**Step 1.** Remove tick from bag or container with a pointy tweezer.

**Step 2.** Place the tick on a white background and make sure you have good top lighting. Two-sided tape can help keep the tick from moving so it’s easier to focus.

**Step 3.** Move your camera or smart phone to focus on the tick. There are two different types of ticks that require different focus attention:

**Engorged “Round” Ticks:**
- Top View
- Side View

**Unfed “Flat” Ticks:**
- Top View
- Side View

If your tick is engorged, concentrate on the face and shield area of the tick. If your tick is unfed, concentrate on the entire top of the tick.

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