
2006297 ***Borrelia* Species by PCR (Lyme Disease), Tick**

LYME TICK

Specimen Required: Collect: Deer tick

Specimen Preparation: Transfer one deer tick in 70 percent **ethanol** to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube.

Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions: **Specimens submitted in formalin.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 weeks