



Would you recognise a Lyme disease rash?

A spreading round or oval rash around a tick bite can be an early symptom of Lyme disease.



Not everyone with Lyme disease develops a rash and it may be atypical in appearance.

The rash can have a darker or lighter area in the centre. It's not usually hot or itchy.

The rash can appear up to 3 months after being bitten by an infected tick, but usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks. It can last for several weeks.

Consult your GP if you've been bitten by a tick, been in areas ticks could be in the past three months, and you're experiencing flu-like symptoms or a rash.

**be
tick
aware**
lymediseaseuk.com

The Royal College of General Practitioners has produced a Lyme disease toolkit for clinicians. Patients may also find this helpful. The RCGP/LDA e-learning module on Lyme disease is available online for health professionals and is free to all members of the RCGP. Find out more at www.lymediseaseuk.com/rcgp

