

ABP Policy on Testing Individuals with Disabilities



The ABP will recognize the Americans with Disabilities Act to allow individuals with documented disabilities to demonstrate their true aptitude or achievement level on the ABP administered exams.

Required Documentation: The ABP will require the candidate to provide documentation in support of a request for testing accommodations. The types of documentation is determined on an individual basis and may require:

- Recommendation of qualified professionals;
- Proof of past testing accommodations;
- Results of psycho-education or other professional evaluations;
- An applicant's history of diagnosis; and
- An applicant's statement of his/her history regarding testing accommodations.

The candidate must request, in writing, any requests for accommodation for future exams. This written request should be made to the ABP a minimum of 60 days prior to the examination to allow sufficient time for scheduling the accommodations during the routine examination period. The request should be sent to exams@abpros.org in order to be considered. The candidate should also supply any requested documentation as requested by the ABP after a review of his/her request. **NOTE:** Requests for accommodations for the Section A written examination should be directed to the PearsonVue regional testing centers, and copied to the ABP.

The ABP will consider requests for the following accommodations:

- Scribes to transfer answers to Scantron bubble sheets;
- Extended time for challenging the examination (up to time and a half) for all written exams;
- Wheelchair-accessible testing stations;
- Distraction free rooms;
- Physical prompts (such as for individuals with hearing impairments; and
- Permission to bring and take medications during the examination.

Ref: <https://www.ada.gov/regs2014/testing.accommodations.html>