

What to Bring to the Hospital

Checklist

For Mom



- ☐ Your Ontario Health Card
- ☐ A favorite pillow with colourful pillow case and breastfeeding pillow if you have one
- ☐ Labour support items such as massage oil, massage tools or tennis ball, physical therapy ball, hot/cold packs, a picture or object for focal point
- ☐ Fan (hand held or small battery operated)
- ☐ Easy to digest snacks, popsicles, drinks and/or electrolyte replacement drinks (can make into ice cubes) packed in soft-sided cooler pack
- ☐ Copy of your birthing plan (speak to your doctor about creating one together)
- ☐ Comfortable clothing for hospital stay – night gowns or pajamas, bathrobe, slippers, socks
- ☐ Loose fitting clothes to go home in
- ☐ Nursing bra and breast pads
- ☐ Underwear – four to five maternity
- ☐ Sanitary napkins – 20 maxi overnights
- ☐ Toiletries – lip balm, soap, shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brush, emery board etc.

- ☐ Hair brush/comb, elastics, clips and/or hair band for long hair
- ☐ Glasses and contact lens care items, if needed
- ☐ Watershoes and a bathmat if you want to use the tub
- ☐ Pens, pencils, note paper
- ☐ Change for vending machines
- ☐ Phone charger

For Partner



- ☐ Credit card
- ☐ List of phone numbers of family and friends
- ☐ Snacks and drinks
- ☐ Watch with second hand
- ☐ Camera, batteries, memory card
- ☐ Change of clothes and comfortable shoes
- ☐ Pajamas or lounge wear if staying overnight on postpartum unit
- ☐ Phone charger

For Baby



- ☐ Diapers – 20 disposable size newborn
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Petroleum jelly/Vaseline
- ☐ Emery board
- ☐ Cotton hat
- ☐ Baby sleepers
- ☐ Onesies/undershirts
- ☐ Clothes for going home
- ☐ CSA certified car seat secured in car (need car seat for discharge if driving home). If you wish to receive feedback on placing your baby into the car seat, you may bring it to the room.
- ☐ Receiving blankets to line car seat to ensure snug fit as well as for the baby

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