



• Medical Assistance

You will receive all treatments from doctors and dentists for **urgent illnesses and pain**.

Pregnant women are treated medically before, during and after the birth.

• Translation

It is good when you bring a person you trust with you to the doctor's office who can translate for you into German or English. Costs for a translator will only be covered in justifiable cases; please contact your case worker or social worker for information.

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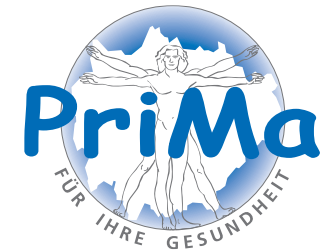
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Local Doctors and Dentists

In Germany, you usually go to a **general practitioner** first when you have medical problems. There are one or more doctor's offices in almost every town/city. For a doctor, you need an **illness treatment certificate** (Krankenbehandlungsschein). If you are ill, speak to your **social worker**. You can receive the illness treatment certificate from them.

Doctor's offices have fixed walk-in hours. On many occasions, you have to make an appointment. Please inform yourselves in advance. Ask your social worker if you need help or would like to know which doctor's offices are close to you.

Medical/Dental Emergency Services (ÄBD)

If the **doctor's office is closed** and you need medical assistance urgently, go to a center for

medical emergency services.

You can come without making an appointment!

Address:

Diakonie-Krankenhaus Wehrda
Hebronberg 5, 35041 Marburg

Opening Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	18:00 – 24:00 Uhr
Wednesday and Friday	13:00 – 24:00 Uhr
Saturday, Sunday and Holidays	08:00 – 24:00 Uhr

If you simply have a question, call the **number 116 117** during the following times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	18:00 – 07:00 Uhr
Wednesday and Friday	13:00 – 07:00 Uhr
Saturday, Sunday and Holidays	07:00 – 07:00 Uhr (at all times)

For Life-Threatening Illnesses and Injuries:

Call the **number 112 ("emergency doctor")**.

Signs of a life-threatening illness could be:

- Loss of consciousness or fogginess
- Urgent breathing difficulties
- Urgent, newly appearing chest pain
- Strong stomach pain
- Strong headache
- Urgent paralysis
- Serious injuries



General Information

• Specialist/Hospital Treatment

In some cases, your general practitioner decides that treatment from a specialist or in a **hospital** is necessary. Your general practitioner will give you a **special certificate** (transferal to a specialist or hospitalization notice). The general practitioner will help you to find the specialist or the hospital.

Do not go to the hospital without such a certificate.

• Prescription for Medication

You can receive **medication** in **pharmacies**. Many medications must be prescribed by a doctor. You receive a **prescription from your doctor** for this. You usually do not need to pay for this medication; in some cases, you must pay a portion of the costs. You can use your prescription in every pharmacy.

You always have to pay for medication that you buy without a prescription.