



ABIM Request for New Test Accommodations for Psychological/Psychiatric Disabilities

Psychological/psychiatric conditions refer to disturbances in emotions and/or behavior that cause clinically significant distress and interfere with adaptive functioning, including vocational and/or social functioning.

Use this form if you have not been previously granted accommodations for an ABIM exam.

Note: Candidates must register for the exam prior to requesting accommodations.

Section A: Personal Information

Please complete the following information:

First name: _____

Last name: _____

ABIM ID number: _____

Current phone number: _____

Current email address: _____

Section B: Exam Information

Title of exam (Internal Medicine or subspecialty) you are currently registered for:

Check the corresponding box to indicate which exam type you are currently registered for:

- Initial Certification
- Maintenance of Certification (MOC)
- Other

Section C: Accommodations Requested

Please list and describe all accommodations you are requesting:
See [Forms of accommodations](#) for common accommodations that have been requested and, if appropriate, granted by ABIM in the past

**Section D:
Personal
Statement:**

Please describe the following:

What is the nature of your impairment?

When it was first identified or diagnosed?

When it was last evaluated and/or treated and the identity of the professional who evaluated and/or treated the condition?

How is your impairment accommodated in your daily life?

Section E: Confirmation Please check boxes below to verify you have:

Registered for your exam

Completed the Personal Information section of this form

Completed the Exam section of this form

Attached a signed [Verification and Release form](#)

Attached a professional report or letter from your treating physician confirming the presence, nature and extent of your impairment and the need for specific accommodation

Attached a comprehensive psychological evaluation as described [online](#)

Copies of approval letters for accommodations received for the stated impairment in the course of taking other tests or examinations, including a description of the accommodation and the documentation submitted with that request

Accommodation requests and supporting documentation must be submitted by the registration deadline to: accommodations@abim.org.

Additional details regarding accommodations and submission deadlines are available on ABIM's website in the [Certification section](#) and [MOC section](#).