

5 Month Vaccinations After Easter!

Description

Yep, weâ€™re that mean, we had our daughter get shots the day after Easter.

Pretty cruel, huh?

We are following the [alternative vaccine schedule](#), so it wasnâ€™t a lot of shots, but weâ€™ll be there again in another month. Sorry, Avery.

Going Mom took the day off to go with us for the shots, and I always appreciate her company. I feel kind of guilty sometimes because when sheâ€™s home, I tend to do less of the baby tasks. But, Kelley does enjoy soaking up every extra second she can with Avery, so I donâ€™t think she cares too much.

Once in the car, Avery was flashing us smiles unaware of her pending pricks.



Avery surprised with a hefty poo while waiting in the doctorâ€™s office and we immediately changed once she was in a room. With her diaper off, we put our squirmy baby on the scale to see how much she gained from her 4 month appointment. At 4 months, she was 13 lbs 9oz. and this time she was about 14lbs 13oz. Almost 15lbs!!

I love seeing how much more attentive Avery is with everything and sheâ€™ll grab whatever is in reach. We laid her on the patient table and she wasted no time grabbing the paper liner and bringing it to her mouth.



Poor girl, so ignorant of what a€™s come.



Well, hello nice lady with blue hands.

There were 3 shots for the day and one nurse tried to console Avery as the other administered the shots.



So much for the consoling, Avery lit up in tears within seconds. She made sure to hit the high chords so everyone knew she was NOT happy.



With all of her squirming, Avery knocked one of the needles off the table requiring the nurse to prep a new one. No worries, Mommy was there to help soothe her.



Oh, okay, that wasn't too bad.

With the last needle ready, Going Mom the now somewhat content Avery back down.



Okay, I'm ready to go back in the car. Hey, wait.

The nurse was quick, but Avery let us know she felt the prick (I like rhymes, what can I say?).



And once more, Super Mommy was there to calm our distraught daughter as Daddy just took pictures.



At least she tried to console her. I think Avery lost her trust in us after thinking shots were over the first time. Now that sheâ€™s more aware of her surroundings, I wonder if sheâ€™ll pick up on the doctorâ€™s office in another month.

Back in the car, I asked Avery if she was looking forward to her 6 month shots, and judging from her look, Iâ€™m thinking NO.



We have been meaning to open a savings account for Avery, and decided to go after the appointment. As we sat in the cubicle with one of the bankers, he asked us for her social and we both turned to look at each other.

Crap! Shots after Easter *and* we canâ€™t remember our daughterâ€™s social security card! Oops, sorry, Avery.

To try and make it up to her, I offered to let her drive back home.



She wasn't impressed.

So I put her back in her car seat and we made a stop at Sprouts and an auto parts store before heading home.

Going Mom took advantage of being with us and she wore Avery in the [Ergobaby Ventus](#) that they sent me free of charge to review. Kelley was able to quickly put it on and get Avery secure before we went inside.

I made my usual zig-zag through the store as Kelley picked out some baby and lavender oils to make our own baby wipe solution. The solution will consist of baby oil, lavender oil, and tea tree oil. Hopefully this will aid in clearing Avery's rash and we'll feel better knowing the ingredients are pure and simple.

Going Mom's extra day off was spent mostly with us just running around and doing errands, so hopefully we'll be able to slow things down next weekend and enjoy playing with Avery together.

**Have you ever followed up a fun day with your kids by having something not fun for them?
Sayyyyy, like shots?**

Do you make your own baby solutions for wipes, bathing, or general cleaning?

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