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## 1. STBBI PROVIDER REPORT FORM CONFIGURED IN ACCURO EMR

Manitoba Health and Shared Health (EMR Support Services | Digital Shared Services) have collaborated to create a fillable template version of **MHSU-6781** – Provider Report Form for Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections (STBBI) and/or STI Treatment **within Accuro EMR**.

Effective July 17, 2023 the template will be uploaded into the Accuro Form Repository so that regional EMR instances will have access to download the template form.

Due to privacy requirements, only pages 1 and 2 (case/client information) will be fillable in EMR; client demographic information will be auto-populated on page 1 and in the headers of pages 2 and 3. Contact information collected on page 3 will continue to be manually recorded on a printed copy of the form. The quick reference guide available at <https://home.sharedhealthmb.ca/wp-content/uploads/ESS-STBBI-Provider-Report-and-STI-Treatment-in-Accuro-EMR-QRG.pdf> outlines the three workflows for using the EMR version of the form:

1. If page 3 is not applicable (e.g. reporting treatment only);
2. If page 3 is applicable (e.g. lab-confirmed case) and client declined to identify contacts;
3. If page 3 is applicable (e.g. lab-confirmed case) and client identified contacts.

**In all instances, please ensure that you fax pages 1 and 2 to the Manitoba Health Surveillance Unit (MHSU) before, or together with, page 3.**

Forms should be completed and submitted to MHSU by secured fax or courier 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  
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The Provider Report Form (and guidance for completion) remains available for download and completion outside of Accuro EMR at:

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/docs/mhsu\\_6781.pdf](https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/docs/mhsu_6781.pdf)  
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## 2. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TECHNICIAN POSITIONS TO EXPAND PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE

Manitoba Health is pleased to announce the addition of Communicable Disease Technician (CDT) paraprofessional positions to expand the capacity of the Public Health workforce throughout Manitoba.

The CDT position is modelled after the Disease Intervention Specialist, a well-evidenced and established outreach paraprofessional role embedded in the public health sectors of Sweden and the United States.

CDTs will provide public health follow up with people experiencing chlamydia or gonorrhea infection or exposure, specifically for low complexity cases and contacts (e.g. 18 years of age or older, non-pregnant, no concurrent complex STBBI investigation, infections not involving the eye). People who experience a chlamydia or gonorrhea infection are much more likely than others to experience a subsequent STBBI infection, including HIV or syphilis, and therefore represent a population of high priority for primary prevention and early detection.

CDTs will attempt to notify all cases without documented treatment, and all contacts to chlamydia and gonorrhea that are not being notified by the client or health care provider. Public health nurses will continue to follow-up chlamydia and gonorrhea cases/contacts with higher complexity.

CDTs will also support other high priority public health work in communicable diseases and harm reduction services.

Please share this information with all relevant colleagues in your facility or clinic.

Sincerely,



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