

## *Laboratories That Will Test Ticks From The General Public*

Several laboratories test ticks for pathogens, including *Borrelia burgdorferi*, the pathogen that causes Lyme disease. Some of these are listed below, along with contact information. They may vary widely in price, response time, and proper procedure for mailing. You will be responsible to mail the tick to the lab.

This listing is for your convenience only, and is not comprehensive. Inclusion on this list does not constitute endorsement by NYSDOH or Cattaraugus County Health Department.

In addition, please realize that any laboratory test may result in false positives or false negatives. And a tick testing positive for a particular pathogen **does not mean** that the individual or animal that was bitten is positive for the disease that pathogen causes. Disease transmission is dependent on many variables, including duration of attachment, species and life stage of tick, and immunological characteristics.

New Jersey Laboratories  
New Brunswick, NJ  
732-249-0148  
Lyme Test \$65

Northeast Infectious Disease Diagnostics  
East Stroudsburg, PA  
570-422-7885  
Lyme Test \$50.00

IgeneX  
Palo Alto, CA  
415-424-1191  
800-832-3200  
Lyme Test \$55.00  
[www.igenex.com](http://www.igenex.com)

Analytical Services Inc.  
Williston, VT  
800-723-4432  
802-878-5138  
Lyme Test \$65.00  
[www.analyticalservices.com](http://www.analyticalservices.com)

Connecticut Pathology Laboratories  
Willimantic, CT  
Lyme Test \$50.00

Imugen  
Norwood, MA  
781-255-0770  
800-246-8436  
Lyme Test \$75.00