

Any Lab Test Now

PCR TICK PANEL

DESCRIPTION

The PCR Tick Panel tests for four (4) tick-borne diseases:

Anaplasmosis

Babesiosis

Erlichiosis

Rickettsiosis (aka Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever)

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

Tick bites often go unnoticed, making tick-borne illnesses sometimes challenging to diagnose. Without proper treatment, some of these diseases can be fatal. Typical symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Abdominal Pain
- Bleeding Disorders
- Chills
- Confusion
- Difficulty Breathing
- Fever
- Headaches
- Malaise
- Muscle Pain
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Rash

The initial diagnosis is made based on clinical signs and symptoms, and medical history, and can later be confirmed by using specialized laboratory tests. Death can occur if not treated.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY LAB TEST RESULTS?

Test results take approximately two (2) weeks after your specimen has been collected.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?

No. You are not required to fast for this test.

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