LYME DISEASE
An Ongoing Concern

The age group 51-60 had the largest percentage of Lyme disease claim lines in the period 2018-2022: 24 percent.

In June and July, claim lines with Lyme disease diagnoses were more common in rural than urban areas. But from November to April, claim lines with Lyme disease diagnoses occurred more often in urban than rural areas.

Top Lyme Disease States* in 2018
1. NJ
2. CT
3. RI
4. NC
5. MA

Top Lyme Disease States* in 2022
1. NJ
2. VT
3. CT
4. PA
5. RI

Lyme Disease and Later Diagnoses

In a longitudinal study of private insurance claims from a statistically significant cohort of individuals from 2018 to 2022, patients with Lyme disease ("Lyme patients") were compared to the overall cohort ("All patients").

Percent of Patients by Age Group with Malaise and Fatigue in Lyme Disease Population Compared to Total Population, 2018-2022

Percent of Patients by Age Group with Soft-Tissue-Related Diagnoses in Lyme Disease Population Compared to Total Population, 2018-2022

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