

## **The Experience of Hospitalization**

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**Abstract:** Hospitals play an important role in the Health care services. India's Health policy has evolved over a long period of time. We had heritage of an ancient civilization with Ayurveda and Siddha /Unani and similar philosophies. People receive most of their medical care as outpatients or in a clinic. Occasionally, however a person needs to be hospitalized either for treatment or diagnoses that for one reason or another cannot be performed on an outpatient basis. The experience of hospitalization goes well beyond simply the interactions that people have with practitioners. Being hospitalized means dealing with a large-scale institution that is strange to most people and can be overwhelming. Hospitals have their own rules and procedures often developed primarily for staff convenience and efficiency that many times seem to be at cross purposes with patient needs. For this reason hospitals are generally considered aversive places and hospitalization is seen as a very negative experience

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