

# Lyme Disease PCR Tick Submission Form



Please read the following instructions carefully. If you have any questions please contact our office team on 0131 440 2628 or by email at [enquiry@biobest.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@biobest.co.uk).

1. You will need to send us an intact tick for testing. In order to minimise the risk of infection it is essential that ticks are removed correctly. It is best to use fine tipped tweezers for this purpose. If sending multiple ticks for testing, package each separately with an individual reference number for each sample (e.g 1,2,3) and be aware each tick will be tested and charged individually.
2. Place the tick into a clean, secure container. This should be a rigid container in order to avoid the tick being crushed in transit. Alternatively a sealed bag (e.g. freezer bag, sandwich bag or similar) can be used inside a rigid shipping container (e.g. small box). The tick can be killed by freezing for 48 hours prior to shipping or can be sent live. Please be aware however that we cannot process a live tick due to the risk to our staff; should it arrive live we will need to ensure it is dead before processing which could result in a delay to testing being carried out.
3. Ensure you have filled in all the required personal and provided an email address to send a secure card payment link. Please note that results will not be released under any circumstance unless we have received payment in full.
4. Send sample to: Biobest Laboratories Ltd, 6 Charles Darwin House, The Edinburgh Technopole, Milton Bridge, Nr Penicuik, EH26 0PY.
5. If the result is negative no trace of the bacteria associated with Lyme disease have been found, if the result is positive DNA consistent with bacteria which cause Lyme disease has been found, and there is therefore a risk of Lyme disease developing. The test report should be discussed with your doctor at the earliest opportunity, and can be used as a timely, accurate basis for initiating appropriate treatment and minimising the risk of long term illness.

## Customer Details

Sender Name:

Sender Address:

Sender Phone Number

Sender Email:

## Payment Details

### Card Payment E-Mail Link

A secure card payment link will be sent to the email address provided when the sample is received.

Sender Reference	Biobest No. (Laboratory Use Only)

Laboratory Use Only			
Date of Receipt:	RFN:	R:	QC:
Reference QC:	Databased:	Final Report Sent:	
Booked In:	Payment Processed:		