

Infants' Hospital Puzzle



DIRECTIONS FOR
**The Infants Hospital
Puzzle.**

Place the ten tiles in the spaces corresponding with the pieces.

The puzzle is to move them about and bring the "child" through the hospital into the space printed "Way-out to Health."

The tiles must not be raised or allowed to overlap in any way during the movements.

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a.k.a. Infants' Progress Puzzle
Chad Valley Co. Ltd., Harborne, England, 1920;
made for the Infants Hospital in Vincent Square, London, founded by R. Mond.
(cardboard box, 1/4" thick cardboard tray with 10 pieces, 6.75" x 5+7/8" x 9/16";
instructions on the underside of the box top;
Hordern's book gives the date and a 28 rectilinear /35 straight-line moves solution;
see also *Dad's Puzzler - Exchange Version / Infants' Hospital*,
Infants' Hospital - The Magic Line,
A Ward In The Infants' Hospital, and *the Infants' Hospital Jigsaw Puzzle*)

Here is a 26 rectilinear moves (32 straight-line moves) solution:

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Other Photos Of The Infants Hospital Puzzle



Further Reading

Infants Hospital History, from: <http://ezitis.myzen.co.uk/westminsterchildrens.html>

Robert Mond Wikipedia Page, from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Mond