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# The Problems of Inpatient Units for Children Examined and the Primary Caretaker System as a Solution Part I

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- They are a business with all that implies.
- They use adult inpatient units as models
- The nursing staff is not generally trained to deal with children, child development, child psychopathology, problem families etc.
- A brief description of one such unit (more later) that led to the primary Care System.
- The objections raised by the Hospital administrator

The Primary Care taker System Rationale

The Primary Caretaker Relation to His Wards

 The Ward Liason vis a vis the Primary Caretaker

The Therapeutic Milieu and Group Care

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