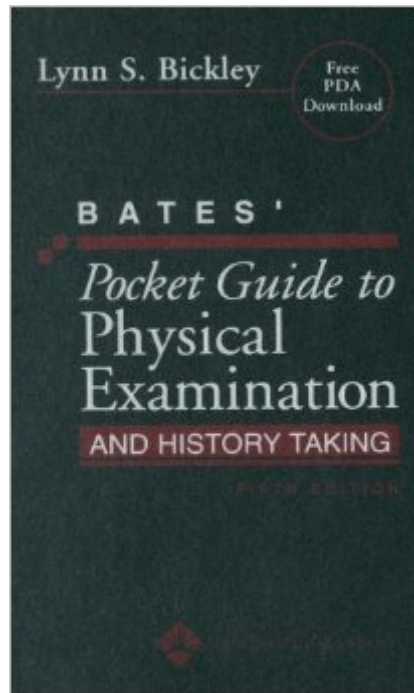


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# Bates' Pocket Guide To Physical Examination And History Taking (Professional Guide Series)



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This concise pocket-sized guide presents the classic Bates approach to physical examination and history taking in a quick-reference outline format. The book features a beautiful full-color design with over 500 drawings and photographs and an easy-to-follow two-column format with examination techniques on the left and abnormalities and interpretations on the right. Highlights of this edition include greater emphasis on patient communication and interview techniques, a new chapter on the older adult, and new drawings and photographs of abnormalities. A bound-in CD-ROM contains a free PDA download with outlines of examination procedures and techniques.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a very informative reference. I am a Hospital Corpsman in the U.S. Navy and I see a wide variety of patients on a daily basis. This guide helps me out in performing the correct exams or tests. It also helps the doctor out when he reads my write up. This allows less time for the patient in medical, less time for the doctor, so he doesn't have to see the patient. It also helps me out when a patient is presented to medical with a complaint that I have not heard of or seen yet. I have learned so much more with this book. Thank You and if you are in the medical field and see patients like I do, I recommend this book.

This "Bates' Pocket Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking" is an easy-to-comprehend

manual which was structured in a way that should meet the needs of both doctors and nurses. The information contained in this book are simple and straightforward; and just like the complete edition, they included paediatric coverage. The chapters of this book examined both morphological and physiological abnormalities and/or irregularities. They included several illustrative charts and tables, which facilitate comparative analyses of clinical data. If appropriately adhered to, the supervisory procedures outlined in this book would assist medics in making correct evaluation of each case they encounter. Also worth pointing out, is the way the book paid attention to drug administration. In all, this is a good medical adviser, which inexperienced medics should have in their lab-coat pockets.

This book is a very thorough review of the physical diagnostic exam. It provides a thorough review of systems that is brief and to the point. While not a substitute for the text, it is quick and easy to use. To top it all off, it REALLY is a perfect sized book for the pocket.

nice small size to be able to take with you. pictures were useful. i wouldn't spend the money on the larger bates (oops). as a second year med student, this had all i needed to learn the major components of a history and physical

The Bates' pocket guide is a wonderful tool for clinicians. It is simple, thorough, and clear with good illustrations. Keep it within your reach !!

Since a few of the other reviews are too over-the-top to take seriously, I thought I would add my comments: It's nice 'cause it fits in your pocket, & it's nice cause it has lots of the Bates pictures in it. Unfortunately, it includes a lot of basic text at the expense of the more uncommon presentations and PE tests. I'm in the middle of my PA rotation year and I already ignore this book most of the time for that reason. If you have already memorized the more basic aspects of the larger Bates text, don't expect to reference this often. I'll repeat though - it IS nice to have the pictures...

I love having this pocket book at my side during rotations. It is impossible to carry any large textbook since we already have so many other things in our pockets, but this book has saved me and helped really stand out on multiple occasions with a variety of physical exam maneuvers. Whatever isn't in here, youtube it.

Even though this edition is outdated with a newer version. The assessment technique has not

changed. I highly recommend this purchase.

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