



## 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)
- Knowledge Check-In (KCI)

### 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](mailto:accommodations@abim.org).

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