

LYME RELATED TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS

Ab	Antibody	IGG	Immunoglobulin class G (antibodies produced as a later response to disease)
Ag	Antigen		
ANA	Antinuclear antibody – indicative of possible autoimmune condition	IGM	Immunoglobulin class M (antibodies produced immediately after exposure to a disease)
Abx	antibiotics		
Babs	Babesia (a co-infection)	ILADS	International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society.
Bart	Bartonella (a co-infection)	IDSA	Infectious Diseases Society of America.
Bb	Borrelia Burgdorferi (Lyme Disease). Note, Bb is only one of many strains of borrelia.	LD	Lyme Disease – also see Bb
BBB	blood brain barrier	LDN	Low Dose Naltrexone
CDC	Centre for Disease Control	LLMD	Lyme literate doctor.
CI	contraindicated	LLND	Lyme literate naturopathic doctor
CL -	Canlyme. (Canadian Lyme Foundation) www.canlyme.com	Meds	medications
CNS	Central Nervous System	MSIDS	Multiple Systemic Infectious Disease Syndrome
Cos	Co-infections (also diseases)	ND	Naturopathic Doctor
DD	differential diagnosis	PX	prognosis
Dx	Diagnosis	QOL	quality of life
EM	Erythema Migrans (Lyme rash)	RMSF	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
GI	Gastrointestinal	Rx	prescription
HCP	Health Care Provider	Sxs	signs or symptoms
Herx	Herxheimer Reaction	Tbd	Tick borne disease or infection (also TBI's)
IDS	Infectious Disease Specialist	Tx	treatment
		WB	Western Blot