

Health insurance made easy

How to find a doctor in Germany

In some countries of the world, you're not able to choose a specialist doctor yourself. But in Germany, you have a free choice. For example, if you are insured with BARMER, you can visit every doctor who bills directly with public health insurance providers and this includes almost every general practitioner or specialist in Germany.

As you know, there are many kinds of doctors. Your first contact is usually the general practitioner. If you need a specialist like a cardiologist or radiologist, your GP will tell you and give you a referral.

You can visit dentists and doctors that specialize in the healthcare of women and children directly, without first contacting your GP.

But how do you find a doctor? BARMER has a tool, the BARMER Doctor Finder, that you can find directly on the BARMER website. It is available in English and German.

You can specify in your search

- the medical specialization,
- the location of their practice and
- the language they should speak

In the list of results, you'll find all the relevant contact details of the doctors. Just remember: if you make an appointment, don't forget to bring your electronic health insurance card.

Do you have any more questions about health insurance in Germany? Don't hesitate to contact us. We're always happy to assist you.

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