

Making A Rash Decision and Duct Tape Diapering

Description

Guess we celebrated [Avery's recovery](#) too soon. No more fever, but she started to develop a rash on her lower belly. It was good to see she was back to being active, but her eating was and still is not up to par.

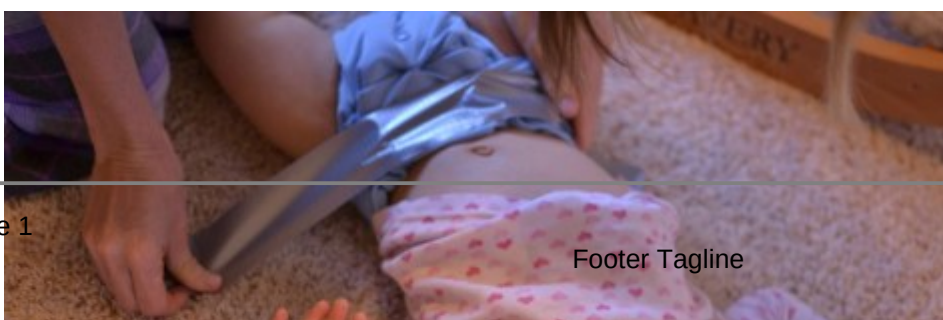


Despite what it looks like in the picture, Avery was not scratching at or even acknowledging her spreading rash. But, Going Mom did enough worrying for the both of them and was worriedly searching Dr. Google for an answer.

Since it was the weekend and the rash didn't seem severe enough to act immediately, I said we should just wait until Monday and reassess then. My wife, still showing signs of concern, as any loving mother would, agreed to give it time. Meanwhile, she used several forms of home remedies/treatments in hopes the rash would suddenly disappear.

Coconut oil and her homemade solution of essential oils to diffuse may or may not of helped, but her rash was hardly visible by Monday. Phew! Kelley took off from work and neither of us wanted to spend her day off going to the doctor for our poor daughter's rash. It had already been a long, stressful week for Avery, and an impromptu visit to the doc would only add to it!

In other news, Avery started undoing her cloth diaper again. This happened a [few months ago](#) and we used packaging tape as the solution. The tape sucked and fell off easily, so we've upgraded to duct tape which seems to work much better.



So itâ€™s come to thisâ€¦..

Or so we thoughtâ€¦..



Here, Mom, you might want this.

Apparently you have to duct tape all around or Avery will simply just pull the tape right off. Smart girl. Now she gets duct tape full circle around her cloth diaper.



Like any toddler, she doesnâ€™t make it easy, but handing her the roll helps keep her still long enough just to make sure everythingâ€™s secure.



Once sheâ€™s all wrapped up, she then likes to get down to rap.



Okay, not really rap, but thatâ€™s the only thing that would work for my corny dad pun/joke. So sue me! Actually, please donâ€™t. ðŸ™,

Besides the mystery rash and finicky eating, we had a great family weekend together. Even though Avery didnâ€™t have a fever, I think it was best we didnâ€™t bring her to our friendâ€™s kidsâ€™ 2 year old birthday party since she hasnâ€™t been 100% quite yet and we didnâ€™t know whether the rash would spread or not. Instead, we enjoyed playtime and coffee during the day, and a lot of *The Walking Dead* after Averyâ€™s bedtime.

Seriously, we are hooked for the long haul and almost to season 4 at this point. Itâ€™s bad when we set a limit of 2 episodes and end up watching 2 more. The crazy life of parents with a toddler, huh? That

said, I enjoy having a good show to get into with my wife, and it's nice to stay off of the computer and watch something good with her instead.

Really quick before I wrap things up, I went on an hour long run in my new [Soft Star Shoes Dash RunAmocs with a bullhide leather sole](#) and find these better than my [Moc3's I reviewed](#) previously. I'll have a full review of the Dash RunAmocs eventually, but will be running a half-marathon in them on Mother's Day before publishing anything. Until then, I'll keep wearing my Soft Stars and Avery will wear hers as we exercise and play together each day!



Has your kid ever had a mystery rash that didn't seem to bother them but looked bad?

Any other kind of rash?

What do you think about taping your toddler's diaper to keep them from undoing it?

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