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Requisition for Tick Testing

B. burgdorferi (Lyme Disease spirochete) and *B. microti* (Babesia parasite)

Submitter Information **(REQUIRED)**

Please include a check payable to **IMUGEN** or credit card info **(PAYMENT REQUIRED)**

Name: _____

_____ Credit Card Number

Address: _____

_____ Name on Card Exp. Date

Phone: _____

_____ Signature

Test Requested **(REQUIRED)**: *B. burgdorferi* *B. microti* *B. burgdorferi* and *B. microti*

IMUGEN provides testing services for the detection of *B. burgdorferi* (Lyme Disease spirochete) and *B. microti* (Babesia parasite) by polymerase chain reaction (PCR)*. This testing is performed on *Ixodes scapularis* ticks only.

Any non-deer ticks (i.e. *Dermacentor variabilis* or *Amblyoma americanum*) that are received will be retained for 14 days from the date of this report. Please contact us at 800-246-8436 prior to the expiration of the 14th day if you want your tick returned. Any remaining ticks will be discarded.

For Laboratory Use Only

Specimen #: _____

Species: *Ixodes scapularis* *Dermacentor variabilis* *Amblyoma americanum*

Stage: Larvae Nymph Adult

Sex: Male Female

TEST RESULTS

Not suitable for testing

B. burgdorferi (Lyme Disease spirochete) by polymerase chain reaction* Detected Not detected

B. microti (Babesia parasite) by polymerase chain reaction* Detected Not detected

Report Date: _____

Reviewed: _____

WARNING!

Tick testing does not diagnose Lyme Disease in humans.

The results indicate only whether or not *B. burgdorferi* and/or *B. microti* was detected in the tick. If you think you have any symptoms of Lyme Disease or Babesiosis consult your physician immediately.

* The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) component of this test is performed pursuant to a license agreement with Roche Molecular Systems, Inc.