

Shopping List for My Newborn Girl

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2016

Botox
Vajazzles
Spray-tan
Collagen
Foundation
Blusher, Shadow
Liner; Stick-on lashes
Anti-perspirant; Perfume
Body spray, Deodorant; Facelift
Tummy tuck, Magic knickers;
Padded bra, Corset
Silicone implants;
Waxed legs
Shaved armpits
Plucked eyebrows
A Brazilian; Detox, Diet
Diet, Diet; Teeth whitening
Anal bleaching, Liposuction;
Colonic irrigation, Pedicure
Manicure; Laser hair removal;
Cosmetic gynecology
How long should
We leave it
Before telling her
She mustn't
Be perfect
After all?

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