

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:**                    **Order for Predisposition Investigation (Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect)**

**Form Number:**                    **CR-272**

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**Statutory Reference:**            §§51.30(1)(b), 146.82(2)(c), 971.17(2), Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:**         CR 34

**Purpose of Form:**                To order DHFS 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:**             The court.

**Distribution of Form:** Original to file; copies to district attorney, defense attorney, DHFS

**Accompanying Forms:**         CR-271, Order of Commitment

**New form/modification:**       New form.

**Modification:**

**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 DHFS 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.

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