



## List of Pre-Approved Personal Items for C.B.T. Testing at Prometric Exam Centers updated Feb 2024

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 to bring or use the following items during an examination.

### Medicine and Medical Devices

- Arm/shoulder sling
- Bandages
- Beverages – only water. [More Information.](#)
- Braces: neck, back, wrist, leg or ankle
- Casts/cervical collar
- Cough drops: To minimize disruptions to other candidates, cough drops must be unwrapped and not in a bottle/container. A plastic bag is permitted.
- Earplugs: foam, with no strings
- Epi-Pen
- Eye drops
- Eyeglasses: without the case
- Eye patches
- Glucose monitor
- Glucose tablets
- Handheld magnifying glass: non-electric, no case
- Ice packs/heating pads
- Inhaler
- Medical alert bracelet
- Medical alert devices: must be set to vibrate mode
- Nitroglycerin tablets
- Pillow/lumbar support
- 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.
- Prostheses
- Stool for elevating a limb
- Surgical face mask
- Walking boot casts

#### Medical Devices Attached to a Person's Body

- Catheter
- Colostomy bag
- Heart rate monitor
- Insulin pump
- **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.
- Spinal cord stimulator
- TENS Units
- Urine drainage bag

#### Communication Aids

- Hearing aid/cochlear implant
- Vocal cord magnifiers

#### Mobility Devices

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

#### 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](mailto:accommodations@soa.org) or +1-847-706-3505 for further instruction as to whether a [Request for Accommodation Form](#) and supporting documentation are required.