

## WI Modified DRF (Dynamic Run Form) now available in WARDS

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Based on feedback from several other states we will be implementing the Dynamic Run Form. The title of the form is WI Modified DRF. The experience in other states has shown an improvement in data quality. Providers have stated once they have entered a few reports using this format they felt it was quicker and easier than the current report. In addition, several services are requesting we turn this on for them to use as soon as possible.

Please be sure to go to the testing and training site to become familiar with the Dynamic Run Form, which has been nicknamed “*derf*”. How to get to the testing and training site is described on the [WARDS Home Page](#). Access to the training and testing site is also included in the Service Director Information link available from either the WARDS homepage or the EMS website.

As of April 18, 2012 this is the only report available on the training and testing sites. As this is a technology change, we want to recommend that you ensure that you have the latest version of Silverlight and Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer. You can get these updates from the links listed below.

[Silverlight for PC](#)  
[Adobe Reader for PC](#)

[Silverlight for Mac](#)  
[Adobe Reader for Mac](#)

Additionally, if you intend to use the interactive assessment function be sure to update Adobe Flashplayer. You can get this update from the links listed below.

[Flashplayer for PC](#)

[Flashplayer for Mac](#)

Also as of April 18, 2012 we have turned this report on for all services to start using as their default report. We strongly encourage you to first practice with this form on the testing and training site. You will have a couple months in which to practice with this report style as we intend to be solely using this form as of July 1, 2012 and plan to turn off the current form on that date.

So we can make sure the transition goes as smoothly as possible, please forward any problems you may encounter to Chuck Happel at [charles.happel@wisconsin.gov](mailto:charles.happel@wisconsin.gov). With your help we will improve the collection of patient data and the care being provided to all Wisconsin citizens and visitors.