

WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE LYME DISEASE

Early recognition of Lyme disease is important. If you find a tick attached to your skin, or if you were in an area where ticks are known to occur and develop any of the symptoms listed in this leaflet, consult your physician. This information will help your physician make a diagnosis. Treatment with antibiotics during the early stage can cure the infection and prevent complications associated with late Lyme disease. Antibiotic treatment of late stage Lyme disease is usually, but not always, successful.

Additional information on Lyme disease can be obtained from your local health agency named in the box below, or by contacting:

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