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Quotes about Hospitals

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I would rather be kept alive in the efficient if cold altruism of a large hospital than expire in a gush of warm sympathy in a small one.

- Bevan, Aneurin

How many desolate creatures on the earth have learnt the simple dues of fellowship and social comfort, in a hospital.

- Browning, Elizabeth Barrett

The sick man must follow his illness to the place where it is treated. He is set aside in one of the technical and secret zones (hospitals, prisons, refuse dumps) which relieve the living of everything that might hinder the chain of production and consumption, and which repair and select what can be sent back up to the surface of progress.

- Certeau, Michel De

A Hospital is no place to be sick.

- Goldwyn, Samuel

We achieve active mastery over illness and death by delegating all responsibility for their management to physicians, and by exiling the sick and the dying to hospitals. But hospitals serve the convenience of staff not patients: we cannot be properly ill in a

hospital, nor die in one decently; we can do so only among those who love and value us.

The result is the institutionalized dehumanization of the ill, characteristic of our age.

- Szasz, Thomas

In a hospital, half of the patients get better food than at home.

- Kocher, Gerhard

After each stay in a hospital I live extremely healthy (sometimes up to five days!).

- Kocher, Gerhard

The most frequent lie in a hospital: it won't hurt.

- Kocher, Gerhard



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