



# Specimen Evaluation Form

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**Suspect Type:** TICK

**More Information:** attached to right hip, likely acquired in Moultonborough NH

**IMAGES:**

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## SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION & EVALUATION

**Pest type:** TICK    **Specimen consistent with:** Nymph

**Species:** Deer tick (*Ixodes dammini* = *I. scapularis*)

**Duration of attachment:** > 2 days This section is entered by an expert entomologist and is used by patient and physician to decide on further action (or not).

**Evaluation:** Dear Peter,

Welcome to IdentifyUS and thank you for submitting images for evaluation. The tick you imaged is consistent with a nymphal deer tick. Based upon the extent of engorgement, it was attached and feeding for more than two days. Hence, if infected, it would have had opportunity to transmit any of several kinds of pathogens. We suggest you share this information with your clinician and discuss prophylactic treatment. You are welcome to submit this tick for assay of an array of pathogens. Follow the link for more information. We hope this service was of value, and the response timely. Please let us know if you have questions or comments. Stay away from ticks, and best regards.

Richard Pollack, PhD

*This identification was processed on 07 Jul 2016 by Dr. Richard Pollack at IdentifyUS, LLC*

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