

What to Bring to the Hospital

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Clothes: Including socks, pajamas, slippers and robe; nursing bra; comfy lounge clothes
Masks: Extra face masks for mom and partner
Toiletries: Enough for 2 nights for vaginal birth or 4 nights for cesarean
Food: Snacks, favorite drinks, light food; consider honey sticks for labor; food for partner during labor (mom is provided 3 meals per day)
Pillows: Many people like to bring their own. Put on bright/recognizable pillowcases so they don't get mixed in with hospital pillows
Labor Comforts: Hair ties; hand fan; water bottle; chapstick (consider Tiger Balm for stuffy nose during labor which is common)
Ambience: Consider aromatherapy oils and/or flameless candles
Entertainment: phone; music; books; camera; chargers; iPad/laptop (MarinHealth* Medical Center has free Wi-Fi)
Inspiration: Bring something inspiring to look at during labor

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Partner Clothes: Change of clothes; swimwear to go in the shower during labor; pajamas; slippers **Toiletries:** Enough for 2 nights for vaginal birth or 4 nights for cesarean **Medications:** Tylenol or other medications needed (MarinHealth Medical Center can't give partners any medication) Baby Clothes: Going home clothes and other outfits if desired; hat and socks Receiving Blanket Car Seat: Read the instructions and do a practice run ahead of time