

Tick Identification and/or Testing For Lyme Disease Bacteria
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Agency / Telephone	Identification and/or Testing Services	Cost	Instructions
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Analytical Services, VT (800-723-4432) TICK TESTING 130 Allen Brook Lane Williston, VT 05495	Identification <i>and</i> testing for Lyme pathogens by polymerase chain reaction test (PCR)	\$75.00	The tick does not have to be alive. However, call them for shipping instructions before you send the tick.

Note: The above is provided for information only. No endorsement of particular organizations is intended; other organizations may provide similar services.

Table 2
Fact Sheets about Ticks and Tick Images

Common Ticks	http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/pccommonticks.htm
Distribution of the Deer Tick	http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/tick_dist.htm
Tick Identification Key and Form	http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/tickkey.htm
Lyme Disease (IDPH)	http://www.idph.state.il.us/public/hb/hblyme.htm
Lyme Disease (CDC)	http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/lyme/index.htm
Ehrlichiosis (Anaplasmosis)	http://www.idph.state.il.us/public/hb/hbehrlic.htm
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	http://www.idph.state.il.us/public/hb/hbrmsf.htm
Tularemia	http://www.idph.state.il.us/public/hb/hbtulare.htm
Tick Images	http://www.ent.iastate.edu/imagegal/ticks/