

IND. Chapter 80

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Ind 80.28 Diagnosis for brucellosis. When any employe is ill with fever and other signs and symptoms suggestive of brucellosis, it shall be considered that the employe 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.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1960, No. 49, eff. 2-1-60.

Ind 80.29 Value of room or meals. In determining an employe's wages from any employer under chapter 102, Wis. Stats., any lodging or meals furnished as part of the employe's pay shall, unless a different specific showing is made, depend on his workplace and be valued as follows:

(a) As to any city or village with a population of 1,000 or more the value of a room shall be \$6.75 per week or 90 cents per day; and the value of meals shall be \$13.50 per week or 65 cents per meal.

(b) Elsewhere the value of a room shall be \$6.00 per week or 85 cents per day; and the value of meals shall be \$12.00 per week or 60 cents per meal.

(c) To value room and meals hereunder, there shall be included within a city or village any community or isolated establishment which is outside the territorial limits but within the industrial or commercial area of the city or village, and its population shall be determined from the latest available federal census figures.

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**Ind 80.30 Average weekly earnings for members of volunteer fire companies or fire departments.** The maximum average weekly earnings under the provisions of section 102.11, Wis. Stats., which are in effect on the date of injury shall be used in computing the amount of compensation payable to an employe as defined by subsection 102.07 (7), Wis. Stats., except as specific showing may be made in an individual case that such wage is not proper.

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