

**<Form B: – tool to assess patient exposure if EM documented (targeted to patient via telephone interview)>**

Optional script:

*“Hello, this is < >, a (nurse/sanitarian) from the < > County Health Department. Can I speak with <patient name> (or guardian, if a minor)?*

*(Once patient or guardian is on phone):*

*I am following up on a recent report our department received about your recently diagnosed Lyme disease illness. In order for us to better understand the risk for Lyme disease in our county, I would like to ask you a few questions about the time leading up to your illness.”*

**A. On what date were symptoms first noticed? (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. In the 30 days prior to the start of your symptoms, did you travel outside of your home county?**

YES       NO

a. If **yes**: where did you travel to and what were the dates of departure and return?

Destination (City, County, and State)	Date left home (month/day/year)	Date returned home (month/day/year)

**C. In the 30 days prior to the start of your symptoms, did you spend any time in wooded, brushy or grassy areas?**

YES       NO

a. If **yes**: where and when did this occur?

Location of the wooded, brushy or grassy areas (City, County, and State)	Type of activity (i.e., hiking, playing, etc)	Date(s) of exposure (month/day/year)

**D. In the 30 days prior to the start of your symptoms, did you recall finding any ticks on your body?**

YES       NO

a. If **yes**: what are the details of the tick bite?

Patient’s location when tick found (City, County, and State)	Was tick attached? (yes/no/unknown)	Date tick found (month/day/year)

*Thank the patient and end call.*