

Ind 80.28 Diagnosis for brucellosis. When any employee is ill with fever and other signs and symptoms suggestive of brucellosis, it shall be considered that the employee has the disease when the clinical impression is confirmed by one (1) or more of the following diagnostic tests:

Diagnosis

(1) Positive blood or tissue cultures for any of this group of organisms, *Br. Abortus*, *Br. Suis*, *Br. Militensis*.

(2) Serologic tests.

(a) Positive agglutination tests in titre of 1 to 160 or above sometime during the course of the disease.

(b) The tests should be repeated with a separate blood specimen for confirmation of the final titre.

(3) The specimens for the tests required herein must be taken by a licensed practicing physician, and immediately delivered to the State Hygienic Laboratory, Attention Dr. A. S. Evans, 437 Henry Mall, Madison, Wisconsin. Such specimens shall be in a container upon which is plainly printed the name and address of the patient, employer, and a certificate by the attending physician that he took the specimen from the named patient on the date stated over his signature and address. The state hygienic laboratory shall make necessary tests as soon as possible and upon completion thereof, it shall send a report of the results of said tests to the physician in attendance on the case, and a copy of said report to the Industrial Commission, 1 W. Wilson Street, Madison 2, Wisconsin.

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