

Courtesy Accommodations for Health-Related Conditions

The Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel, including its Admissions office, will provide upon written request, courtesy accommodations for health-related conditions if the accommodation can be made in a standard testing room and without deviation from the standard testing schedule. Courtesy accommodations may be requested when –

- The health-related condition is supported by objective medical documentation (typically a letter from the treating physician will suffice)
- The accommodation requested must specifically relate to the health-related condition
- The accommodation must directly assist in managing symptoms of a health-related condition, minimize, or mitigate the potential for further aggravation of a health-related condition absent the accommodation.
- The accommodation must be such that it can be provided in a standard testing room and without deviation from the standard testing schedule
- The request is submitted in accordance with the established filing deadlines in force at that time.
- Requests submitted after the filing deadline for a health-related condition or injury that was unknown at the time of the filing deadline will also be considered but could be denied.

Types of Accommodations

- Seating near a rest room or end of a row
- Food that does not fall within the description of snacks listed on the Examination Schedule and Instructions
- Assistive devices such as diabetic supplies, hearing aids, orthopedic lumbar supports, crutches, post-surgical boots or braces

Lactating Women

Courtesy accommodations for women who are lactating are available upon request. A request for lactation accommodations must include documented medical evidence from your child's pediatrician or your obstetrician verifying your child's reliance on breast milk and the child's date of birth. List all accommodations you believe will be necessary on the day of the exam. Do not assume a particular accommodation will be granted if not listed in your request; be specific.

Accommodations may typically include:

- permission to bring a breast pump and storage container for supplies (a cooler if necessary)
- a private location for expressing milk
- electrical outlet
- exam room seating that affords the swiftest possible route between the test room and the lactation area during breaks*

*Most venues are not equipped with private lactation rooms or if provided, the lactation room is a considerable distance from the designated testing room. Therefore, in an effort to provide a private space located more conveniently to the test room, the lactation area may be temporary in design and structure.

For further guidance regarding additional needs, please contact the Director of Examinations, Susan Gleeson.