* Consent form signed and dated by both parents
* A well lit room of sufficient size to accommodate the guests (chapel in your temple?)
* Sturdy table, at least card table size
* Non slippery table cloth
* Special chair (preferably with arms) to be used as the seat for Elijah
* Chair for the Sandek
* Chairs for elderly or disabled guests (it is traditional to stand during the bris)
* Kippah for the baby
* Kippot for the participants
* Kippot for the guests (optional)
* Tallis for the chair of Elijah
* Tallis for the Sandek (and any other particpants as preferred)
* Kiddush cup
* Kosher sweet wine (red is traditional but sweet white wine may be used)
* Small bowl to put gauze soaked with wine
* Candlesticks, candles and matches
* 2 pillows (with pillowcases) — standard size
* 2 disposable diapers
* Receiving blanket
* 1 box of 3"x 3" sterile gauze pads
* Vaseline (with or without zinc or aloe)
* Whatever else you need to care for your child

**Other optional items to consider:**

* Pictures of relatives who have departed, especially those whom the baby is named after.
* Kosher challah
* Flowers
* Soft background music (discuss with Dr. Brotman if desired)
* Camera with empty memory card (or film if you still have it) and fresh batteries