

Your Guide to Prepare for Breast Cancer Treatment in Germany



Documents and Visa Requirements

- Valid passport or travel document for entry into Germany.
- Specific visa requirements can be found at the German Federal Foreign Office website or by contacting the German embassy in your country.
- Medical records detailing your breast cancer diagnosis and treatment plan.
- Clinics in Germany may provide additional diagnostics and tests if certain medical documents are not available.



Accommodation Options

Options for accommodation include hospital stays, partner hotels with special discounts, or self-booking. While some clinics may offer free accommodation, others do not. Average hotel stay per night can range from €50 to €150. The conditions for accompanying persons vary, and it is best to confirm with the clinic or hotel beforehand.



Transfer Services

- Some clinics in Germany offer free airport transfers, while others may charge a fee.
- Popular taxi services are available in major cities, with approximate prices starting from €30 for a one-way trip.



Interpreter Services

Interpreter services may be available at the clinic, either free of charge or for a fee. It is advisable to inquire about this service when arranging your treatment.



Payment Methods

- Payment options typically include cash and card transactions.
- The local currency is the Euro (€), and having local cash can be convenient for smaller transactions.
- In some instances, payment in dollars or euros may be accepted, but it's best to have local currency for ease of travel.



Before Your Breast Cancer Treatment

- Consult with your local doctor about the specifics of your treatment plan and any necessary preparations.
- Ensure all your routine vaccines are up-to-date before travelling.
- Discuss with your German clinic any medications you are taking and their availability in Germany.
- Prepare a list of emergency contacts, including family, friends, and your home country's embassy.
- Consider learning basic German phrases or downloading a translation app for easier communication.
- Pack clothing appropriate for the climate and season of your travel dates.
- Arrange for travel insurance that covers international medical treatment and emergencies.
- Remember that postoperative instructions will be provided by your breast cancer treatment doctor in Germany.



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