

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Petition for Examination (Fifth Standard Under §51.20(1)(a)2.e.)
Form Number:	ME-913
Statutory Reference:	§51.20(1)(a)2.e, Wisconsin Statutes
Purpose of Form:	This form initiates involuntary civil commitment proceedings by 3 adult petitioners of an individual who is believed to be mentally ill, incompetent to refuse psychotropic medications, and deteriorating as a result of lack of treatment.
Who Completes It:	This form must be completed by the county corporation counsel, and must be signed and sworn to be true by 3 adult persons, at least one of whom has personal knowledge of the conduct of the subject individual.
Distribution of Form:	<p>The <u>original</u> document must be filed by the corporation counsel with the probate court for the county where the individual is present or the county of the individual's legal residence. A copy must be provided to the subject individual at the time he or she is taken into custody for detention at a treatment facility. An additional copy must be provided to the detention facility at the time of admission of the individual.</p> <p>A copy must be submitted for review and approval by the attorney general prior to or within 12 hours after it is filed.</p>
Accompanying Forms:	Generally none, unless petitioner adds pages with additional factual allegations.
New Form/Modification:	Modification, last update 12/96.
Modification:	Added a file/date stamp to upper right corner. Added a statement on the bottom indicating that the form shall not be modified.
Comments:	If the attorney general disapproved or fails to act with respect to this petition within 12 hours after the time that it is filed, the petition is void and the individual, if detained under this petition, shall be released.
About this form:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>