

State-of-the-art healthcare in Germany

Globalization has been with us for many years, but in the health industry it has received quite a boost recently from the rise in medical tourism. The number of people who cross borders and travel to other continents to get medical treatment is growing every year. And according to estimates, medical tourism has become a multi-billion euro business.

In general, the global phenomenon of health tourism might first of all be about savings. In the case of Germany as a destination for medical treatment, however, it is about top-quality, latest medical procedures, innovative medical technology and progress in therapies for complex diseases. Still, for some of Germany's international patients, this may result in savings in comparison with their home country.

If you are considering medical treatment in Germany, this brochure of hospitals in Germany is intended to confirm you in your decision. And it is intended to make it easier for you to select and get in touch with the German hospitals that can help you best. To my knowledge this pocket guide is the first booklet of its kind that enables you to get a quick overview of clinics in Germany that are experienced in caring for international patients. So you save time and effort in finding your individual treatment in Germany – be it surgery in Germany or any other treatment. The guide will help you make the right choice.

Of course, there are many more good hospitals in Germany that are not featured individually in this guide. However, some have joined networks that are in charge of establishing contact with international patients.

Most of the featured hospitals offer their expertise and services to private or self-paying patients. Nevertheless, readers from member countries of the European Union may still find the guide valuable because treatment in Germany should be covered by their insurance. According to a recent ruling of the European Court on medical treatment, the fundamental principles of the European Single Market apply to cross-border mobility as well. However, to be on the safe side, please ask your insurance company for details and conditions.

I hope this guide helps you in finding the treatment you need. My appreciation and thanks go to the participating German hospitals and physicians. I deeply respect their work on behalf of patients from all over the world.

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