Lyme Disease & Common Co-Infections
Short Symptom List

Borrelia, Babesia, Bartonella, and Ehrlichia

The following symptoms were excerpted from Diagnostic Hints And Treatment Guidelines For Lyme And Other Tick Borne Illnesses, by Joseph J. Burrascano Jr., M.D. (Fifteenth Edition 2008). Available online at www.ilads.org

Borrelia
(Borreliosis, neuroborreliosis; also known as Lyme Disease)
Spread primarily through the bite of infected ticks that live on a wide range of mammalian species; secondary human-to-human transmission through semen, breast milk, and possibly in utero

Bladder dysfunction
Burning or stabbing sensations
Cardiac impairment
Change in bowel function
Chest pain
Confusion
Depression
Difficulty thinking
Difficulty with concentration and reading
Difficulty with speech, writing
Difficulty finding words; name blocking
Disorientation: getting lost, going to wrong places
Disturbed sleep: too much, too little, fractionated, early awakening
Ears/Hearing: buzzing, ringing, ear pain, sound sensitivity
Exaggerated symptoms or worse hangover from alcohol
Eyes/Vision: double, blurry, increased floaters, light sensitivity
Facial paralysis (Bell's palsy)
Fatigue, tiredness, poor stamina
Forgetfulness
Headache
Heart block
Heart murmur
Heart palpitations
Heart valve prolapse
Increased motion sickness
Irritability
Irritable bladder
Joint pain or swelling
Lightheadedness
Mood swings
Muscle pain or cramps
Neck creaks & cracks
Neck stiffness, pain
Numbness
Pelvic pain
Poor attention
Poor balance
Poor short-term memory
Problem absorbing new information
Pulse skips
Rib soreness
Sexual dysfunction or loss of libido
Shooting pains
Shortness of breath; cough
Skin hypersensitivity
Sore throat
Stiffness of the joints or back
Swollen glands
Testicular pain
Tingling
Tremor
Twitching of the face or other muscles
Unavoidable need to sit or lay down
Unexplained breast pain
Unexplained fevers, sweats, chills or flushing
Unexplained hair loss
Unexplained menstrual irregularity
Unexplained milk production
Unexplained weight loss or gain
Upset Stomach or abdominal pain
Vertigo
Wooziness

**Babesia**

(Babesiosis)

*Babesia* is a protozoan spread by ticks, blood transfusion, and *in utero*. Despite there being 20+ known forms to date, current testing only looks for two of them (*B. microti* and WA-1).

Air hunger
Cough
Fatigue
Fevers
Headache
Hemolysis
Imbalance without true vertigo
Mild encephalopathy
Shaking chills
Sweats

**Bartonella**
*(Bartonellosis, also known as cat scratch fever)*
Spread by bites from infected ticks and *in utero*

- abnormal liver enzymes
- encephalopathy
- endocarditis
- flu-like malaise
- headache
- hemolysis with anemia
- hepatomegaly
- high fever
- immune deficiency
- jaundice
- lymphadenopathy
- myalgias
- myocarditis
- papular or angiomatous rash
- somnolence
- sore throat
- splenomegaly
- weakened immune response

**Ehrlichia**
*(Ehrlichiosis)*
Spread by bites from infected ticks

- elevated liver enzymes
- headaches
- myalgias
- ongoing fatigue
- persistent leukopenia
- thrombocytopenia

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**More information on Lyme and other tickborne diseases:**

- www.lymedisease.org
- www.ilads.org
- www.lymenet.org

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