




Resources Not Requiring Prior Approval

You may access the following resources within the testing room while taking the AAMC PREview® professional readiness exam without obtaining prior approval. However, some do require that you let us know of your need, so that we can notify our testing agency in advance of your scheduled exam. If you plan to use one of the resources listed in the “Requires Notification to AAMC” column, please email us at askpreview@aamc.org no later than 14 calendar days prior to your appointment.

If you require use of a resource during the AAMC Preview exam that you do not find on this list, you must apply for accommodations and provide the required supporting documentation.

Resource	Examples	Requires Notification to AAMC	Does Not Require Notification to AAMC
Medication**	Pills or cough drops (must be unwrapped & not in a bottle or container), inhalers, eye drops, and nasal drops/spray		✓
Earplugs	Foam, wax, or silicone earplugs <i>ONLY</i> (headphones are prohibited; no plastic or metal ear plugs are permitted without prior approval and no earplugs with either Bluetooth or Wi-Fi connection are permissible). You will need to inform the proctor you are using earplugs during the check-in process.		✓
Auto-Injectors	EpiPen, Insulin Pen or Glucagon Pen		✓
Physical Supports	Bandages, Braces, Splints, Casts, Slings, Eye Patches, Eyeglasses (without a case, including tinted lenses & Fresnel Prisms), Eye Patches, Handheld (non-electric) magnifying glass (no case), Pillow/Cushion, Foot Stool		✓
Medical Devices	Hearing Aids, Oxygen Tank, Insulin Pump, Spinal Cord Simulator, or other medical devices attached to the body.	✓	
Mobility Devices	Canes, Crutches, Walkers, Motorized Scooters / Chairs, Wheelchairs		✓



Other**	Beverages (in a transparent spill-proof bottle), Facial Tissues, Medical Alert Bracelets, Headwear for Medical or Religious Purposes, Service Animals		
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***We understand that certain medications may not be exposed to light or air. Candidates may have pills that are still in the packaging if the medication states that it MUST remain in the packaging until use., e.g., nitro glycerin pills that cannot be exposed to air.*

- Please note that if a spill occurs from a beverage:
 - The exam timer will not be stopped for you to clean up the spill.
 - If the spill affects your ability to complete your exam, you are responsible for all necessary steps for voiding the results.
 - If you wish to book a subsequent exam appointment, registration fees will apply.

Please note that all these resources are subject to visual inspection by the testing proctor, and you must be able to display these resources to the remote proctor upon request, using your webcam.

This list applies only to the AAMC PREview exam. While it is very similar to the list provided for the Medical College Admissions Test® (MCAT®), there are some differences in the lists due to the differences in testing conditions.