Lyme and Co-infections Chart

Co-Infections	Vector	Causative Agent	Endemic Area	Symptoms
Lyme Disease (also called STARI or Masters' Disease)	Deer Tick Pacific Black-legged Tick Lone Star Tick	Spirocyte Infection Borrelia burgdorferi Borrelia Ionestari Other Borrelia?	Throughout us	Off season "flu" Rash (bull's-eye or other) Constitutional symptoms Musculoskeletal symptoms Wide range
Babesiosis	Deer Tick Pacific Black-legged Tick	Malaria like Parasite Babesia microti WA-1 New strain	Northeast t West Coast	Fever Hemolytic anemia Constitutional symptoms Possible
Ehrlichiosis	Deer Tick Pacific Black-legged Tick American Dog Tick Long Star Tick	Parasite Anaplasma phagocytophila	Northeast upper Midwest	Fever Headache Constitutional symptoms Possible death
Colorado Tick Fever	Rocky Mtn Wood Tick	Colorado Tick Fever virus	Western us	Fever with remission Second bout of fever
Tick-borne Relapsing Fever	Relapsing Fever Tick (soft tick)	Spirocyte Infection Borrelia hermsii Borrelia parkeri Borrelia turicata	Western us	Sudden onset high fever, recurrent fevers Petechial rashes
Q Fever	Brown Dog Tick Rocky Mtn Wood Tick Lone Star Tick	Bacteria Coxiella burnetii	Throughout us	Acute fever Chills
Powassan Viral Encephalitis	Woodchuck Tick	Flavivirus	Eastern and Western us	Fever Meningoencephalitis 10% fatality rate 50% neurologic sequelea
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	American Dog Tick Rocky Mtn Wood Tick Relapsing fever Tick? (soft ticks)	Rickettsia Bacteria	Throughout us	Sudden fever Maculopapular rash on soles of hands and feet that spreads over the entire body
Tick Paralysis	American Dog Tick Rocky Mtn Wood Tick Lone Star Tick	Neurotoxin excreted from tick's salivary gland	Throughout us	Fatigue Flaccid paralysis Tongue and facial paralysis Convulsions Death
Tularemia	American Dog Tick Rocky Mtn Wood Tick Lone Star Tick	Bacteria Francisella-ularensis	Throughout us	Indolent ulcers Swollen lymph nodes Deaths
Bartonella	Cats Ticks Fleas	Bacteria Bartonella uintana Bartonella enselae	Worldwide	Fever Mild neurologic signs Granulomatous lymphadenitis