



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 or +1-847-706-3505 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 Exam EA, LTAM, or FSA exams. EA, LTAM, or FSA exam candidates are required to contact Testing Accommodations to get approval.