

Preventive Medicine

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Tick Disease Symptoms

P N (*P* = past, *N* = now)

- Tick bite
- Rash – circular “bulls eye”

Musculoskeletal System

P N (*P* = past, *N* = now)

- Joint pain or swelling
- Joint stiffness
- Muscle pain or cramps
- Creaking or popping joints
- Aches or burning in palms
- Foot pain (fasciitis)
- Muscle weakness
- Sore soles (esp. in morning)
- Pain or swelling in joints
- Fibromyalgia (muscle tenderness)
- Tendonitis

Neurologic System

P N (*P* = past, *N* = now)

- Headaches
- Bell's Palsy (facial paralysis)
- Burning or stabbing pains
- Tremors
- Numbness in parts of the body
- Tingling sensations
- Weakness/dizziness
- Pressure in the head
- Poor balance/difficulty walking
- Increases motion sickness
- Twitching of muscles
- Diminished reflexes
- Restless leg syndrome (RLS)

Eyes/Vision

P N (*P* = past, *N* = now)

- “Floaters”
- Pressure in eyes
- Vision loss

Mental Capabilities

P N (*P* = past, *N* = now)

- Memory loss
- Confusion
- inability to concentrate; inattention
- Speech difficulty
- Trouble finding the right word
- disorientation

Psychological well-being

P N (*P* = past, *N* = now)

- Mood swings, irritability
- Unusual depression
- Panic/anxiety attacks
- Sleeping too much
- Difficulty falling or staying asleep
- Napping during the day

Head, Face, Neck

P N (*P* = past, *N* = now)

- Twitching of facial muscles
- Pressure in head
- Scalp pain
- Stiff or painful neck

Ears/Hearing

P N (*P* = past, *N* = now)

- Decreased hearing
- Clicking or ringing in ears

Digestive and Excretory System

P N (P = past, N = now)

- Diarrhea or loose stools
- Constipation
- Bloating
- Anorexia

Respiratory/Circulatory System

P N (P = past, N = now)

- Shortness of breath
- Night sweats
- Unexplained chills
- Heart palpitations or extra beats
- Elevated blood pressure
- Low blood pressure

Reproduction

P N (P = past, N = now)

- Loss of sex drive
- Pelvic pain

General Well-being

P N (P = past, N = now)

- Experienced a flu-like illness
- Extreme or persistent fatigue
- Symptoms change, come and go
- Unexplained weight gain/loss
- Malaise
- Night sweats
- Swollen glands
- Increased sensitivity to allergens

Have you been diagnosed with the following?

These diseases have symptoms that overlap those of Lyme disease. Patients are sometimes misdiagnosed with these diseases when they may actually be suffering from Lyme.

P N (P = past, N = now)

- MS (multiple sclerosis)
- Parkinson's disease
- Fibromyalgia
- Arthritis
- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- Epstein-Barr virus infection
- TMJ (jaw pain)
- ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease)
- ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder)