



THE AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY

Accommodation Request for Candidates with Other Medical Conditions

All requests must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the applicant's exam date. Requests received less than 30 days prior to the exam date will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The accommodation must be approved **prior** to scheduling an exam center. Scheduling a center without prior approval will result in an examination appointment *without accommodations*.

The General Surgery Qualifying Examination (QE) and the Vascular Surgery Qualifying Examination (VSQE) will start with a bank of 70 minutes of break time.

The Pediatric Surgery Qualifying Examination (PSQE), the Complex General Surgical Oncology Qualifying Examination (CGSO QE), and Surgical Critical Care Certifying Examination (SCC CE) will start with a bank of 20 minutes of break time.

The Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Focused Practice Designation Examination (MBS FPD Exam) includes one scheduled break of 10 minutes.

*If applying for ADA accommodations, which includes learning and cognitive disabilities and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorders, **please do not submit this form**. This accommodation must be requested in accordance with the ABS Examinations of Persons with Disabilities policy.*

Section A: Personal Information		Please complete the following:
First Name:	_____	
Last Name:	_____	
ABS ID:	_____	
Current Phone Number:	_____	
Current Email Address:	_____	
Section B: Exam Information		
Exam Name:	_____	
Section C: Medical Condition Information		
Medical Condition:	_____	
Section D: Accommodation Information		
Accommodation Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent breaks (60 mins. of additional exam time/taken during exam sessions)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional break time (during scheduled breaks)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Access to medication (specify if medication is needed in exam room)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Access to glucose testing supplies <i>with</i> the use of a cell phone*/water& snacks**	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Access to glucose testing supplies <i>without</i> the use of a cell phone/water & snacks**	

If needed, private space at the test center may be provided on a first come, first served basis and is subject to center availability. This may require a candidate to travel to a more distant center with an available private space.

*Cell phones are not permitted in the main exam room; you will need to test in a separate quiet room at a Pearson VUE center. Pearson VUE will require the ABS to provide special approval to permit a cell phone in the testing area. Please allow a minimum of 10 business days for this process to be completed.

**Water and snacks are not permitted in the main exam room, and you will need to test in a separate quiet room at a Pearson center. Not all Pearson centers have a separate quiet room. This may require the candidate to travel to a more distant center with an available private space.