# **Hospital Bag Checklist**

## FOR BABY

	Growsuits per day
	Singlets or Bodysuits per day
	Sleepsuit per night in Hospital
	Hats and/or Beanies
	Socks and/or Booties per day
	Mittens per day
	Bibs per day
	Pack of Baby Wipes
	Muslin Face Washers
	Baby Towel
	Baby Blanket
	Going home outfits
	x Muslin Wraps
	x Bunny Rugs or Cocoon

- O 1-2 x Bunny Rugs or Cocoon Wraps
- O Nappies

## **PUREBABY TIP:**

When packing your bag, consider choosing one with wheels, as this is a safer option for when you are leaving the hospital with your new bundle of joy. A lot of hospitals have a no lift policy.



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Notes:

# DON'T FORGET!

Your baby MUST travel home from the hospital in a suitable Infant Car Seat, which for newborns is a Rear Facing Capsule. Make sure you have a Capsule correctly installed in your car prior to birth.

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## FOR MUM

#### Clothes

- O Comfortable Clothing to wear during labour and the Hospital stay, such as a Nightie, Baggy T-shirt, Pyjamas, Sweats or a Robe
- O Casual Clothes with front opening Tops for breastfeeding
- O A few pairs of Socks
- O Slippers or Slip On Shoes, to wear around the Hospital
- O Plenty of comfortable Underwear and Support Garments
- O Breastfeeding Bras, if choosing to breastfeed
- O Clothing for the trip home, make sure they're roomy and comfortable
- O Laundry bags for dirty Clothes

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#### **Documents & Essentials**

- O Your birth plan
- O ID and Wallet
- O Private Health Insurance card
- O iPhone/Smartphone (and Chargers)
- O Camera for photos or video
- O Water Bottle
- O Snacks and Drinks for you and your partner/family
- O Pen and Paper or Notebook

#### Toiletries

- O Skincare such as a Moisturiser and Facial Spray
- O Items for the shower, such as Body Wash, Shampoo and Conditioner
- O Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- O Deodorant
- O Lip Balm
- O Hairbrush, Hair Tie or Clips
- O Massage Oil and/or Lotion if you would like to be massaged during labour
- O Prescription Glasses
- O Maternity Pads
- O Breast Pads
- O Ice/Heat Packs
- O Peri Bottle





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## LABOUR SPACE

To Set Up Your Space

- O Personal items that bring you comfort from home such as a Pillow, Cushion, Blanket/Throw
- O Headphones and/or Portable Speaker for Music, Podcasts or Audiobooks
- O Activities to help you relax and pass the time such as Books and Magazines, or Apps
- O Electric Diffuser and Essential Oils
- O TENs Machine or Massage Devices that you have previously used and liked
- O Stress Ball
- O Stopwatch to time contractions, or use your Smartphone
- O Images to look at to remind you what you can achieve or to keep you going and help keep focused
- O Meditation or mindfulness resources, either audio or printed to be read by your partner

#### Items You Can Ask to Use

- O Birth Mat
- O Fit Ball
- O Shower
- O Cold/Heat Packs
- O lce to crunch on

For The Birth Partner

- O Change of Clothes
- O Comfortable Shoes
- Toiletries such as Deodorant,
   Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- O Snacks and Drinks
- O Swimwear if you want to join for a water birth




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