

Access Arrangements: Diabetes

Candidates with diabetes may need access arrangements to manage their condition during their test.

What access arrangements are available?

The following access arrangements are available if you have diabetes:

- Rest breaks test version (UCATANZ SA).
- Taking food or drink into the test room.
- Taking a blood sugar monitor and insulin treatment into the test room.

What access arrangements do not require approval?

Items on the [Pearson Comfort Aid List](#) such as glucose tablets or an inaudible continuous glucose monitor/insulin pump (attached to your body), are allowed into the test room after visual inspection and do not require prior approval.

What access arrangements require approval?

You must apply for approval to have the following access arrangements before you book your test:

- **Rest breaks** - if you require rest breaks you may apply to sit the **UCATANZ SA**, which has the standard test timings, with an additional **20 minutes** available for rest breaks.
- **Food** in a small transparent plastic bag or **Drinks** (including water) in a transparent, spill-proof bottle with a spout.
- **Blood sugar monitor** and **Insulin treatment** – this refers to items **not** on the comfort aid list.
- **Mobile phone** as a diabetes-monitoring device – must not contain a SIM card (i.e. no access to a mobile network) and this must be demonstrated to test centre staff.
- **Medical devices** that make noise.

These arrangements require a separate room which is subject to test centre availability.

How do I apply for access arrangements that require approval?

Details of how to apply for access arrangements and the supporting documentation required can be found on the [Access Arrangements](#) page.

What if I become ill during testing?

If you become ill, raise your hand to notify the invigilator. If you are not well enough to continue, ask to end your test.

You then need to contact the [UCAT ANZ Office](#) within 1 day of your test for consideration to rebook. If you choose to continue testing, UCAT ANZ will not consider this as mitigating circumstances.