



*New York State Archives*

**Manhattan Psychiatric Center Admission, Discharge, and  
Death Registers B2404**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of scattered documentation of patient admissions, discharges, and deaths. The registers cover several facility branches, wards, and asylums. Exact coverage is sometimes uncertain.
<b>Creator:</b>	Manhattan Psychiatric Center
<b>Title:</b>	Manhattan Psychiatric Center admission, discharge, and death registers
<b>Quantity:</b>	18 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	87 volumes
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1846-2003
<b>Series:</b>	B2404

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## Arrangement

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By type of register then roughly chronological.

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## Scope and Content Note

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Information for each event varies over time but typically includes consecutive number of admission or discharge; name of patient; date; form (dementia, chronic mania, paroxysmal mania, epilepsy with dementia, etc.); and results of treatment (if discharged). Other information commonly found in discharge by death registers includes cause of death; county of residence; by whom removed; and duration of illness. Some registers include patients' civil condition (marital status); habits (good, tobacco, etc.); nativity (state or country of birth); occupation; and religion.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Container lists are available at the repository.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Restricted in accordance with Mental Hygiene Law, Section 33.13, relating to confidentiality of clinical records. Access is permitted under certain conditions upon approval by the Office of Mental Health.

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## Access Terms

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- Mental health facilities--Admission and discharge
- Mentally ill--Commitment and detention
- Psychiatric hospitals
- Documenting psychiatric hospitals
- New York (State)
- New York (N.Y.)
- Treating mentally ill patients
- Mentally ill
- Psychiatric hospital patients
- Manhattan State Hospital
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- N.Y. City Lunatic Asylum
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene
- N.Y. City Asylum for the Insane