

Prepare for Your Stomach Cancer Treatment in Germany



Documents and Visa Requirements

- An international passport valid for at least six months beyond your period of stay.
- For visa requirements, visit the German Embassy or Consulate website specific to your country or check the Schengen Visa Info website at www.schengenvisainfo.com/germany-visa/.
- Necessary medical documents include medical history records, diagnostic test results, and any imaging (CT scans, MRIs).
- Clinics in Germany can provide diagnostics and tests if the patient lacks certain medical documents, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation before treatment.



Accommodation Options

Germany offers various accommodation options ranging from hospital stays to partner hotels with special discounts. While some clinics may provide free accommodation for patients, this is not a standard practice, and you should inquire directly with the clinic. Accompanying persons may be allowed to stay with the patient or might need to arrange their own accommodation. The average hotel stay per night can range from €80 to €150, depending on the location and amenities.



Transfer Services

- Some clinics offer free airport transfers, but others may charge a fee. Confirm with your clinic beforehand.
- Popular taxi services such as Free Now and MyTaxi provide reliable transportation with an approximate fare of €1.50 to €2.00 per kilometer in major cities.



Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are often available upon request, either free of charge or for a fee, depending on the clinic. It is advisable to check with your medical coordinator about the specifics of language support.



Payment Methods

- Most clinics in Germany accept both cash and card payments.
- The local currency is the Euro (EUR), and it is recommended to have some local cash for incidental expenses.
- While some establishments may accept payment in dollars or euros, it is more convenient to carry Euros for transactions during your stay.



Before Your Stomach Cancer Treatment

- Discuss with your doctor about any medications you are currently taking and any that you should avoid before treatment.
- Ensure to have a balanced diet and stay hydrated in the days leading up to your treatment.
- Abstain from smoking and alcohol consumption for at least a week before your surgery.
- Prepare a list of questions or concerns you may have to discuss with your doctor during consultations.
- Arrange for someone to assist you during the recovery period after your treatment.
- Follow any preoperative instructions provided by your medical team closely.
- Pack comfortable and loose-fitting clothing to wear post-treatment.
- Inform your medical coordinator of any special needs or accommodations you might require during your stay.



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