

CHECKLIST FOR MY MEDICAL JOURNEY TO BERLIN

Contacting the hospital / the International Office

- I have outlined my medical concern by e-mail
- I have transferred the name, the first name and the date of birth of the patient
- I have sent significant medical documents
- I have defined my questions / expectations

Upon receipt of a treatment offer

- I have understood the offer
- I have sent further inquiries to the hospital
- I have questions regarding additional services (e.g. language support during the treatment)

After my decision in favour of a certain treatment offer

- I inform myself of the conditions concerning a medical visa* on the website of the German Embassy
- I have prepared the relevant documents for the visa application
 - e.g. voucher of the travel health insurance
 - e.g. receipt regarding the prepayment to the hospital (if required)
 - e.g. evidences with respect to the personal financial situation
 - e.g. invitation letter of the hospital
 - plus other documents
- Also the accompanying persons have applied for a visa

* The prerequisites for the issuing of a medical visa on the part of the German Embassy / Consulate may differ subject to the respective home country. Please visit the website of the relevant Embassy and inform yourself thoroughly with respect to the required documents to be submitted.

[Here](#) you can find an overview regarding the German Embassies / Consulates.

[Here](#) you can find an overview regarding the visa regulations.

Prior to the journey

- I know if I need a "fit to travel" document for the journey**
- I know when I will be fit to travel again and received the dates of required follow-up examinations in order to book the return flight
- I have found an accommodation for me and/or my company e.g. near the hospital
- I have informed myself regarding further possibilities in Berlin (sightseeing, wellness, shopping etc.)

Prior to admission

- I know where to go on the day of admission
- I know if particular requirements of the clinic have to be considered (e.g. discontinuing certain medications prior to the surgery, the necessity to fast etc.)
- I can bring along all required documents on the day of admission (passport, medical findings, medical reports, X-ray pictures, allergy passport etc.)
- I can bring along all currently administered pharmaceuticals on the day of admission
- I can bring along all personal hygiene items, nightwear etc. on the day of admission

After discharge

- The hospital has provided me with all accordant documents (medical report, diagnostic findings on CD etc.)
- I know if I still have to purchase pharmaceuticals prior to returning to my home country and have got an accordant prescription
- I know if I still have to undergo physiotherapy in Berlin and have got an accordant prescription
- I know if I require medical aids (walking aids, wheelchair, orthopaedic shoes, compression stockings etc.) and have got an accordant prescription
- I have left my contact data at the hospital office

** In case of air travels, a MEDIF (Medical Information Form) form of the airline has possibly to be filled in as the circumstances require, if a) particular disease-related support is being required and if b) a physician has to approve the flight. Please ask your physician accordingly and contact your airline!