the Baby Bjorn, attempt to play, fail at playing, and so on and so forth. Thatâ€™s not a run on sentence, is it?

Iâ€™ve been trying to get Avery to move or roll over with Tummy Time sessions, but she just cries the whole time and sucks on her hand. She did, however, get really close to rolling herself over, if that

damn right arm would be in the way! Kelley and I got all excited about this and I can only imagine how thrilled weâ€™ll be when she actually does something. #beingnewparentsiswonderful

Why the pound sign talk? No clue, Iâ€™m not very Twitter savvy, but this is me trying. Yeah, I know they call it a hash tag, but I refuse to say that because itâ€™s a freakin pound sign! Do you ever hear the automated voice on the phone say â€œEnter your password and press hash tag.â€..NO!



Tummy Time Fail. Sorry, Avery.

Anyway, Iâ€™ll let Avery cry for a while as she lays on her tummy just hoping sheâ€™ll do something magnificent. Nothing yet, but the day will come, I know it! Then that will be the start of maybe more playing.

We want to get her a bouncer really soon since she is pretty good about holding her head up on her own now. Anyone have any good recommendations? Canâ€™t decide if we should go brand new or find a good used one. Or is that frowned upon? Let me know, Iâ€™m up for suggestions!

Okay, Avery is getting squirmy, so that means the end of this post. Off to go see if I will get a happy face or Hector Faceâ€.

As a parent, did you ever get anxious to start playing?

How long do you let your baby cry (if he or she did) during Tummy Time?

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