

HOTLINE: Effective May 2, 2022

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: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens submitted in formalin.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month