

NOTE: Requests for additional testing time, a separate testing room, modified testing materials, and similar accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act must be made in accordance with the General Instructions for Requesting Test Accommodations and must be postmarked by May 1st preceding the July examination or December 1st preceding the February examination. The following types of courtesy accommodations for lactating women must be requested no later than June 1st preceding the July examination or January 1st preceding the February examination using the form below.

Courtesy Accommodations for Lactating Women

Courtesy accommodations for women who are lactating may be available upon request. A request for lactation accommodations must include documentation from your child's pediatrician or your obstetrician verifying your child's reliance on breast milk and the child's date of birth. List all accommodations you believe will be necessary on the day of the exam. Do not assume a particular accommodation will be granted if not listed in your request; be specific.

Accommodations may typically include:

- Permission to bring a breast pump and storage container for supplies (a cooler if necessary)
- A private location for expressing milk
- Electrical outlet
- Exam room seating that affords the swiftest possible route between the test room and the lactation area during breaks*

**The exam venue may not be equipped with a private lactation room conveniently located to the testing room. Therefore, in an effort to provide a private space located more conveniently to the testing room, the lactation area may be temporary in design and structure.*

For further guidance, please contact the Bar Admissions office at 304-558-7815.



Bar Examination Courtesy Accommodations for Lactating Women*

Completed form and required documentation must be received in the WVBLE office no later than June 1st preceding the July exam or January 1st preceding the February exam.

A request for lactation accommodations must include documentation from your child's pediatrician or your obstetrician verifying your child's reliance on breast milk and the child's date of birth. Check all accommodations you believe will be necessary on the day of the exam. Do not assume a particular accommodation will be granted if not requested.

- Permission to bring a breast pump and storage container for supplies (a cooler if necessary)
- Seating in close proximity to the restrooms
- A private location for expressing milk
- Electrical outlet
- Exam room seating that affords the swiftest possible route between the test room and the lactation area during breaks (the exam venue may not be equipped with a private lactation room conveniently located to the designated testing room; the lactation area may be temporary in design and structure)
- Other**

Attach physician's statement verifying requested accommodations to this form.

**If requested on this form, courtesy accommodations will not need to be requested on the Notice to Report form mailed to applicants approximately two months prior to exam dates.*

Applicant Name (please print)

Applicant Signature / Date
