

**4640.5200 PATIENTS.**

Subpart 1. **Patients to be accepted.** Any person with any form of tuberculosis or suspected tuberculosis shall be accepted for study, care, and treatment. Preference in admission shall be given to patients whose clinical condition constitutes a tuberculosis emergency. When indicated, patients shall be transferred to other institutions for special investigation, treatment, or surgery.

Subp. 2. **Patients to be instructed.** Each patient shall be seen by a physician within 24 hours after admission and each patient shall be instructed in the practice of proper hygiene as soon as possible after admission.

Subp. 3. **Leaves of absence.** All leaves of absence by patients shall be approved by the attending physician.

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