



THE AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY

Accommodation Request for 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:	_____
<i>For candidates with diabetes, please note in Section D whether you will need water and a snack, and if you have a glucose monitor. * If you have a glucose monitor, please advise whether you use a cell phone to check your glucose monitor. ** Please also note in Section D if additional break time is needed to be added the break bank times noted above.</i>	

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.

*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.

**Cell phones are not permitted in the main exam room. Pearson VUE will require the ABS to provide special approval to permit a cell phone in the testing area. Please allow up to 10 business day for this process to be completed.