List of Pre-Approved Personal Items for C.B.T. Testing at Prometric Exam Centers *

The following personal items are pre-approved for use during SOA C.B.T. examinations.

Candidates are **not** required to submit a Request for Accommodation Form or any supporting documentation in order to bring or use the following items during an examination.

**Medicine and Medical Devices**

- **Earplugs**: foam, with no strings
- **Bandages**
- **Braces**: neck, back, wrist, leg or ankle
- **Cough drops**: To minimize disruptions to other candidates, cough drops must be unwrapped and not in a bottle/container. A plastic bag is permitted.
- **Eye drops**
- **Eye patches**
- **Eyeglasses**: without the case
- **Handheld magnifying glass**: non-electric, no case
- **Medical alert bracelet**
- **Medical alert devices**: must be set to vibrate mode
- **Casts/cervical collar**
- **Arm/shoulder sling**
- **Walking boot casts**
- **Prostheses**
- **Pills**: To minimize disruptions to other candidates, pills must be unwrapped and not in a bottle/container. A plastic bag is permitted.
  - Candidates may bring pills that are still in their original packaging if the packaging states the medication MUST remain in the packaging, such as nitroglycerin pills that cannot be exposed to air.
  - Packaging will be inspected by a Test Center Administrator to ensure that such medication is eligible to remain in its original packaging.
- **Surgical face mask**
- **Ice packs/heating pads**
- **Glucose monitor**
- **Glucose tablets**
- **Nitroglycerin tablets**
- **Epi-Pen**
- **Inhaler**
- **Pillow/lumbar support**
- Stool for elevating a limb

Medical Devices Attached to a Person’s Body
- Spinal cord stimulator
- Catheter
- Colostomy bag
- Urine drainage bag
- Oxygen tank: Candidates using oxygen generators rather than oxygen tanks are required to submit a request for accommodation. Use of oxygen generators is permitted where necessitated by a disability however, to avoid disrupting other candidates the SOA will provide a separate testing room.
- Insulin pump
- TENS Units
- Heart rate monitor

Communication Aids
- Hearing aid/cochlear implant
- Vocal cord magnifiers

Mobility Devices
- Cane
- Crutches
- Wheelchair
- Walker
- Other mobility devices suitable for indoor use: Please contact the SOA for more information.

Other
- Service animals: as defined under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act

The foregoing list of pre-approved personal items addresses those that are relatively common.

Candidates wishing to bring and use items of a personal nature that are not listed above should contact the SOA at accommodations@soa.org for further instruction as to whether a Request for Accommodation Form and supporting documentation are required.

* These pre-approved personal items are not for candidates taking the paper and pencil exams. Please contact accommodations@soa.org to get approval for paper and pencil exams.