

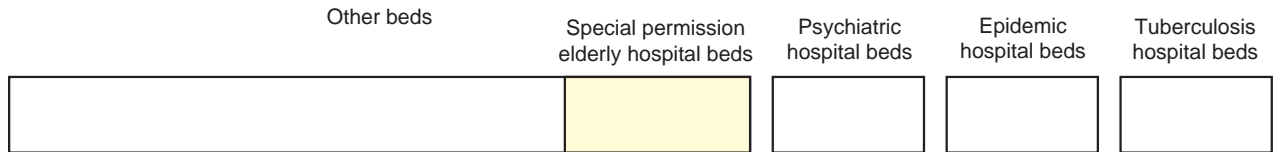
Revision of Bed Classification

[In the Beginning (1948)]



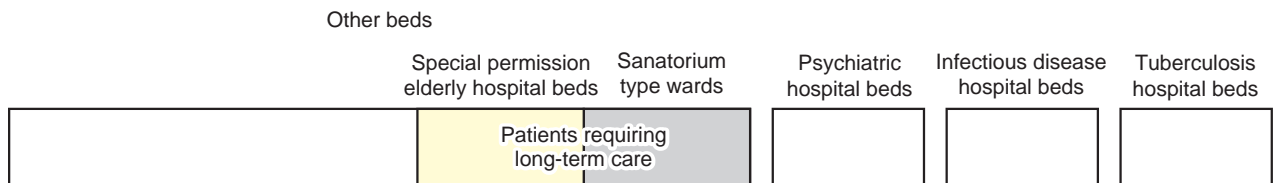
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- Progress of aging
 - Changes in disease structure

[Introduction of Special Permission Elderly Hospital Beds (1983)]



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- In order to cope with aging progress and disease structure change, it was necessary to create facilities to provide medical care not only for elderly but for "patients requiring long-term care" in genera

[Creation of Sanatorium Type Wards System (1992)]



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- The number of requiring long-term care is increasing due to changes in disease structure caused by rapid progression of birthrate decline and aging. Although various systems have been created including the system of sanatorium type wards, patients with various symptoms are still mixed.

[Creation of General Beds and Long-Term Care Beds (1992)]

