Your Guide to Prepare for Rectal Cancer Treatment in Germany



Documents and Visa Requirements

- Passport valid for at least six months beyond your stay, travel insurance, and return ticket.
- Germany may require a visa depending on your country of origin. Check the requirements and apply via the German Embassy website: www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en.
- · Medical documents: referral from your doctor, medical history, imaging (MRI, CT scans), biopsy results, and current medication list.
- If missing certain medical documents, German clinics may offer diagnostics and tests before treatment.



Accommodation Options

Accommodations range from hospital stays, partner hotels with discounts, or self-booking options. Clinics may provide free or discounted rates. Average hotel stay per night is approximately €100-€150. Accompanying persons can stay with the patient or at nearby accommodations; conditions vary per facility.



Transfer Services

- Some clinics offer free airport transfers, while others may charge a fee.
- Popular taxi services include MyTaxi and Taxi Deutschland, with average prices ranging from €2-€3 per km.



Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are available and can be arranged through the clinic, sometimes for a fee, to assist with language barriers.



Payment Methods

- · Payment can be made with cash or card.
- The local currency is the Euro (€), and it's recommended to have it for convenience, though major establishments may accept dollars or euros.



Before Your Rectal Cancer Treatment

- Discuss all medications you're currently taking with your German medical team to avoid any complications.
- Follow any dietary restrictions or bowel preparation instructions given prior to treatment.
- Plan for a recovery period and arrange for help at home if needed.
- Stay informed about the procedure, recovery times, and any potential risks or complications.
- Have a list of questions ready for your medical team in Germany.
- Ensure all travel insurance documents are up to date and cover overseas medical treatments.
- Pack any necessary medical aids you might need, such as support stockings or braces.
- All postoperative instructions will be given by your rectal cancer treatment doctor in Germany.



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