**NEWBORN EVENT CHECKLIST**

**Other necessities**

Approved infant safety seat for car

Stroller that reclines so newborn can lie flat

Nail clippers or scissors

Bulb syringe

Baby thermometer medicine spoon

**Nice-to-have items**

* Change table
* Rocking chair for feeding and swaddling
* Playpen
* Sling or baby carrier
* Diaper bag
* 1 or 2 change pads
* Plastic hangers for closet
* Sun shade for car windows

**Diapering:**

**If you are using re-usable cloth diapers:**

Several dozen (4 or 5) cloth or re-usable diapers

8 waterproof covers

Changing pad

Baby ointment

Snaps, Velcro or safety pins

Disposable wipes or a couple dozen washcloths

**If you are using disposable diapers:**

Two boxes of newborn-size diapers

Changing pad

Baby ointment or other barrier cream to prevent rash

Disposable wipes or a couple dozen

**Clothing**

8 undershirts or onesies

5 nightgowns

8 one-piece stretchy sleepers

5 pairs of pants

2 newborn hats

8 pairs of socks or booties

2 pairs of scratch mittens,

2 cardigans or jackets, more in winter

Bunting bag or snowsuit for winter baby

Laundry detergent for infants

**Bath time**

1 plastic infant tub

12 washcloths, not used on baby’s bottom

Baby soap or cleanser

Baby soft-bristled hair brush

3 soft-hooded towels

**Blankets**

* 3 large cotton blankets
* 8 receiving blankets

**Feeding**

**Some nursing mothers like to have these items:**

Lots of bibs

Burp cloths

Breast pump

Milk storage containers

Nursing pillow

Nursing bras

Breast pads

Lotion for sore nipples

**If you are formula feeding:**

Lots of bibs

Burp cloths

Bottle and nipple brush

Formula

Thermal bottle carrier

**Bedtime**

**If you are using a crib:**

Approved crib and crib

3 waterproof mattresses

4 fitted crib sheets

4 light blankets that fit in the crib

Sleep sack

**If you are co-sleeping:**

* Firm mattress
* 4 fitted cribsheets
* 3 waterproof pads to place under baby
* Light comforter