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## **Re: NEW STBBI HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REPORT FORM AND TARIFF**

Public Health is launching a new health care provider report form and associated tariff: MHSU-6781 – Provider Report Form for Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections (STBBI) and/or STI Treatment.

This form (and guidance for completion) is available for download in a fillable PDF format at: <u>https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/docs/mhsu\_6781.pdf</u> <u>https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/docs/mhsu\_6781\_ug.pdf</u>

Manitoba's Public Health Act requires health care providers to report all individuals who have been diagnosed with, or are being treated for a sexually transmitted and/or blood-borne infection (STBBI), as well as the identity of all individuals who a confirmed case may have had contact with to transmit the infection.

The new form is a more concise, health care provider-focused version and replaces the need for health care providers to complete the three provincial public health STBBI surveillance forms and the STI Medication Administration Form.

This new form should be used:

- To report all laboratory confirmed STBBIs and all identified contacts
- To report any STI medications provided based on clinical indications (i.e. contacts of cases or individuals with clinical symptoms or signs) prior to a diagnosis being confirmed
- To report any updates to syphilis treatment previously reported
- To provide updated case and contact information if laboratory confirmation occurs after treatment is reported.

Forms should be completed and submitted by secured fax or courier to the Manitoba Health Surveillance Unit (MHSU) within **five business days** of the interview with the case or treatment being provided.

MHSU, 4050–300 Carlton St. Winnipeg, MB Confidential Fax: 204-948-3044 General Phone: 204-788-6736

Tariffs for completion of this form are approved on a temporary basis to support the enhanced STBBI response efforts. Providers may bill for the following tariffs:

- 8010 Completion of pages 1 and 2 \$20
- **8011** Completion of contact information (page 3) only payable with a corresponding claim for 8010 for the same patient, and only payable once per patient even if additional contacts are subsequently added **\$30**

The process for obtaining STI medications remains the same and can be ordered using the following form: <u>https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/protocol/form11.pdf</u>. All STI medications provided to patients should be reported on the new Provider Report Form for Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections (STBBI) and/or STI Treatment.

Further initiatives related to this form and the ongoing STBBI response effort are planned and will be communicated at a later date.

Please share this communication with all clinicians who manage STBBIs.

Sincerely,

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