

crib notes

Beyond Boo-Boos

Medibag makes it easy to keep first-aid supplies in one place. It comes with all the usuals—bandages, antibiotic ointment—plus a few things you might forget to pick up, like an eye wash. In all, you get 117 items plus a coupon for a free refill kit (about \$20; me4kidz.com).



Eruption Protection

It's one of those things no one warns you about: just how much spit-up comes out of an infant. Burp cloths protect clothes, but a smart mom of three went a step further and put a pocket on the end of a cloth. Her BurpCatcher ensures that nothing hits the floor, either (\$10 for two; burpcatcher.com).

WATCH US!

The American Baby Show is on Comcast Video On Demand. If you've got Comcast, go to Kids/BabyBoost/American Baby for free 24-hour access to segments such as "What Is Labor Really Like?"



LISTEN & WATCH

- * *Here Come the ABCs* has us marveling at how the rock band They Might Be Giants has fully morphed into a kids' act—lucky for us parents! There's both a CD and a DVD full of funny lessons like "Imno is not one letter" (\$11 for CD or DVD; artistdirect.com).
- * *The Care Bears Movie* came out 25 years ago, and a fully restored anniversary edition will arrive on March 20 (\$15; wherever DVDs are sold).
- * *Starry Skies and Lullabies* is a musical take on nursery rhymes, set to country-fried tunes from The Bummkinn Band (\$14; cdbaby.com).

Hair-Taming Tips

- Start in the tub: even toddlers need conditioner. Try Johnson's Buddies Easy-Comb Conditioner (\$3; drugstores), or a detangler, like So Cozy Pre-Detangling Treatment (\$14; socozy.com).
- Pull hair back to keep it from knotting. We love these tulip bands (\$6; myizzy.com).

