

NBCE Pre-approved Personal Items

The personal items listed below are permitted in the secure testing area, subject to inspection by test site staff. If you have a medical need for one or more of these items, you do **NOT** need to make a request or submit documentation to the NBCE for approval. Please show the item to test site staff when you check in for your examination.

Please note that any and all devices that have external communication capability (i.e., cellular, wireless, Bluetooth, etc.) require pre-approval by NBCE staff. If you have a medical need for those items, please contact the NBCE at accommodations@nbce.org.

Medicine and Medical Devices

- Bandages
- Braces – Neck, Back, Wrist, Leg or Ankle
- Cough drops (unwrap at test site and place in bag supplied by NBCE)
- Eye drops
- Eye patches
- Eyeglasses (without the case)
- Medical alert bracelet
- Casts/ cervical collar
- Arm/Shoulder sling
- Walking boot casts
- Pills (unwrap at test site and place in bag supplied by NBCE)
You may bring pills in their packaging only if they MUST remain packaged, such as nitroglycerin pills that cannot be exposed to air.
- Surgical face mask
- Ice packs
- Non-electrical heating pad
- Glucose monitor
- Glucose tablets
- Nitroglycerin tablets
- Epi-Pen
- Inhaler
- Orthopedic support
- Stool for elevating a limb

Medical Device Attached to a Person's Body

- Spinal cord stimulator
- Catheter
- Colostomy bag
- Urine drainage bag
- Oxygen tank
- Insulin pump
- TENS units
- Heart rate monitor
- Continuous glucose monitor

Communication Aids

- Hearing aid/cochlear implant
- Vocal cord magnifiers

Mobility Devices

- Cane
- Crutches
- Walker
- Wheelchair

Other

- Service animals trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability

If you have a medical condition that requires use of an item NOT on the above list, contact accommodations@NBCE.org or 800-964-6223, extension 160, for additional information on how to request a personal item exception. If your medical condition requires any additional accommodation, please contact the NBCE.