

The word "LYME" is written in large, bold, colorful letters. Each letter is contained within a square frame that has a white background with horizontal lines, resembling a document or a page. The frames are colored: 'L' is blue, 'Y' is yellow, 'M' is green, and 'E' is red. The letters themselves are also colored to match their respective frames: 'L' is blue, 'Y' is yellow, 'M' is green, and 'E' is red.

Children

According to the CDC, **25% of reported Lyme cases are children.** Children are at particular risk due to playing outdoors, contact with pets, and limited recognition of symptoms by parents and physicians. In a Columbia University study, parents indicated that 41% of children with Lyme had suicidal thoughts and 11% made a suicide gesture. One 16 year old patient had a 22 point IQ improvement after IV treatment for Lyme disease.

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