

FDMAT 108 - Week 4

By Three Kids in a Closet

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INT. DOCTOR'S OFFICE - CHECKUP ROOM

Jeff and Amanda sit waiting in the checkup room, each with a twin in arm.

JEFF

(to Amanda)

The nurse left a long time ago.
Does it usually take this long for
the doctor to come in?

AMANDA

No, don't worry about it. The
longest we've ever had to wait is
probably 15 minutes.

Jessica Ann squirms fussily in Jeff's arms like a fish
escaping from a boat. Amanda gently rocks Elizabeth Ann,
who's asleep.

JEFF

(jokingly)

What's the chance of Jessie
spitting up again before the doctor
comes?

AMANDA

(wryly)

You might want an extra burp cloth.

JEFF

(more seriously)

It has been pretty consistent.

AMANDA

Yeah, I hope the doctor knows
what's wrong.

Enter DOCTOR.

DOCTOR

Sorry to keep you waiting. I
reviewed the nurse's report on the
way. First things first, the
probability of there being a
serious concern is actually quite
low. You say she only burps up
after she eats?

Jeff and Amanda look at each other and nod. Jessica Ann
squirms.

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DOCTOR (CONT'D)

That's actually normal behavior.
Keep an eye on it, and we'll do
some more tests next time to be
sure there isn't a problem.

While you're here, I'd like to talk
to you about her weight.

The doctor shows them a growth chart.

DOCTOR (CONT'D)

You can see that she's in the 10th
percentile for girls her age.

AMANDA

Lizzy is a bit heavier.

DOCTOR

Yeah, she appears to be in the
normal range.

(pointing precisely at the
chart)

Anywhere from here to here is still
in the normal range. We'd like to
see Jessie in that range as well.
Now, on average, twins do tend to
be a bit small, so it isn't a huge
concern. We'll keep an eye on her
growth. I'd like to do some more
tests just to be certain we're not
missing anything.