## **Chapter DHS 137**

## FORMS FOR USE WHEN REMOVING ORGANS AND TISSUES FROM A DECEDENT

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DHS 137.01 Authority and purpose. (1) This chapter is established under the authority of s. 157.06 (26m), Stats., to create a form for use by physicians when removing an organ from a decedent under s. 157.06 (23m), Stats., and to create a form for use by physicians, technicians, and tissue bank employees when removing tissue, other than cardiovascular tissue, from a decedent under s. 157.06 (23m), Stats.

(2) Pursuant to s. 157.06 (23m) (e) 3., Stats., a physician, technician, or tissue bank employee shall complete the applicable form prescribed under this chapter and transmit the completed form to the coroner or medical examiner with jurisdiction over the decedent.

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**DHS 137.02** Applicability. This chapter applies to physicians, technicians, and tissue bank employees, coroners and medical examiners.

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## DHS 137.03 Form for use when removing organs from a decedent.

Form Number Title

DPH 43023 Wisconsin Organ and Tissue Recovery and

Assessment (ORGAN – SPECIFIC).

**Note:** Form DPH 43023 can be obtained from the Department's website at http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/DPH/dph43023.pdf

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## DHS 137.04 Form for use when removing tissues from a decedent.

Form Number Title

DPH 43024 Wisconsin Organ and Tissue Recovery and

Assessment (TISSUE - SPECIFIC).

Note: Form DPH 43024 can be obtained from the Department's website at http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/DPH/dph43024.pdf

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