

## PEARSON COMFORT AID LIST – UCAT ANZ

The below items are comfort aids and do **not** require pre-approval. They will be allowed in the testing room upon visual inspection by the Test Center staff. Visual inspection will be done by examining the item without directly touching it (or the candidate) and without asking the candidate to remove the item, unless otherwise stated below.

### Medicine and Medical Devices

- Auto-injector, such as EpiPen
- Bandages
- Braces – Neck, Back, Wrist, Leg or Ankle Braces
- Casts – including slings for broken/sprained arms and other injury-related items that cannot be removed.
- Cough Drops – must be unwrapped and not in a bottle/container.
- Eye Drops
- Eye Patches
- Eyeglasses, without the case, including tinted lenses – must be removed for visual inspection
- Glucose Tablets (does not include hard candy) – must be unwrapped and not in a bottle/container.
- Hearing aids/Cochlear implant – **see additional information below**
- Inhaler
- Medical Alert Bracelet – **see additional information below**
- Medical device – must be attached to a person's body and be inaudible. If device makes noise then candidates must apply and be approved for an accommodation. See additional information below.
  - Continuous Glucose Monitor
  - Insulin Pump
  - Spinal Cord Stimulator
  - TENS Unit
- Medical Foot Stool – **Note:** candidates may bring a medical foot stool for the purpose of supporting an injured leg or foot. The stool must be non-skid, have a metal base, and can be no larger than 14X14X12.
- Nasal drops/spray
- Oxygen Tank – Must be self-contained and silent. If the oxygen makes noise, or if power is required, then an accommodation approval is needed.
- Pillow/Cushion
- Pills - i.e., Paracetamol or aspirin - Must be unwrapped and not in a bottle/container.  
**Note:** Candidates may bring pills that are still in the packaging if the packaging states they **MUST** remain in the packaging, such as nitro glycerine pills that cannot be exposed to air. Packaging must be properly inspected.

**Additional Information:** Candidates are not permitted to plug any device into the computer workstation. If the medical device includes an accompanying external remote-control device, the remote-control device may not be taken into the testing room. If there is a need to take the external remote-control device into the testing room, including a cell phone, candidates must apply and be approved for an accommodation to do so.

**Mobility Devices:**

- Canes
- Crutches
- Motorised Scooters/Chairs
- Walkers
- Wheelchairs

**Other approved items**

- Face mask and/or gloves.
- Handheld, non-electronic magnifying glass, without the case.
- Tissue/Kleenex: Note: These are only considered a comfort aid in Pearson Professional Centres (must be provided by the test centre). For other test centres, an accommodation will be required.
- Earplugs:

**Test centres in Australia and New Zealand**

Test centres will provide earplugs to candidates who request them. Alternatively, candidates may bring their own disposable earplugs. The earplugs must be disposable and in unopened packaging.

**Overseas test centres (outside Australia and New Zealand)**

Candidates sitting in overseas test centres (outside Australia and New Zealand) are advised to bring their own disposable earplugs in case their test centre does not provide them. The earplugs must be disposable and in unopened packaging.