

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Order for Predisposition Investigation (Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect)
Form Number:	CR-272
Statutory Reference:	§§51.30(1)(b), 146.82(2)(c), and 971.17(2), Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	CR 34
Purpose of Form:	To order Department of Health Services (DHS) to conduct a predisposition investigation to assist the court in deciding whether the placement under the commitment should be institutional care or conditional release.
Who Completes It:	Court.
Who Signs It:	BY THE COURT: Circuit Court Judge/Clerk of Circuit Court. THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL IF SIGNED BY A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.
Distribution of Form:	Court; copies to district attorney, defense attorney, DHS
Accompanying Forms:	CR-271, Order of Commitment
New form/modification:	Modified; last update 04/08.
Modification:	Removed telephone number and address. Added Wambolt language.
Comments:	The court may order this predisposition investigation or a supplementary mental examination. A predisposition investigation is to be ordered when the examination is to be conducted on an outpatient basis (even if the defendant is in jail). The supplementary examination is to be ordered when the court believes that an inpatient examination of the defendant is required at a DCF facility. Only one of these examinations should be conducted.
About this Form:	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference. If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.

