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## Easy Prophylaxis for Lyme Disease?

As you head out for July 4<sup>th</sup> picnics and walks in the woods, I have good news. There may be a prophylactic drug for Lyme Disease on its way. Lyme Disease is the most common vector-borne disease in the U.S., with approximately 500,000 Americans diagnosed and treated each year, some with ongoing symptoms.

Now, studies show an old FDA-approved antibiotic called piperacillin cleared Lyme infections in mice at doses up to 100 times lower than doxycycline. As a result, it does not impact your gut's microbiome. Scientists believe you could receive a single prophylactic dose if the drug is approved for Lyme Disease. Let's hope that happens soon!

**“Old Antibiotic Shows Promise Against Lyme Disease at Ultra-Low Doses,”** Cara Michelle Miller, The Epoch Times, May 9, 2025:  
<https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/old-antibiotic-shows-promise-against-lyme-disease-at-ultra-low-doses-5846568>

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