

I had Lyme for 10 years & had many tests that came back negative. My symptoms got worse over those years & my family Doctor nor 2 different rheumatologists never understood what was causing these horrible symptoms & never gave me a definitive diagnosis after many blood tests. Through those years I researched my symptoms to & diagnosed myself with Lyme. I've suffered from osteoarthritis for years & have had 2 back surgeries, both knees replaced & both shoulders replaced. I knew this was something else when I was so weak, I couldn't get out of bed without help, couldn't open faucets, doorknobs, pull covers up on myself. My entire body hurt places that it shouldn't I couldn't walk because my hips, groin hurt so bad. My headaches are terrible & I have really stupid nightmares that make no sense nightly. My arms & hands shake constantly. I also get body tremors that shake the bed. When I had my shoulder surgeries I scared the nurses with my massive seizure like tremors. One day I went to my Doctor & told them that in my heart I know this is advanced stage Lyme Disease. More blood tests were ordered only to be negative again! I found a local Osteopathic Doctor who has LYME & practices an Integrative Lyme protocol who got my symptoms better. After 2 years I had to stop treatments because we live on SSI & office visit with the herbal tinctures & meds got too expensive because of not covered by my insurance. Most practitioners who studied lyme & know treatment protocols that help & actually get to the root of Lyme Disease are naturopathic, holistic, integrative practitioners. I wish the government would pass a bill allowing patients insurance to cover treatment & alternative medicine!

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