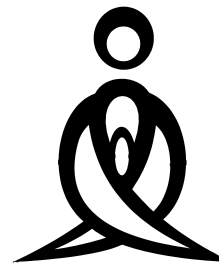


Raum für Patientenetikett



MARIEN-KRANKENHAUS gGMBH
University teaching hospital of the University Cologne
Patient administration

Additional Services Agreement

Hospital admission no.

Patient's surname and first name

Birth date

Place of residence, street, postal code

and

Marien-Krankenhaus Bergisch Gladbach gGmbH

will, apart from the general hospital services, agree upon and mark with a cross the following

seperately chargeable services:

- Medical treatment of all physicians in the hospital who participate in the treatment of the patient as long as they are authorised to charge separately for the treatment they provide, including the services arranged by these physicians or institutions headed by physicians outside the hospital. These institutions headed by physicians outside the hospital include amongst others a joint practice for laboratory services as well as a private joint practice for radiological and nuclear medical services. The choice cannot be restricted to individual physicians entitled to bill for services (sec. 17 para. 3 Hospital Finance Act). This also applies if private medical services are charged by the hospital. Settlement is subject to the medical fee schedule (Gebührenordnung für Ärzte – GOÄ), conditions as amended.
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| <input type="radio"/> 1-bed room arrangement | Comfort plus | 124,07 € per chargeable day |
| | with bathroom unit | 107,65 € per chargeable day |
| <input type="radio"/> 2-bed room arrangement | Comfort plus | 75,94 € per chargeable day |
| | with bathroom unit | 63,51 € per chargeable day |
| <input type="radio"/> Board and lodging of an accompanying person | | 45,- € per chargeable day |

The General Contractual Conditions (AVB) of the hospital as well as the conditions mentioned in the DRG Charges, which can be examined by the patient at any time at the hospital administration, will apply to all additional services. The costs for additional services will be charged to the patient's account **in addition to** the costs for general full inpatient and partial inpatient services.

Private medical services will be rendered personally by those hospital physicians authorised to charge separately or those entitled as permanent representatives as listed in the attached directory (medical directory, annex B1), or if they are unable to attend, those physicians individually appointed (sec. 4 para. 2 clause 3, sec. 5 para. 5 medical fee schedule – GOÄ). This also applies if private medical services are charged by the hospital.

The fees for private medical services will be charged according to the medical fee schedules (Gebührenordnungen für Ärzte – GOÄ), conditions as amended. The directories of services of those medical fee schedules contain fee numbers and a description of the medical services with associated scores. By multiplying the scores with the current points score of 5.83 Eurocents, this will add up to the single charging rate of the medical fee (sec. 5 para. 1 GOÄ).

The amount of the medical fee will arise within the charging frameworks considering the difficulty and duration of an individual service as well as the circumstances during its completion. The charging framework is measured according to 1 to 2.5 times of the charging rate for „technical services“ (sections A, E and O of the fee schedule), 1 to 1.3 times of the charging rate for „laboratory services“ and 1 to 3.5 times of the single charging rate for all other services. Standard rates, whose transgression has to be reasoned by the physician, amount to 1.8 times for technical services, 1.15 times for laboratory services and 2.3 times of the single charging rate for all other services. Those private medical fees mentioned under sec. 4 para. 2 clause 3 of the medical fee schedule (Gebührenordnung für Arzt – GOÄ) can only be charged separately, if the attending physicians or their permanent representatives render those services personally. For all other services which are not rendered personally, the rates of increase are limited to the standard rates mentioned above (sec. 5 para. 5 GOÄ).

Example

Charging number	Description of services	Charging rate in €	Rate of increase	Fee in €
1)	Consultation – also via telephone	4.66	2.3	10.72

The medical fee for full inpatient, partial inpatient as well as pre- and post-stationary private medical services has to be reduced by 25% to compensate double payment in care payment rates and medical services (sec. 6 GOÄ). It will be decided during therapy which private medical services will accrue. The patient can examine the full text of the medical fee schedule (GOÄ) including fees at any time at the hospital administration.

NOTE:

By making use of the additional services mentioned above, no statutory health insurance cover is necessary. When making use of additional services, the patient is obliged to pay the fee as direct payer. Please check if your private health insurance / subsidy or your statutory health insurance will cover these costs over a special tariff according to sec. 53 Volume V of the German Social Security Code (SGB V).

The patient is advised that possible outstanding amounts for additional services will have to be settled by him/herself if the paying agencies, e.g. insurance companies and subsidies, will not pay for invoices in its entirety.

The patient confirms that he/she has received the original Additional Services Agreement.

The patient agrees that his/her personal and medical data necessary for billing will be transmitted to an accounting center assigned by the head physician. He/she will release the head physician in this respect from his medical confidentiality.

Date

Signature of the hospital

Signature of the patient resp. his/her legal agent