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#### WHAT SHOULD YOU PACK FOR YOURSELF?

- · A comfy, loose outfit that you can move around in and that won't make you too hot. A cosy nighty or a big t-shirt is perfect.
- · Chill-out kit including books, magazines, music or podcasts (more for the early stages...).
- · A phone and charger with good storage.
- · Healthy snacks and drinks.
- · Your own pillow, possibly a giant pregnancy one.
- · Any medication you're taking.
- · Your wash bag with your toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, soap, hair ties and other toiletries.
- · large sanitary or maternity pads
- · large comfy knickers (or disposable ones)
- ·towels
- · dressing gown
- · slippers or flip-flops
- · comfy, maternity-sized outfit to wear home
- $\cdot$  cash you might need it for parking or to grab a magazine or emergency chocolate bar
- · iPad or tablet.

And if you're planning to breastfeed, add:

- · nursing bras
- · breast pads
- · front-opening nighties or pyjama tops.

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#### WHAT SHOULD YOU PACK FOR BABY?

- · bodysuits or vests
- · sleep suits (including one you want them to go home in)
- · a hat
- · scratch mittens
- · socks or booties
- ·nappies
- · cotton wool balls or pads
- ·blankets



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