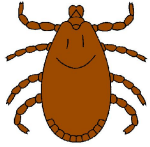


# Tick Removal



## HOW TO REMOVE A TICK:

1. Pull upward to remove the tick. If the tick breaks apart remove any parts left with the tweezers.
2. Any parts left of the tick you are unable to remove with tweezers, leave it alone and let the skin heal, the skin will naturally expel any remaining parts of the tick.
3. After the tick has been removed, clean your hands and the bite area with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
4. Dispose of the live tick by submersing in rubbing alcohol, placing it in a sealed bag or container, wrapping in tape tightly or flush it down the toilet. Do not crush the tick with your fingers.



## CALL OUR OFFICE IF:

- You are unable to remove the tick.
- Most of the ticks head is left.
- Child develops a fever or rash in the next 2-4 weeks.
- Bite or area around the bite looks infected.
- Child develops headaches, fatigue, joint pain or muscle aches.



## WE DO NOT NEED TO:

- Prophylactically treat with antibiotics.
- Test the tick