

# Tick Testing

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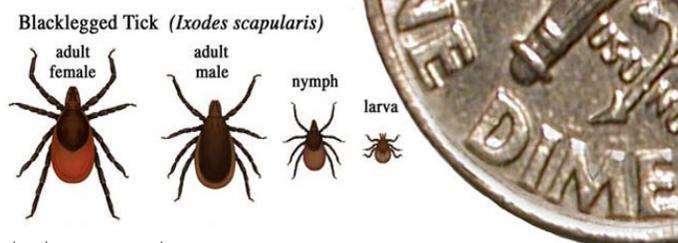
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[www.njlabs.com](http://www.njlabs.com)

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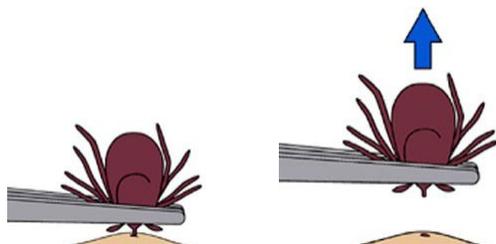
1-877-TICKTEST or (732) 249-0148



Please answer the following questions to determine which test you must use:

- Was the tick exposed to alcohol or antibiotic lotion?
- Is the body of the tick intact?
- Is the tick dehydrated?
- When was the tick removed?

Testing fee is \$65.00 if the tick is intact and has not been exposed to alcohol, antibiotic lotion, and has not been dead for more than two weeks. Results for this test are mailed approximately two weeks after receipt. If you answered yes to questions 1 or 3, your tick will require a DNA test to ensure reliable results. DNA testing is \$175.00 and takes approximately 3-4 weeks. Submission forms can be found at [www.njlabs.com/ticktesting](http://www.njlabs.com/ticktesting)



## IGeneX

Tick testing submission requests can be completed online at [www.igenex.com](http://www.igenex.com). Please follow the instructions below:

- Select “Forms and Sample Requirements” from the black menu on the left hand side of the screen. Then select “Test Request Forms” from the drop down menu.
- Download and complete the “Tick Test Request Form.” Instructions for proper tick handling are provided on the form. Please mail specimen and payment to:

IGeneX, Inc.  
795 San Antonio Rd.  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Tick testing costs \$68.00. Payment can be made by check or credit card.

## Imugen

Submissions can be completed by visiting [www.imugen.com](http://www.imugen.com) and following the instructions below:

- Click on the green “Tick Test” button on the left hand side of the screen
- Fill out a Tick Requisition form, available on the site. Please remember to include your name and address so results can be mailed to you.

Please mail specimen, paperwork, and payment check to:

IMUGEN, Inc.  
Attn: Tick Testing  
315 Norwood Park South  
Norwood, MA 02062

Ticks should be placed in a ziplock bag, then into a padded envelope or crushproof container. **Ticks will not be tested if placed in formalin or on tape.**

The charge for tick testing is as follows:

- \$75.00 for *B. burgdorferi* (Lyme Disease spirochete)
- \$75.00 for *B. microti* (Babesia parasite)
- \$98.00 for both