



VOLUNTARY PRODUCT ACCESSIBILITY TEMPLATE

Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Clinical Context: Bates' Visual Guide to Physical Examination

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Lippincott Clinical Context Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Products/Version: Bates' Visual Guide to Physical Examination

Report Date: April 2026

Product Description: Web application

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Notes:

Evaluation Methods Used: EPAM accessibility team used a combination of leading assistive technologies such as Screen readers (NVDA), Color contrast analyzer, automated testing such as Web accessibility evaluation tools (axe DevTool, ARC Toolkit), and manual testing such as a Keyboard and DevTools.

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.2 Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.2 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.2 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	The product supports 1.1.1 by providing appropriate text alternatives for non-text content, ensuring that all meaningful images and controls are accessible to users of assistive technologies.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	The product does not contain any prerecorded audio-only or video-only content.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	All prerecorded audio content in synchronized media includes accurate captions that convey the dialogue and relevant non-speech information.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	All prerecorded video content includes audio descriptions or a full text alternative that conveys equivalent information for visual content.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Partially Supports	Certain content and controls, including headings, buttons, checkboxes, and tree structures, have incomplete or inconsistent accessibility features, potentially impacting screen reader users' understanding of structure and focus.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	Content is presented in a meaningful sequence, and the reading order is programmatically determined to convey the intended meaning.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	All items including buttons and links are not dependent on shape/size/location. Each button that requires action by the user is properly described.

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1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	Color is not used as the sole means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Not Applicable	There is no audio content that plays automatically for more than 3 seconds.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	Keyboard navigation is consistently implemented, allowing users to access and interact with all interactive elements without reliance on a mouse or other pointing device.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	The product's functionality does not cause a keyboard trap.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	There is no keyboard shortcuts implemented in content using only letter, punctuation, number, or symbol characters.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not Applicable	The product does not include time limits.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Not Applicable	The product does not include elements which move, blink, scroll, or auto-update.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	There is no flashing content that flashes more than three times in one second.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	All content includes mechanisms to bypass blocks of repeated content
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	Web pages have descriptive, meaningful titles that accurately convey the topic or purpose of the page, assisting users in orientation and navigation.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Partially Supports	Many focusable components receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	LCC supports functionality for descriptive label attributes for links.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	The product does not require users to make specific finger or cursor gestures.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	The product does not activate functions on the down-click or down-tap
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	All occurrences of programmatic labels for elements match with the label that the user sees.

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2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	The product does not utilize any motion interactions.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	The product identifies the default language of its pages.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	When any component receives focus, it does not initiate a change of context
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	The product does not have event handlers which trigger context change or form submissions without warning.
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	Help control consistently defined on header throughout product.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	The product provides clear and descriptive error messages
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	Input fields are associated with their corresponding labels.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	The product does not require the user to enter the same information twice in the system.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata .
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Partially Supports	Some elements miss valid names, roles, or values, such as form controls, and tooltips.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	The product does not contain live synchronized media.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Supports	All the information in the video track is already provided in the audio track, no audio description is necessary.

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1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Content is not restricted to any mobile display orientation, that is why the product allows for orientation changes.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The purpose of a form input collecting information about the user can be programmatically determined.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	The product uses text and background color combinations that meet or exceed the minimum contrast ratio requirements (4.5:1 for normal text and 3:1 for large-scale text) to ensure readability for users with visual impairments
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	The product supports text resizing up to 200% using standard browser features without loss of content, functionality, or readability
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	The product uses real text instead of images of text wherever possible; images of text are only used when essential (e.g., logos), with appropriate alternative text provided.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	There are some Web pages does not reflow properly when the browser zooms scale the content to 400%
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The product ensures sufficient contrast for non-text elements such as UI components and graphical objects in accordance with WCAG requirements.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	No loss of content or functionality occurs when these spacing settings are applied.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The product allows the user to dismiss content that appears when hovered.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	In each web page, all links are available in the navigation section of the page.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	The product structure is always consistent, and user has the option to navigate using headings.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Most interactive components provide a visible focus indicator when navigated via keyboard, ensuring users can visually track their position
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	The focus is not obscured by other content.

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2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	The product does not support Dragging movement.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	We believe our target size is adequate for various input methods.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Supports	The application supports multiple languages (e.g., English and Español) and correctly identifies language changes programmatically so assistive technologies can interpret and present content accurately.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	When navigational mechanisms are repeated in the product, they occur in a consistent relative order.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	Components with the same functionality are identified consistently.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Not Applicable	The system cannot automatically suggest corrections for user input errors in this context.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	The product does not process legal commitments or financial transactions or modify user-controllable data.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	The product relies on the single sign on to authenticate user into the system.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	Most status messages are programmatically conveyed to assistive technologies; however, some banner messages are not consistently announced by screen readers. Improvements are planned to address these issues.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Not Evaluated

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