

The only hospital bag guide that won't make you want to scream before contractions even start

BAGIT & BIRTHIT



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Let's be honest - packing your hospital bag shouldn't feel like you're prepping for a three-week trek through the Andes. But somehow, it always does.

This is your no-panic, actually-useful checklist. Whether you're days away from baby, or just the type who likes to panic-pack at 2am for fun, this is everything you need for a smooth hospital stay (and a shred of sanity).

THE HACK YOU'LL THANK ME FOR

Pack each of baby's outfits (hat, nappy, vest, sleepsuit) in its own sandwich bag. Sounds ridiculous, works like magic. Midnight baby blowout? Grab a bag and you're sorted—no wrestling with a suitcase while running on two hours' sleep.

AND

DON'T FORGET

If you're booked for a c-section, ditch the earrings and jewellery before you stroll into hospital. No, you're not starring in ER. Yes, they will make you take them all off.



FOR BABY 5 VESTS NEWBORN NAPPIES (SIZE 0/1) 5 SLEEPSUITS BABY WIPES 4 HATS PRE-MADE FORMULA BOTTLES **3 MUSLINS** (OPTIONAL) 1 BLANKET PACIFIER (STERILISED) **FOR MUM** POST PARTUM PANTS PAIR OF PYJAMAS & NIGHTIE MATERNITY PADS DRESSING GOWN BREAST PADS XL LEGGINGS/JOGGERS X 2 NURSING SHELLS (OPTIONAL) T-SHIRT X 2 NURSING BRA X 2 CARDIGAN X 2 MATERNITY VEST TOP X 2 FLIP FLOPS & SLIPPERS **TOILETRIES** SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER HAIRBRUSH & BOBBLES **BODY WASH & DEODORANT** WET WIPES TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE LIP BALM TOWEL LANSINOH NIPPLE CREAM **EXTRAS FOR COMFORT** BED PILLOW TABLET/BOOK/ PLAYLIST FEEDING PILLOW COFFEE MUG & WATER BOTTLE EXTRA-LONG PHONE CHARGER HIGH ENERGY SNACKS **HEADPHONES** CAMERA



Every birth is different, and having a plan (even if it changes) can help you feel more in control. Use this space to jot down key preferences:

any special requests for after birth, feeding preferences



Congratulations Mama!

We wish you an empowered and safe pregnancy journey.

When you're ready, we have your postpartum mama community ready to welcome you.

The newborn days can be a blur, and getting out of the house isn't always easy—but you don't have to do it alone.

Join our in-person events—from mama meet-ups to fitness classes.

Hop into our WhatsApp group—connect with local mums who get it, anytime, anywhere.

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Big day, big love.

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