



Visit Checklist for Parents

Important Items for Your Hospital Visit

1. Insurance cards and the child's social security card

Bring your health insurance, social security and prescription cards.

2. Court papers

Bring any legal papers showing custody or guardianship. If you are not a parent with legal custody, please bring legal papers that allow you to admit your child to the hospital or consent to your child's surgery.

Without these legal papers, your child's surgery or hospital stay may be cancelled.

3. List of medicines

Bring a list of the prescription medicines, non-prescription medicines and vitamin supplements your child is taking. Please include the name, dosage and concentration.

If your child is staying overnight in the hospital, bring medicines that are labelled clearly so we can identify their names, dosage and concentration. However, in most cases, you will not be able to use these prescription or non-prescription medicines, or herbal or vitamin supplements that you bring from home.

If your child needs to take scheduled doses while he is at the hospital, our pharmacy will provide the medicine. You may store medicines from home in the outpatient pharmacy during your child's stay.

4. ATM card or cash

The cafeteria takes cash, traveler's checks (up to \$50 denominations) and Visa and MasterCard; no personal checks are accepted (a cash machine is located on the 5th floor near the cafeteria).

5. Clothing

Joe DiMaggio provides gowns and footwear, but your child may feel better in his own clothes, including:

- Comfortable day clothes like sweat pants, large t-shirts, socks and underwear
- Night clothes like pajamas, a robe and slippers.
- The one parent staying overnight should also bring a bag, including change of clothes, personal toiletries and any necessary medicines.
- Note: showers, lockers, laundry room and computers with Internet access are available at the Family Resource Center.

6. Play and comfort items

A favorite blanket, toy, book, video or music (with headphones) will help soothe your child. Consider bringing pictures of family, friends and pets.

7. Baby needs

We provide diapers, bottles and formula. Bring a pacifier if your baby uses one or any special type of bottle, nipple or sippy cup.

8. Car seat, booster seat

lease remember to use a car seat, booster seat or seat belt (depending on your child's age and weight) when transporting your child.

9. A list of questions you or your child may have

10. Please bring a sweater for your comfort