

Items Not Requiring Prior Approval

Examinees taking the AAMC Situational Judgment Test (SJT) are permitted to have certain items within their testing room without the need for prior approval.

! These items are subject to visual inspection by the testing proctor – you must be able to display these items to the remote proctor upon request using your webcam.

! This list applies only to the AAMC SJT exam. While it is very similar to the list provided for the MCAT exam, there are some differences in the lists due to the differences in testing conditions. If you require use of an item during the AAMC SJT exam that you do not find on this list, you must apply for accommodations and provide the required supporting documentation.

Medication

- Auto-injectors such as EpiPen, Insulin Pen, or Glucagon pen
- Cough drops (must be unwrapped and not in a bottle or container)
- Nasal drops/spray
- Pills (must be unwrapped and not in a bottle or container)*

*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.

Physical Supports

- Bandages
- Braces/Casts, including slings for broken or sprained arms and other injury-related items that cannot be removed
- Eye patches
- Eyeglasses (without a case), including tinted lenses and Fresnel prisms
- Handheld (non-electronic) magnifying glass (without a case)
- Hearing aids
- Pillow/Cushion
- Foot stool

Medical Devices

Medical devices must:

- Be attached to your body
- Be inaudible
- Not include a remote control

Examples of medical devices not requiring prior approval include:


- Insulin pump
- Spinal cord stimulator
- Oxygen tank


Mobility Devices

- Canes/Crutches/Walkers
- Motorized scooters/chairs
- Wheelchairs

Other Items Not Requiring Prior Approval

- Facial tissues
- Medical alert bracelets
- Headwear for medical or religious reasons

 Any item that can be attached to your body but covers any part of your face will require approval from the AAMC unless otherwise listed here. For example, although a medical/surgical face mask can be attached to your body, you must apply for accommodations if you are required to use one in your private setting. Please refer to [Exam Testing Conditions](#) for more information about the testing environment to determine if you need to apply for accommodation for use of a face mask.

 If you have a question about any item, the testing conditions, or the accommodations application process, please contact us at sjtaccommodations@aamc.org.