Rapid tick test request form

So that's how it is done:

• Fill in this request form, and send it to the address provided above with the tick attached (dead or alive) in a franked envelope.

• The tick can either be attached to this request form or to a separate sheet of paper.

• To fix the ticks, we recommend usage of adhesive tape or a cut-off corner of a freezer bag sealed with adhesive tape.

• Really large or soaked ticks should be sent to us in a small container (film canister or pill box etc.)

• In case your result is positive, we will inform you by phone if you provided us with a telephone number.

• In any case, you will receive a printed result sheet by mail to your address.

• We apologize, but due to data safety laws in Germany it is forbidden to email results to you.

Customer address (for billing and mailing results)

Name
Street
Post code/town

Telephone, mobile (for reporting of positive results)

Consent for takeover of costs:
I hereby assign SYNLAB Zeckenlabor to perform the above tests intending to cover all associated costs. I am aware that the costs for these tests are not covered by German Basic Health Care and might also not be reimbursed by additional private health insurances.

Place, date, signature

What happens next?

If the tick is positive for germs, we recommend to get in touch immediately with your doctor to discuss further steps like regular check-ups or a prophylactic treatment.

If the test turns out to be negative it is highly unlikely that you have been infected by a tick-born disease. However, should you experience unexplained symptoms like fever, fatigue, muscle and joint pain, vision or hearing impairment you should always consider transmission from a tick overlooked in the past or pathogens which were not requested for analysis.

Please tick the test(s) you wish to order:

- Borrelia €35.58 incl. VAT
- TBEV €53.55 incl. VAT
- Babesia €29.75 incl. VAT (single analysis) €17.85 incl. VAT (in combination with Borrelia or TBEV)
- Ehrlichia €29.75 incl. VAT (single analysis) €17.85 incl. VAT (in combination with Borrelia or TBEV)
- Rickettsia €29.75 incl. VAT (single analysis) €17.85 incl. VAT (in combination with Borrelia or TBEV)