



Borrelia burgdorferi



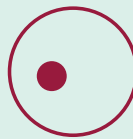
Babesia



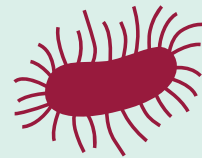
Ehrlichia



Mycoplasma



Anaplasma



Bartonella

# What is Lyme?

Lyme disease is caused by a cousin of syphilis, the spiral-shaped bacteria (spirochete), *Borrelia burgdorferi*. It is also known as a multi-systemic infectious disease syndrome (MSIDS) since it typically travels with co-infectious parasites and viruses.

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