

GENERAL MANUAL - POLICY/PROCEDURE

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Title : AGE OF ADMISSION TO MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

Other than neonates, only individuals who are 13 years of age and over may be admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital as inpatients, or be treated in the Elective Outpatient Surgery.

Patients of any age may be seen in a private physician's office.

There are two exceptions to this policy:

- 1) Orthopaedics - Children under 13 years of age may be admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital as inpatients for complex bone and joint reconstruction surgery. The Mount Sinai Hospital Department of Anaesthesia will decide whether one of its Anaesthetists will give the anaesthesia, or whether to call on one of the Anaesthetist from the Hospital for Sick Children who have privileges at Mount Sinai Hospital.
- 2) Ritual Circumcision - May be performed on children under thirteen years of age.