

Toddler Growth Progression: G-Ma for Scale

Description

We spent the night at my mom's (G-Ma's) house this past weekend since we were long overdue for a visit with our crazy toddler. She comes and stays the night at our house almost once a week, but during a weekday so we don't get a lot of time together.

Avery was a handful, as usual, but she was also sweet and kept us all entertained. The drive isn't that far to the home where I grew up, but the trip always seems to have us scrambling to get things done when we get back home.

Then again, here I am writing a blog post, so I guess I'm being a tad contradictory, or I'm up too late. I'll let you guess which one.

I considered not posting, but after going back to see our previous visits to G-Ma's house, I felt like sharing pictures to capture Avery's growth thus far using G-Ma for scale.

2 days after birth



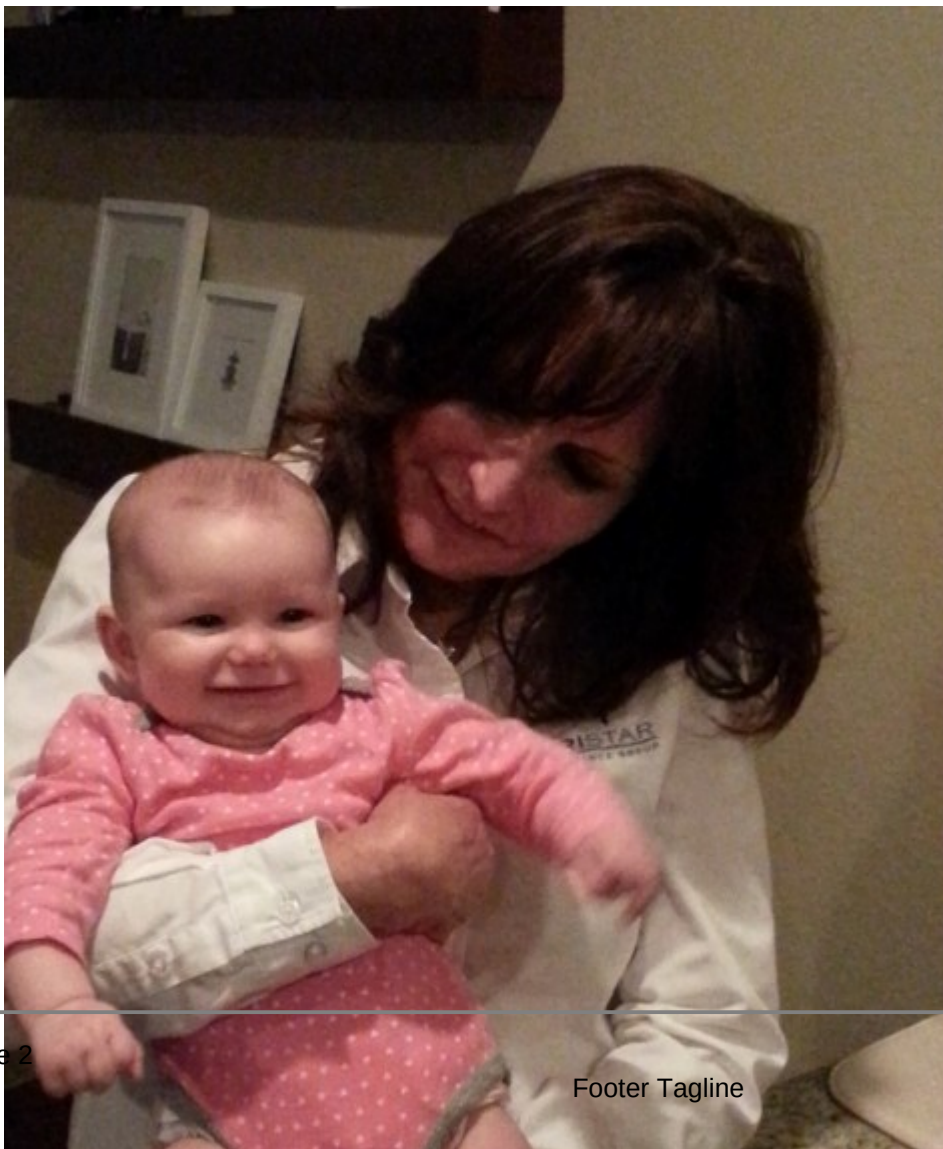
G-Ma and Avery; just 2 days old!

Here they are when Avery was around 5 weeks old.



Keeping cozy. 12/29/13

Hereâ€™s February 20th, 2014



Happy to be with G-ma!

The next month, March 2014, Avery shows off her lip curling action.



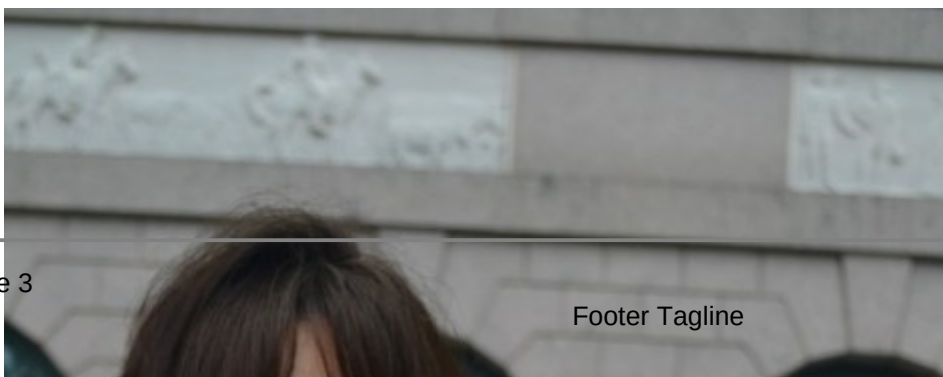
Avery showing her Liley lip curl with G-ma

And another chubby Avery with G-Ma in March 2014



Practicing her poker face. 03/12/14

Hanging with Avery while I run a [Labor Day 10k](#)



Cheering Daddy on at a Labor Day 10k! 05/26/14

Going Mom and G-Ma together with Avery on the [Fourth of July in 2014](#)



Fourth of July 2014

[Same day on the Fourth](#), but me with my beautiful mother and her grand kid (g-kid?)



Probably the last smile of the night.

Holding Avery at [Papa's 60th birthday party](#) this past January



At a Fourth of July 5k this year



This weekend, Avery gave G-Ma a thunderous [bear hug](#) where she roars and then hugsâ€¦.obviously, and I happened to catch the act.



It's bittersweet, seeing how much your kids grow in such a short amount of time, but so wonderful too. I could divulge about our quick trip to G-Ma's, but seriously, it's late and I should sleep.

I will say that my wonderful wife laid down to sleep with our wild child and never made it out that night. There was some screaming, but overall, Avery did better than [past visits](#), and gives us hope for the next time we head down there.

Hope you had a great weekend. Anything fun to share?

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