WHAT TO TAKE TO THE HOSPITAL





list for Mum

Three weeks before the due date, pack a bag with the following items:

FOR	YOURSELF:	
	comfortable shirt or (long) T-shirt for delivery and 2 shirts which allow breastfeeding	
	bathrobe, slides	
	breastfeeding bras, at least 2 pcs	
	identity document, tests done during pregnancy	
	2 packs of postpartum pads	
	disposable mesh underwear (not underwear made of nonwoven interlining!)	
	sanitary underpads	
	toiletries (non-scented if possible)	
	two towels (bath towel and regular towel)	
	paper towels	
	still mineral water or, as we strongly encourage, a bottle with a filter	
	things you can't imagine spending time without in a hospital	
REMEMBER ALSO TO:		
	leave valuable jewellery at home	
	wash off finger and toenail polish (the colour of the nail plate provides important information about your health)	
	shorten your nails (no nail tips) to make it easier to look after your baby	

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list for Baby and Dad

Three weeks before the due date, pack a bag with the following items:

FOR	THE BABY:
	5 tops for the newborn, e.g. bodysuit type (size 56 or 62)
	three pairs of sleeveless sleepers or 3 short-sleeve sleepers
	ten cloth diapers and a packet of disposable diapers
	two cotton caps
	two pairs of socks
	2 blankets and optionally a swaddling blanket
	towel
	a small pillow that can be used for feeding or a nursing pillow
All ite	ems (even new) should be washed beforehand.
FOR	DAD (APPLIES TO FAMILY BIRTHS):
	comfortable change of clothes
	change of shoes (slides, slippers)
	something to eat
spa	ce for your notes:

Remember to have approved protective masks for yourself and your partner.