

## Shopping list for baby: What the baby will need at the hospital

- Undershirt
- An outfit such as a stretch suit, nightgown, or sweater set
- A pair of socks or booties
- Receiving blanket, cap and heavier blanket or bunting, if the weather is cold
- Diapers and wipes (some hospitals provide an initial supply of these)
- Safety pins or velcro attaching strips, and rubber or nylon pants (if you are using cloth diapers)
- Infant car seat - - you will need to find out the specifications for a car seat that will fit in your car. All car seats are not made alike.
- Diaper bag - since this is something you will be carrying around for about three years, choose one that is comfortable and durable for you.

### Items for the baby's room

- Crib and crib linens
- Play pen or portable crib
- Changing table
- Dresser
- Glider or rocking chair
- Clothes hamper

### Items for the home

- Night lights or soft lighting
- Baby monitor
- Baby nail clippers/scissors manicure set

### Things you'll need to transport the baby

- Stroller
- Backpacks and soft carriers

## Suggested items for your home

- Diapers or cloth diapers - you can get a couple of different brands of diapers so you can test them out and choose your favorite.
- Receiving Blankets - for safety information, go to: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/5049.html>
- Clothing - for safety information, go to: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/slpwear.html>
- Breast pump - if you plan to breastfeed.
- Bottles - be sure to get the correct size of nipples, such as preemie, or newborn.
- Rectal or digital ear thermometer
- Bathtub
- Washcloths and baby wipes
- Diaper rash ointment and/or petroleum jelly
- Diaper disposal system - good to have, but not necessary.
- Burp Cloths
- Bulb syringe - for suctioning baby's nasal passages if necessary. Your baby's doctor will tell you if, when, and how to do this.

## Things you'll need as the baby gets older

- Outlet protectors, Gates
- Toys, Books
- High Chair