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NORTHEAST WILDLIFE DNA LABORATORY  
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## Tick Submission Form

Ticks may be submitted that have been found on or removed from either humans or animals. Ticks can be submitted dead or alive. The result of the test confirms the presence or absence of the pathogen in the tick but does not confirm exposure to the patient. The result is intended to provide you and your physician or veterinarian with important information, when combined with other information, to help determine risk of exposure and subsequent clinical treatment and follow-up.

**Note:** In order to process your submission efficiently, this form must be filled out and sent along with the sample.

**Select the Type(s) of Analysis Required (Check All That Apply):** Turn-around is typically 7 business days

_____ <b>Tick Identification</b> (Species identification and engorgement index for <i>Ixodes scapularis</i> )	<b>FREE</b>
_____ <b>Diagnostic Panel I</b> – Test for the infectious agents Lyme, <i>Ehrlichia</i> , <i>Babesia</i> and <i>Bartonella</i>	<b>\$175</b>
_____ <b>Diagnostic Panel II</b> – Test for the infectious agents <i>Rickettsia</i> and <i>Francisella</i>	<b>\$100</b>
_____ <b>Lyme</b> – Test for the infectious agent of Lyme ( <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> )	<b>\$50</b>
_____ <b>HGE Ehrlichia</b> – Test for the infectious agent of Ehrlichiosis ( <i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i> )	<b>\$75</b>
_____ <b>HME Ehrlichia</b> – Test for the infectious agent of Ehrlichiosis ( <i>Ehrlichia chaffinsis</i> )	<b>\$75</b>
_____ <b>Babesia</b> – Test for the infectious agent of Babesiosis ( <i>Babesia microti</i> )	<b>\$75</b>
_____ <b>Bartonella</b> – Test for the infectious agent of Bartonellosis ( <i>Bartonella henselae</i> )	<b>\$75</b>
_____ <b>Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever</b> – Test for the infectious agent of RMSF ( <i>Rickettsia rickettsii</i> )	<b>\$75</b>
_____ <b>Tularemia</b> – Test for the infectious agent of Tularemia ( <i>Francisella tularensis</i> )	<b>\$75</b>
_____ <b>Rush Services</b> – Turn-around within 3 business days	<b>\$25</b>

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a completed form and a signed check or money order with each sample for the total amount above. Please make check payable to "East Stroudsburg University". Place tick into a small plastic bag. Place bag, check, and form in a standard envelope, affix appropriate postage and mail or for faster submission ship by overnight courier to the following address:

Northeast Wildlife DNA Laboratory  
East Stroudsburg University  
562 Independence Rd  
Suite 114  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Please fill in your contact information so that we may call you with the results and mail you a report. If a report is to be sent to a physician or veterinarian, please provide their contact information. In the tick survey information section please indicate the geographical location where the tick may have come from. Fill in all that apply. Please indicate if tick was found on or removed from: **Human** \_\_\_\_ **Animal** \_\_\_\_ If animal, what type (dog, cat, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Contact Information:****Physician or Veterinarian:****Tick Survey Information:**

If Unknown Check Here \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Name:</b>		<b>State:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Institution:</b>		<b>County:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Address:</b>		<b>Township:</b>	
<b>City:</b>		<b>Address:</b>		<b>Municipality:</b>	
<b>State:</b>		<b>City:</b>		<b>City:</b>	
<b>Zip:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Country:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>		<b>Comments:</b>	
<b>Fax:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>			

Services are provided by the Northeast Infectious Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in accordance with their standard procedures, terms and conditions. Test turn-around is typically 7 business days and within 3 business days for rush services. You will be notified with a positive or negative result. The tick is tested for an infectious agent using a sensitive DNA based screening technique known as Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). Prices are subject to change without notice.