

How to treat a tick bite

TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

	TICK BITES	EARLY LYME
Adults	Oral therapy for 28 days	Oral therapy – 6-12 weeks
Pregnancy	Amoxicillin 1000mg. q6h for 6 weeks. Alternative: Cefuroxime axetil 1000 mg q12h for 6 weeks.	1 st & 2d trimester: LV. X 30 days then oral X 6 weeks 3 rd trimester.
Children	Oral therapy 28 days	Oral therapy for 6-12 weeks

Doxycycline is the first choice for treatment.

Test for Babesia Duncan WA-1 and Babesia Microti, Bartonella and Erlichia

Late stage Lyme patients should see the appropriate doctor or naturopath.

Quick Lyme Facts

The CDC states that 300,000 new cases of Lyme disease are diagnosed each year.

Testing misses more than 50% of active Lyme infections.

Prophylactic treatment using 200 mg of Doxy is ineffective.

A Lyme infection becomes chronic after 4 weeks of infection.

Bulls-eye rashes occur in only 25% of Lyme cases.

25% of Lyme infections may produce a rash of another kind. Dr. Richard Horowitz

A rash indicates infection and should be treated appropriately!

Ticks can transmit infection in less than 4 hours.

Late stage Lyme infections are often misdiagnosed as Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue, MS, Arthritis, Lupus and other diseases.

Every tick bite can transmit disease.

Please refer to <http://www.ilads.org/lyme/treatment-guideline.php>
Recommendations from "Advanced Topics in Lyme Disease" – Dr. Joseph Burrascano