

Rules.

RULES RESPECTING THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Patients residing in the City or Parish of Montreal, and especially those who are in indigent circumstances and wholly or partially unable to provide medical treatment for themselves, may be admitted to the benefits of the Hospital; such as are unable to pay for their maintenance as "free patients," and such as are able to pay as "pay patients," for such consideration as may be arranged with the Superintendent on their admission. Patients from other districts, when it is deemed advisable by the Chairman of the House Committee, may be admitted on similar terms, on the recommendation of a member of the Medical Board.

Patients suffering from severe accidents or serious illness shall be admitted to the Hospital at any hour of the day or night. Other patients shall be admitted at such hours as may from time to time be decided upon. They must apply in person at the Hospital, when they will be examined and passed for admission by the House Physician or Surgeon on duty; or, if unable to apply in person, they shall be visited at their homes by one of the House Physicians or Surgeons.

Any member of the Medical Board may send to the Hospital such patients from the city as he may see fit, with a written order for admission.

No patient shall be admitted to the Hospital whose case shall be considered incurable, or infectious, or who is insane, or whose case does not require the particular benefit of an indoor treatment.

No children under two years of age, except in cases requiring special treatment, shall be admitted into the Hospital.