

Rules and Regulations.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

I. The charge for patients in the public wards is \$2.80 per week; semi-private wards, \$6 per week; private wards from \$10 to \$14 per week. The medical and surgical services are given without any charge to all patients in the public wards. All arrangements regarding terms to be made with the Lady Superintendent.

II. The patient, on admission, shall present a city order or pay one week in advance, or give security satisfactory to the Board of Management for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

III. In case of accident or extreme emergency, the patient will be admitted without delay and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

IV. Contagious diseases, syphilis, and also incurable diseases will not be admitted to the Hospital.

V. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than twelve weeks, except by the special consent of the Board of Management.

VI. Patients will be discharged from the Hospital only on a written order from the attending physician or surgeon, except when discharged by the Superintendent for insubordination or violation of the rules of the Hospital.

VII. The attending physician or surgeon shall not deliver the body of any person having died at the Hospital without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

VIII. In case of decease of any patient, the friends shall be apprised thereof by the Lady Superintendent, and the attending physician or surgeon shall sign a certificate of death and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death and the disposition made of the body—whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case he shall mention the place of interment.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

I. Patients in the Hospital are forbidden to use profane or indecent language; to express immoral or infidel sentiments; to play at any game for money; to procure for themselves or others any intoxicating liquors, or to have or circulate any book, print, pamphlet, or newspaper of a vulgar, immoral, or indecent character.

II. No patient shall go into the morgue, engine-room, laundry, kitchen, operating room, pharmacy, or public offices, or into any of the officers' or attendants' rooms except on special business and by special permission; nor shall any patient leave his or her ward or hall, without the knowledge and consent of a nurse.