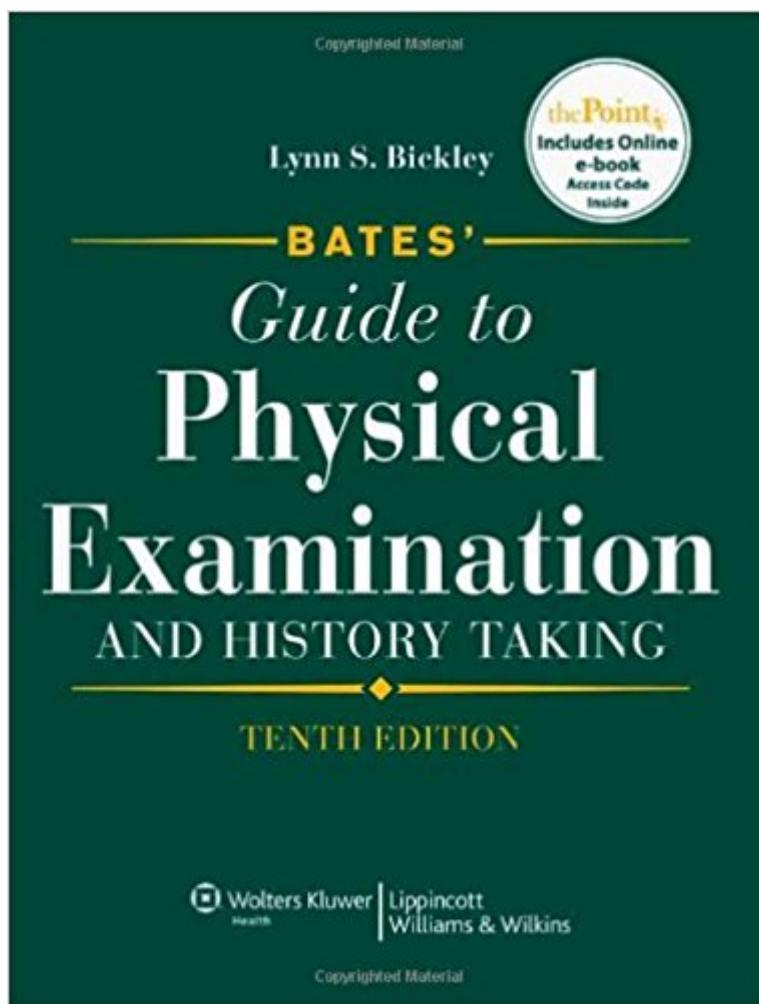


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# Bates' Guide To Physical Examination And History Taking, 10th Edition



## **Synopsis**

The Tenth Edition of this classic text provides the best foundation for performing physical examinations and taking patient history. The book features a beautiful full-color art program and a clear, simple two-column format, with highly visual step-by-step examination techniques on the left and abnormalities with differential diagnoses on the right. This edition's health promotion sections have been extensively updated and expanded in all chapters, with new and revised national guidelines, pertinent screening tools, and more information about ways to help patients prevent disease and optimize their health across all settings and age groups. Detailed information on pain assessment is now included in the general survey, vital signs, and pain chapter. A new chapter presents assessment of mental health status and behavior to encompass the psychosocial dimensions of care. Evidence-based content has been increased, with pertinent findings, avenues for research, and references/suggested readings added across the entire book. More than 50 new line drawings and photos have been added. A bound-in CD-ROM and companion Website include 5 Approach to Patient videos, 15 Head-to-Toe Examination videos, 25 Assessment videos, heart and breath sounds, the Center for Disease Control's pediatric growth chart, journal articles, Nursing Professional Roles and Responsibilities, and the fully searchable text. An Instructor's Resource DVD-ROM and online instructor resources are also available.

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The Bates Guide to Physical Exam was required in one of my courses, but I find myself going back to it again and again as a reference in my daily practice. As a paramedic this book is exactly what I had been missing over the years. A very detailed overview of systems that was not as overwhelming as some texts might seem, but far above and beyond what I had been studying and reviewing. The only downside I note, is that the captions and descriptions of the photos are a bit unclear at times during the Ortho section. Overall a great text, one I would definitely recommend to my brothers and sisters in EMS as well as first and second year med students & PAs. KOG

This book I bought used. It came to me brand new with the envelope for accompanying CD still sealed! Every page crisp and clean. The text is a great addition to my Midwifery studies.

Bates has wonderfully detailed and specific descriptions of each system exam as well as descriptions on history taking, clinical reasoning, behavior and mental status. Special sections include infants/children, pregnant women and older adults. Within each chapter there is a wonderful overview of the system including anatomy and physiology which transitions nicely into descriptions of abnormal findings and their clinical significance. This book does not simply cover how to perform a physical exam but also includes a mini medicine review.

I give this book a 9/10. It has great content and is very well organized. The section on history taking is great and whatever I read actually sticks, making it easy for me to recall specific details while I'm with patients. The highlight of the book, I think, is the physical examination. Not only does it give you common concerns and history findings for specific systems, it also brings great examination techniques that are also easily recalled later on. Each chapter brings an amazing and super useful table section at the end which summarizes important concepts and possible findings. Another great thing is each chapter is packed with possible explanations to unusual findings in the physical examination. It also has lots of drawings. Overall, I love it.

Bates' Examination book is very good at detailing the proper manner in which to conduct a physical examination. It is detailed, and the biggest attribute is the pearls of wisdom placed on the outer portion of the text, to guide the reader as to what might be found that is abnormal. The biggest knock on this book is that it assumes the reader knows all of the definitions and concepts - it is very scant on defining terms, has no definition index to refer to, and when a definition is given it seems more like an afterthought than a desired effect. I highly recommend to those who experience

this problem to have alongside a pathophysiology book to refer to when this phenomenon happens. Otherwise, the book is very good, but is flawed.

He lack if information in this book is astounding. This book barely helped during my graduate physical assessment class. I frequently had to go online for more information as large parts of the assessment write up just wasn't included. This book shows you what to do but some explanations were not clear. I wish my school chose a better book.

The go-to book for PE in medical school, it is also useful in clinics and practice. I prefer the 10th edition, chiefly due to the availability of the CD and the online access.

This is a great textbook. It's taught me a lot over the years, in conjunction with lecture, labs and practice. I keep it as a reference and refresher. It's got great illustrations and pictures and is well written. You are most likely purchasing this as a required text and it is worth it. I also got the pocket reference as a student and used it in clinical rotations, as the textbook itself is not particularly "portable".

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