

## Chapter DHS 137

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

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**Note:** Chapter HFS 137 was created as an emergency rule effective July 24, 2006. Chapter HFS 137 was renumbered chapter DHS 137 under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., Register January 2009 No. 637.

**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 medi-

cal 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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