## Bed Bug Detection Guide

Bed Bug Preventative Maintenance will find early signs of bed bugs and will help to avoid infestations.



There are **5 immature stages** before reaching the adult reproduction stage.

**Bed Bug Signs** include blood marks, eggs, dark fecal spots, skin casings and clusters of bed bugs.

The immature bed bug is whitish in colour with a pearly sheen and darkens as it reaches maturity.

Adult bed bugs are reddish brown in colour and are approximately 6mm in length.



medical gloves at all times

during inspection.

Bed Bugs can carry

bacteria and viruses from feedings.

## **ROOM INSPECTION SEQUENCE**

## **BED INSPECTION**

Pillows and pillow cases, seams, folds, tags, comforters, blankets/duvets, sheet layers, mattresses, box springs, headboards and walls behind headboards.

7 FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES

Night stands, dressers and all drawers, lamps, shelving, drapes, carpet edges, artwork/paintings, radio clocks, luggage racks, TVs, electronic devices.

3 WALL FIXTURES

Electrical outlets, TV plugs/charger outlets, cable plugs, lights, heating and ventilation, heating/cooling wall mounts.

## **Bites**

Bed bug bites often appear in clusters, presenting as a line or zig-zag. The raised red welts can take a few days to develop.









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