

Baby Rubbing Ears?

Learn When It Is Normal



Rubbing/pulling ears in babies **could be normal after three months and until one year**



Some babies tend to touch or **rub their ears when bored or tired**



Your baby may be rubbing/**pulling ears as a habit** or as they discover their ears



Only ear pulling, without any other symptoms, is not always a sign of infection



Earwax buildup, which is normal and healthy in babies, **could also make their ears itchy**



Babies may have rubbing or itching **when soap or shampoo settles in ears after bathing**



References:

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