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Tick Testing Request

Requester Information

(for tick surveillance purposes only)

- 1. Place the tick in a small hard plastic container with a tight fitting lid, such as a clean empty pill bottle. **Do not use glass containers or straws.**
- 2. Label the container with the **e-Tick identification number** provided in your e-Tick notification. The completed Tick Testing Request **must accompany** the labelled container.
- 3. Submit your tick for photo identification through e-tick platform **before forwarding specimen to ProvLab**. For instructions and more information, visit: <u>eTick</u>
- 4. Place labelled container in a sealed pastic bag, close securely, and send with completed Tick Testing Request to:

By Mail	OR	Drop off in person to any of the following
Specimen Receiving		Drop-Off Locations
Public Health Lab (ProvLab) North		<u></u>
University of Alberta Hospital		Please note acute care/hospital labs DO NOT
WMC 2B4.04, 8440-112 Street		accept tick submissions.
Edmonton, AB T6G 2J2		•

5. The tick species will be confirmed at the laboratory and may be tested for the bacteria that causes Lyme disease. Results will be mailed to you within 2 weeks.

□ Veterinary Office Provide Veterinary Submitter ID (<i>if available</i>) (Address below must match Submitter ID Address) Name		 Public Individual (Complete your information in the address section below) Alberta Tick Surveillance Program Public Submitter ID 14525 					
Address			City				
Province	Postal Code		Phone			Fax	
Authorizing Provider (for APL Use Only)							
Kinga Kowalewska-Grochowska University of Alberta Hospital Walter C. Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre 8440 - 112 St NW Edmonton, AB T6G 2B7		Connect Care Provider ID 151612					
Collection Information							
Date Tick Collected/Found (dd-Mon-yyyy) Time Collected		d (24 hr) E-tick ID Number					
Tick collected from (choose one) Pet Type of Pet Dog Cat Other (specify) Pet Name Environment Specify (e.g. grass, wood post, etc.) Human (self submission only - not for veterinary or clinical diagnostic use) 21813(Rev2022-08)							

Scanning Label or Accession # (lab only)