PROPER TICK REMOVAL

- Don’t twist, burn, or cover tick with any substance.
- Use fine-tipped tweezers, grasp tick at skin’s surface.
- Pull upward with steady, even pressure.
- After removal, clean bite area and hands with rubbing alcohol, iodine, or soap.
- Save live tick for testing in a sealed bag/container.
- Never crush a tick with fingers.

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- If you are infected by a tick bite, symptoms can begin any time. Early symptoms are flu-like, such as fever, fatigue, headache, and joint pains, and if left untreated can progress to neurological, cardiac, psychiatric issues, and more.

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