

**Supplement One to Accessing Services and Resources for Persons with Suspect or Active Tuberculosis Disease or Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI),**  
a Guideline for Establishing Effective Policies, Procedures and Practices

**Interjurisdictional Tuberculosis Notification Form**  
effective January 1, 2003

This supplement replaces portions of Wisconsin's best practice guideline "**Accessing Services and Resources for Persons with Suspect or Active Tuberculosis Disease or Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)**"

The **Interjurisdictional Tuberculosis Notification Form (DPH 42010)** has been implemented to streamline the paperwork and the process of transferring care to other health departments. This replaces the CDC Interstate Notification Form and makes the writing of a summary letter unnecessary unless additional information must be explained that cannot be conveyed on the form.

In the procedure portion of the Accessing Services and Resources guideline, the use of the summary letter is described. [This information is likely to found on or near pages 30 through 33 of your procedure.] In sections A., 7., d. and e., the **Interjurisdictional Tuberculosis Notification Form** replaces writing the summary letter. In section 7., j., the **Interjurisdictional Tuberculosis Notification Form** replaces the CDC Interstate Notification Form.

Use this form to summarize the individual's data and provide any additional, client-specific information that will ensure successful follow up for the person in the new location. Continue to make a telephone contact with the local public health nurse in the receiving health department jurisdiction, as mentioned in Section 7.f. to ensure that successful public health follow up will occur.

As this tool becomes more wide-spread in use, the number of persons walking in to health departments after they are out of medication should diminish. If we in Wisconsin continue to take a leading role in practice methods that provide continuity of care, we inspire others to do the same.

Please call the TB Program at 608-266-9692 if you have any questions or concerns or if you need further assistance in using the guideline, or the supplement or in carrying out the referral process.