

How To Tell Your Baby They Are Getting Shots

Description



Me: Hi Avery! Can we have a little chat?



Avery: Hi Dad. I was trying to figure out this jumper thing, but I can make time for you. Whatâ€™s up?



Me: Well, remember the [conversation we had about a week ago](#)?



Avery: Yes. Are we going to G-ma's again?



Me: We will again soon, but that's not what I want to talk about today. I am referring to the part about the doctor's visit.



Avery: Doctor's visit? Hmm, doesn't ring a bell.

Me: Oh, c'mon, I know you remember. I told you it will be coming up later this month, the 17th to be exact. It will be your 4 month check up.



Avery: Crap! You got me, I remember. I was really hoping you forgot though.

Me: Nope, sorry. And, well, you see, this check up will also include giving you several ummmm shots.



Avery: What!? Why would you do that to me?



Me: Well, these shots will help protect you against things waaayyyy worse than just a tiny needle. So, just a quick little pinch from the shot isnâ€™t so bad considering you could be in severe pain and agony for days from some of these infectious diseases.

Avery: Hmm, never thought of it like that. Iâ€™m sure Iâ€™ll still cry, I am a baby after all, but maybe not as long as I wouldâ€™ve before.

Me: Very true, you are a baby and babies do cry, but I appreciate your understanding. Hey, and just think about the good things, weâ€™re getting a new baby carrier soon!

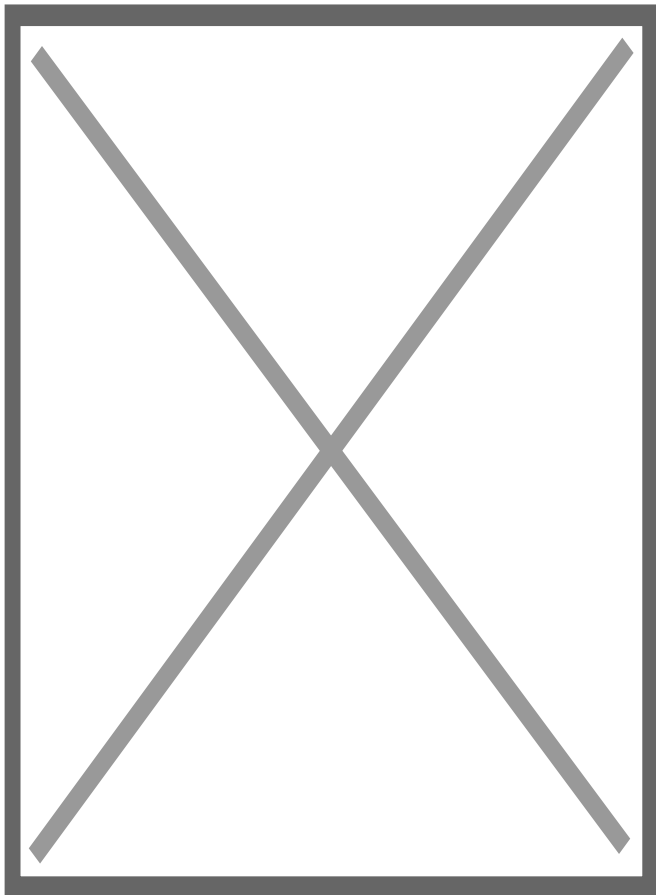


Avery: Really? Yay! Iâ€™ve been getting really tired of my legs dangling in the Baby Bjorn while going on long walks. I mean, just look at me in that picture.

Me: Yep, weâ€™re getting an [Onya Outback](#) provided by Onya themselves! Daddy is very excited and happy about this and canâ€™t wait to take you on adventures while wearing you in it. Plus, you will be in a more natural, wide-legged position that will be more comfortable for you. Another benefit is that the weight wonâ€™t be all on my shoulders and your legs wonâ€™t be dangling in front of me which makes it really hard to pee straight. You know, itâ€™s the little things.



Avery: Yeah, I do like to kick a lot. Sorry about that. The Onya Outback sounds like it will be much better for the both of us and I canâ€™t wait until we have it too!

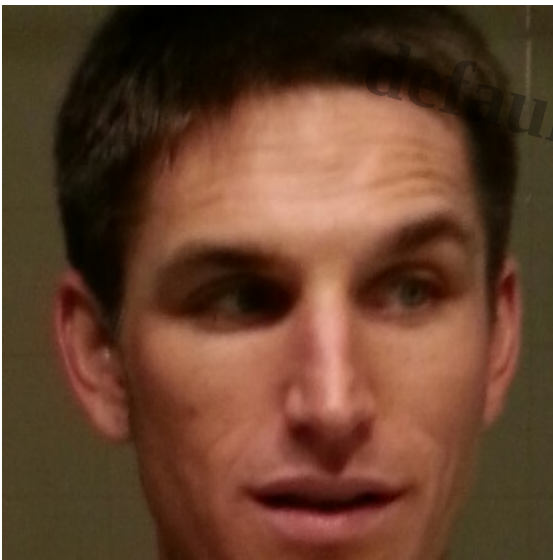


Me: It wonâ€™t be long dear, and Iâ€™ll even be able to buy teething pads made just for the carrier. No more eating the fabric on the Bjorn! Weâ€™ll be getting a really cool color scheme of burnt orange and grey which looks good on both mom and dad too. Another cool thing is that Onya supports cloth diapering, which we do with

you. I could go on and on, but weâ€™ll discuss this in more detail once we have it.



Avery: Okay dad, sounds good to me. Can I get back to my jumper now?



Me: Sure thing dear, jump away!

Disclaimer: This conversation really never occurred and would be kinda weird if our almost 4 month old could talk so well. But, itâ€™s always fun to pretend, right? As for most of us with babies this age, you canâ€™t really tell them they are getting shots, it just happens.

How are your kids about getting shots?

Did they ever feel a little ill afterward? *Avery was just really tired after her 2 month shots, so weâ€™ll see how these go.*

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