

Hospital Bag Checklist

Baby

- ~10 newborn diapers
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 3-4 sets of clothes: one for right [after delivery](#), another when leaving the hospital to head home, 1-2 extra for spit up &/or blow out back ups
- 1 [muslin-type baby blanket](#) to swaddle
- 1 [warm blanket](#)
- 1-2 [baby beanies](#)
- 1-2 pair of socks or [booties](#)
- 1 pair of [mittens](#) (Optional: Velcro straps ideal so they don't fall off)
- 1-2 [burp cloths](#)
- 2 pre-cleaned, sterilized pacifiers (Optional: If you plan on using them)
- [Boppy](#) or breastfeeding pillow (Optional: Personal preference)
- Folder (Optional: To keep important documents in one easy-to-find, safe spot)
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In a separate gallon ziploc bag have these ready which will be given to a nurse upon entry to the delivery room:

- 1 newborn diaper
- 1 baby beanie
- 1 pair of mittens
- 1 pair of socks (if the outfit isn't footed PJs)
- Baby's first outfit
- Warm blanket to be swaddled in

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Mom

- Cédula de ciudadanía, cédula de extranjería, or passport
- 1-2 nursing bras
- 2 [nurse friendly](#) tops
- 1-2 comfortable loose fitting bottoms
- 1 comfortable button-up sweater or zip-up hoodie
- 1 outfit to go home in (Optional: If you want something special to go home in)
- 1-2 pairs of comfortable socks
- 1 pair of shower shoes
- 1 pair of [comfortable shoes](#) like sandals/slippers
- 3 [comfortable panties](#) (No thongs. Something that can be worn with pads.)
- 1 [nurse friendly pajamas](#)
- Robe (Optional: Pending on how cozy you want to be post-delivery)
- Toiletries (Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, face wash, toothbrush, etc)
- Makeup (Optional)
- Phone charger
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In a separate gallon ziploc bag have these ready which will be given to a nurse upon entry to the delivery room:

- 1 postpartum diaper &/or 1 super absorbent pad
- The bottle of stool softener

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Mom - Post Partum Care**

Whether you deliver vaginally or cesarean:

- 1 [Belly band](#) (Optional, but would strongly recommend. [Benefits here](#))
- 1 Bottle [stool softener](#)
- 1 [Perinatal or peri bottle](#)
- 8-10 [Depends/Postpartum Underwear](#)
- 8-10 Heavy, super absorbent pads
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Vaginal delivery: *

- 1 [Dermoplast - Pain, Burn, & Itch Relief](#) spray
- 1 [Hemorrhoid ointment](#) cream
- 5-6 [Perineal cold pack](#) (Alternatives available. I found these most effective.)
- 1 case [Tucks Medicated Pads](#)
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Cesarean delivery:

- 1 [Silicone scar sheets](#)
- 1 [Frida Mom C-section band](#) (Optional: Some prefer it over the belly band)
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**I deferred to the same products I used in the USA after my first. Some are available for delivery via Amazon. If not, shipping couriers can help you with products you can't find here in Colombia.

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Dad/Partner/Support Person

- Cédula de ciudadanía, cédula de extranjería, or passport
- 1 pair of PJs
- 1 pillow
- 1 pair of comfortable shoes
- 1 change of clothes
- Toiletries
- Bathing suit incase Mom wants to shower while laboring and that's something your hospital supports
- Portable speaker with pre-selected and downloaded playlist - if your doctor/hospital permits
- 500.000 COP cash for parking, buying snacks from the general store, lunch or dinner at the cafeteria
- Phone charger
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