

Hospital Packing List

Stay in hospital less than 24 hours

We suggest you bring the following items:

- a comfort item to take into the operating room (toy, blanket or stuffed animal)
- a housecoat or zip up hoodie and warm socks or slippers; an extra set of clothes and a set of comfortable clothes for your child to wear home
- medical supplies your child needs such as crutches, respiratory equipment, emergency trach basket, emergency g-tube kit or equipment like CPAP/BiPAP machine
- all the medicine that your child takes including any special medications including inhalers, insulin, heart or seizure medications
- special foods required for your child's dietary needs
- books, iPad, crafts, toys, games, portable music players or hand-held video games to keep your child busy during their hospital stay
- a cell phone and charger
- a sealable plastic container or bag and tissues or wipes for the drive home

For babies pack:

- diapers and changing supplies
- soothers, bottles and nipples Any special bottle, nipple or sippy cup your child likes to use after surgery
- formula or if you are breastfeeding, all of the supplies that are needed (including all supplies that you will need to pump)

Stay in hospital more than 24 hours

Consider packing the items listed above plus the following:

- toiletries: toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, hair brush and hair accessories, hair Dryer, if needed
- eye glasses or contacts and solution
- a favorite blanket or pillow
- spare change for vending machine or store
- ear buds or ear plugs
- school work if your child will be staying in hospital for several days