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IMMUNOSEROLOGY OF LYME

TEST	RESULTS NORMAL ABNORMAL	REFERENCE RANGE	UNITS
IgG B. burgdorferi AG	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgM B. burgdorferi AG	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgG OUTER SURFACE P. A+C	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgM OUTER SURFACE P. A+C	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgG OUTER SURFACE P. E	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgM OUTER SURFACE P. E	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgG LFA ANTIGEN + CK10	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgM LFA ANTIGEN + CK10	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgG IMMUNODOMINANT P. C6	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgM IMMUNODOMINANT P. C6	1.1	<0.81	INDEX
IgG VARIABLE MAJOR PRO. E	1.1	<0.81	INDEX
IgM VARIABLE MAJOR PRO. E	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgG B. burg sensu stricto	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgM B. burg sensu stricto	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgG B. garinii	0.5	<0.81	INDEX
IgM B. garinii	0.9	<0.81	INDEX
IgG B. afzelii	0.9	<0.81	INDEX
IgM B. afzelii	0.9	<0.81	INDEX
IgG B. miyamotoi	0.9	<0.81	INDEX
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IgG BABESIA	0.9	<0.81	INDEX

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IgM BABESIA

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IgG EHRLICHIA

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<0.81

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IgG BARTONELLA

0.9

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RESULTS REPORTED AS 0.81-1.199 INDEX ARE CONSIDERED
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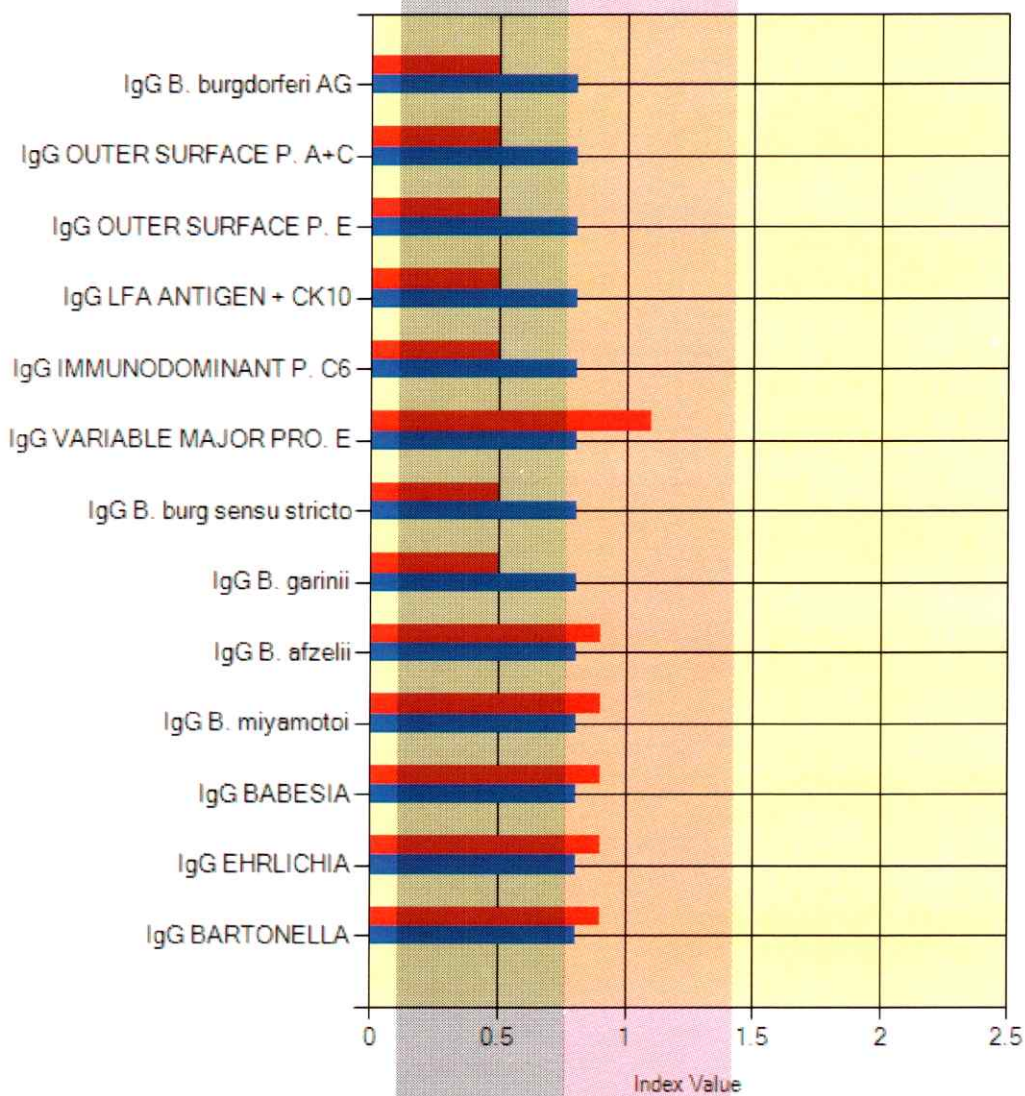
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LYME MULTI-PEPTIDE IgG ELISA ASSAY

Peptides



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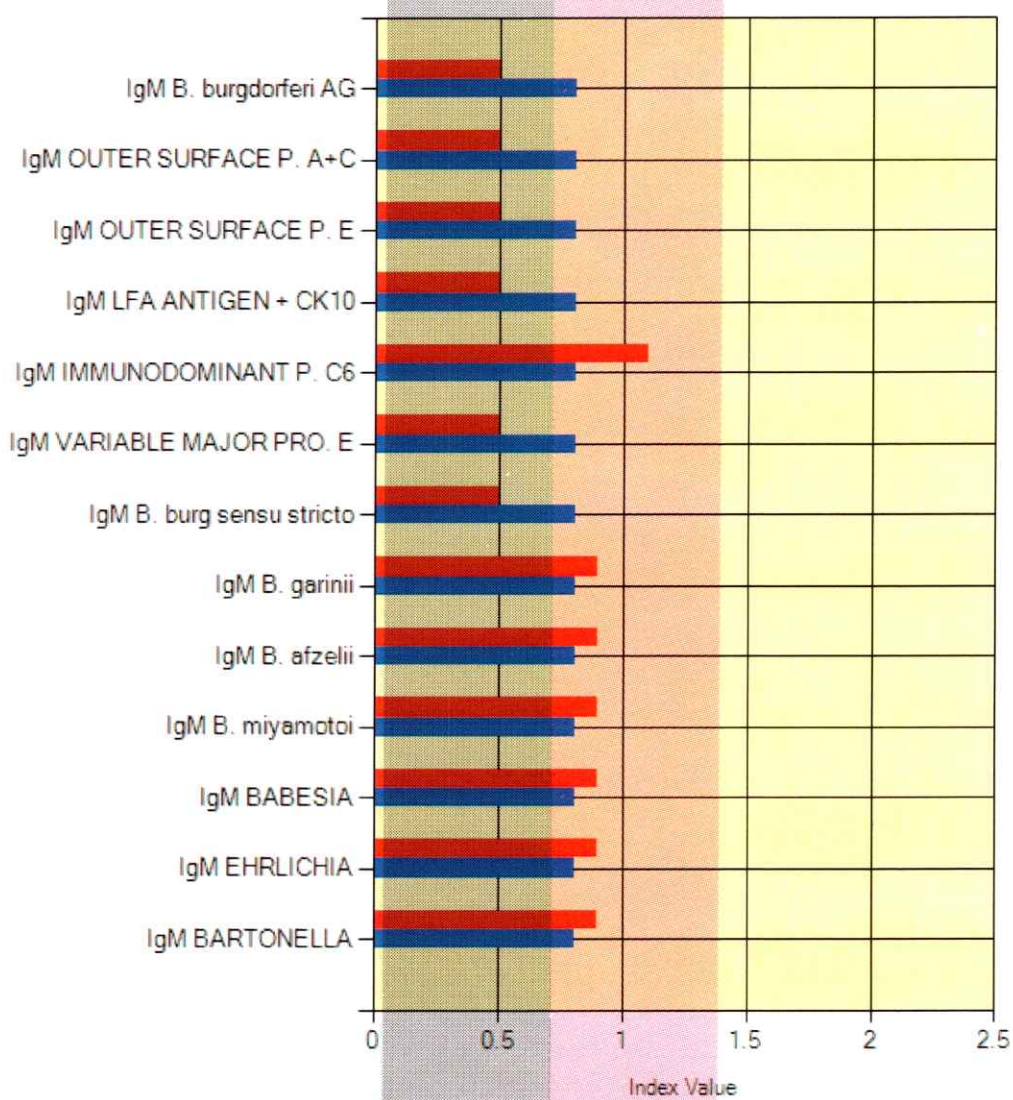
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Prompt diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease is the key to avoiding chronic Lyme borreliosis and its serious effects on the human system. Thus, it is crucial to combine clinical symptomatology with the most sensitive technique available to diagnose Lyme disease. ISL applies the commercially available ELISA, Western Blot and our patented multi-peptide ELISA assessments. The chronic nature of Lyme disease and antigenic diversity of spirochetes suggest that antigenic variations play an important role in immune invasion. Peptides from different components of Borrelia during life cycles are tested along with proteins and peptides from Borrelia subspecies and co-infections in order to differentiate similar or associative disorders.

 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE INTERPRETATION GUIDE.

* * * * * LIMITATIONS * * * * *

*Antibodies against tick-borne antigens or peptides alone are not indicative of any specific condition or disease. Test results should be used in conjunction with pertinent clinical information.

*Specimens received as hemolytic, lipemic, bacterially contaminated, or heat inactivated, are rejected for analysis.

 The Lyme Multi-Peptide Elisa Panel is a lab-developed test at ISL.

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The performance characteristics of this test were established through validation by Immunosciences Lab., Inc. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. Immunosciences Lab., Inc. is regulated under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) as qualified to perform high complexity clinical testing.

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INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS FOR MULTI-PEPTIDE ELISA

Antibody against

Indication

B. burgdorferi antigens

Elevated IgM or IgG antibody against B. burgdorferi antigens may indicate recent or past exposure to the spirochete or cross-reactive antigens.

Outer Surface Protein A (OspA), 30/31 KDa

Elevated IgM or IgG against OspA may indicate exposure to the spirochete or cross-reactive antigens. Arthritic episodes observed in some patients may confirm exposure to the organism.

Outer Surface Protein C (OspC), 23 KDa

Both IgM and IgG are produced against OspC during the early stages of Lyme disease. Elevation in antibody against OspC may indicate recent exposure to B. burgdorferi or cross-reactive antigens.

Outer Surface Protein E (OspE), 26 KDa

IgM and IgG antibodies against OspE are detected in patients with ongoing Lyme disease. Simultaneous detection of antibodies against OspE and B. burgdorferi antigens may indicate exposure to an agent of Lyme disease or its cross-reactive antigens.

Leukocyte Function Associated Antigen (LFA)

Detection of high levels of antibodies against LFA, its cross-reactive antigen (OspA) and Cytokeratin-10 may indicate chronic Lyme arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, lupus or other autoimmune disorders due to exposure to the Lyme spirochete.

C6 Peptide originated from Immunodominant Protein, 43 KDa

Elevated levels of antibodies against flagellar antigen or C6 Peptide may indicate exposure to B. b. sensu lato, B. b. sensu stricto, B. garinii or their cross-reactive antigens during the early stages, and persistently through the course of infection. The C6 antibodies are also detected in patients with neuroborreliosis.

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Variable Major Protein E (VmpE), 34 KDa

IgM and/or IgG antibodies against VmpE, which present in almost all subspecies of Borrelia, may indicate recent or late exposure to B. burgdorferi, its subspecies, or their cross-reactive antigens.

Borrelia subspecies: B. b. sensu stricto, B. garinii, B. afzelii, B. miyamotoi

Elevated antibodies against Borrelial outer protein or Decorin Binding Protein indicates not only exposure to one of these subspecies but the presence of chronic Lyme which may have resulted in neuroborreliosis or Lyme arthritis. Elevated antibodies against Variable Major Protein (Vmp) of B. miyamotoi may indicate exposure to hard tick-borne relapsing fever.

Babesia microti, B. equi, B. bovis

Antibody elevation against Babesia antigens, particularly in individuals with reduced immune function, anemia, hemoglobinuria, elevated liver enzymes, jaundice and kidney malfunction may indicate exposure to the organism and host immune response against this intracellular protozoan or its cross-reactive antigens.

Ehrlichia phagocytophila, Anaplasma marginale, Major Surface Protein 2

Elevation in IgM or IgG antibodies against Major Surface Protein 2 of Ehrlichia may indicate exposure to this microorganism or cross-reactive antigens such as human F-actin

Bartonella henselae

Elevation in IgM or IgG antibodies against Bartonella henselae, especially in individuals who have had direct contact with cats and dogs and exhibit symptoms of fatigue, myalgia, arthralgia, and/or neurologic abnormalities may indicate exposure to Bartonella or its cross-reactive antigens.

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LYME DISEASE BY LINE BLOT

IgG BANDS PRESENT

0

0-4

p 18 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 23 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 28 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 30 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 31 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 39 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 41 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 45 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 58 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 66 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 93 IgG BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

IgM BANDS PRESENT

0

0-1

p 23 IgM BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 39 IgM BANDS

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

p 41 IgM BANDS

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Based on recent CDC/ASTPHLD criteria, an IgG blot is considered positive or reactive if five (5) of the following bands are present:

p18, p23, p28, p30, p39, p41, p45, p58, p66 and p93

Based on recent CDC/ASTPHLD criteria, an IgM blot is considered positive or reactive if two (2) of the following bands are present:

p23, p39 and p41

*Specimens received as hemolytic, lipemic, bacterially contaminated, or heat inactivated, are rejected for analysis.

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