

Deanna's Diagnosis and Treatment for Borrelia

Deanna has a Borrelia Infection. What does this mean?

Deanna has been diagnosed with an infection of Borrelia bacteria, which is the same bacteria that causes Lyme Disease, but it's a different infection. The fact that Deanna has a Borrelia infection does not mean that she does not have ALS. It's merely a question of what caused her ALS. This is a new development and Dr. T. and a few of our scientists hypothesize that Borrelia is likely a cause of Deanna's sporadic ALS.

Testing for Borrelia

Dr. T. used [IGeneX](#), which he regards as the only reputable lab to diagnose Borrelia. IGeneX has agreed to do tests on PALS for Borrelia. They don't have a designation on their web site for ALS yet, but will in the future. Until then, PALS may indicate somewhere in their requests that they have ALS. These are the test numbers used in Deanna's diagnosis: 6050 and 5095.

Working with IGeneX offers the opportunity to obtain the proof we need to state emphatically that Borrelia Bacteria is a cause of sporadic ALS and we may be able to identify the specific species of Borrelia that causes the disease. The more data collected by IGeneX, the better the chances to document this cause of ALS and remove those with Borrelia from the realm of a death sentence.

What do my Borrelia Test Results Really Mean?

Please note that if you have a Borrelia infection, the chances are **high** that your tests for Borrelia will still be **negative** for a long time before you test positive. For this reason, it is important to be tested for Borrelia annually, especially as your disease progresses. **The reason we mentioned** IGeneX lab is that this lab conducts the most reliable tests that presently exist. Unfortunately, the most reliable test that exists now is far from reliable. Often, patients do not test positive for Borrelia until the disease has progressed a great deal. Of course, this means that many patients spend years deteriorating due to Borrelia infections and never know whether they actually have Borrelia until it's too late for doctors to cure them. For this reason, negative Borrelia test results cannot be trusted with complete certainty and this is why some who test negative choose to treat themselves for Borrelia anyway...just in case they do have an infection. If you are testing negative for Borrelia, you have nothing to lose by investigating treatment for Borrelia. After all, ALS is a death sentence, but if it is caused by Borrelia, as we hypothesize it is, then it is curable.

If your symptoms are of short duration (two years or less), consider starting the Cowden Support Program with the approval of your physician. This is an herbal program for which you do not need a prescription. If your symptoms are of longer duration, then we suggest that you look into the Cowden program plus two antibiotics, which can be prescribed by a physician if you are diagnosed with Lyme or a Borrelia infection. Deanna continues to take the Deanna Protocol™ Plan and has recently added the Cowden Support Program found at www.nutramedix.com. Currently, she is also taking Rocephin and Tinidazole, probiotics, antifungals to avoid thrush, and medication to avoid gall bladder stones. She has noticed improvements in her strength and coordination as a result. Both Dr. Tedone and Deanna's infectious disease physician have also noticed the improvements.

Finding a reputable [doctor](#) who specializes in infectious disease and or Lyme and using IGeneX lab will help you determine an appropriate course of action for your individual case.