



## Healthcare In Stadt and Landkreis Hildesheim



### Important Information

If you are receiving benefits under the German Asylum Seekers Benefit Act (AsylbLG), healthcare is guaranteed as follows

- The provision of medical treatment if you are ill or in pain: (providing treatment is urgent and cannot be delayed)
- The prescription of medication
- The arranging of treatment by other doctors
- The arranging of treatment as an in - patient in a hospital

Doctors are informed of these guarantees and will act accordingly.

At present, in order to visit a doctor, you must obtain a “medical voucher” (Behandlungs – Schein) from the Landkreis Hildesheim Team AsylbLG . In the future, it will be necessary to present a “health insurance card ” (Gesundheitskarte ) when you consult a doctor .You will be given a “health insurance card ” in good time by the AsylbLG team.





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### Medical Assistance

In your documents you will find the names and addresses of doctors' surgeries. If you are in need of medical assistance, you can go to one of these surgeries. The doctor will act as your "guide" and coordinate your treatment. If necessary, he / she will arrange for you to see a specialist or for you to go to hospital.



### Dental Care

If you need dental treatment, you can go to a dental surgery. The dentist providing treatment must be authorized to settle payment with a statutory health insurance company.



### Emergency Call Services

If you need medical help outside surgery hours, you can reach an emergency medical service by calling the emergency number **116 117**. This call is free. If your child is ill, call 05121 – 894 -20 20.



### Emergency Rescue Service

In the event of a sudden, life - threatening illness, ring **112**. This call is free.



### Hospital Treatment

A hospital offers in - patient treatment to sick persons. Only a doctor can admit you to hospital if this is necessary.



### Medication

If you need medication that must be prescribed by a doctor, take the prescription that he / she gives you to the chemist's.

Medicines that do not have to be prescribed by a doctor may be purchased over the counter. These must be paid for by you.



### Protective Vaccinations

Vaccinations do not only protect against infectious diseases.

Vaccinations should be given early on. Ask your doctor about the vaccinations that are recommended.