

Special Arrangements due to Health-Related Conditions

Applicants who have a health-related condition that can be addressed in a standard testing room and without deviation from the standard testing schedule may request special arrangements. Some common special arrangements include:

- Permission to bring medication into the examination room.
- Permission to bring an assistive device such as a lumbar support, diabetic supplies, or lactation pump into the examination room.
- Special arrangements for lactating purposes.
- Permission to bring food into the examination room.

Applicants in need of special arrangements due to a health-related condition are asked to submit a completed [Request for Special Arrangements for a Health-Related Condition](#) to:

Board of Bar Examiners
John Adams Courthouse
One Pemberton Square, Suite 5-140
Boston, MA 02108

OR

Email form to: info@bbe.state.ma.us

Except in extraordinary circumstances or due to a recently emergent event, requests must be received by the Board of Bar Examiners at least three (3) weeks prior to the first day of the bar examination. Please be advised that applicants may, upon request of the Board of Bar Examiners, be required to submit medical documentation to support a request.

Please note that this request is not to be used in lieu of the Application for Nonstandard Testing Accommodations. Applicants with a disability requiring nonstandard testing accommodations should submit an application for Nonstandard Testing Accommodations, available at: <http://www.mass.gov/courts/docs/bbe/ntaapplication.pdf>. The application for Nonstandard Test Accommodations must be received on or before the filing deadline of the Petition for Admission by Examination.