

Injuries caused by domestic violence

Have you been attacked and injured by your partner or another person close to you?

Please see a doctor as soon as possible to be checked and treated. Your health is important!

Have your injuries documented by a doctor in order to have proof of the violence you suffered. This record is important for now and for later, for example, should you want to press charges or separate from your partner.

- ✓ Go to your doctor or a Hospital Emergency Room as soon as possible. Some injuries cannot be seen and documented later on.
- ✓ Describe everything that has happened. Show all of your injuries. It is also necessary to state if you were choked or your throat was injured. Point out any pain you have.
- ✓ Some injuries are not seen until later on. Don't hesitate to contact your doctor or the outpatient clinic for the protection against violence (Gewalt-schutzambulanz) at the Charité hospital.
- ✓ A special form should be used for the documentation. Every injury will be drawn on a body diagram and described. It is good to have photos taken of the injuries.

All doctors are bound to doctor-patient confidentiality. All information will stay in your file. No one else will be informed without your consent.

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You can get help here

Hospital Emergency Rooms (24 hours a day):



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| Bundeswehrkrankenhaus Scharnhorststraße 13, Berlin-Mitte | ☎ 28 41 25 10 |
| Charité Campus Benjamin Franklin Klingsorstraße 96, Berlin-Steglitz | ☎ 45 05 52 864 |
| Charité Campus Mitte Luisenstraße 65-66, Berlin-Mitte | ☎ 45 05 31 000 |
| Charité Campus Rudolf-Virchow Augustenburger Platz 1, Berlin-Wedding | ☎ 45 05 52 000 |
| DRK Kliniken Westend Spandauer Damm 130, Berlin-Charlottenburg | ☎ 30 35 40 04 |
| Ev. Waldkrankenhaus Spandau Stadtrandstraße 555, Berlin-Spandau | ☎ 37 02 17 40 |
| Sankt Gertrauden Krankenhaus Paretzer Straße 12, Berlin-Wilmersdorf | ☎ 82 72 23 50 |

Documentation with special form. This offer is free of charge. Please allow for waiting time.

Doctor surgeries:

You can obtain addresses of doctors' surgeries that are trained and can offer documentation with a special form from BIG Hotline: ☎ **611 03 00**.

Charité outpatient service:

At this service your injuries will be documented by a female forensic medical expert in a way that can be used in court. An appointment is necessary:

☎ **45 05 70 270**. This offer is free of charge.

https://gewaltschutzambulanz.charite.de/hilfe_fuer_betroffene/

Additional information and support

BIG Hotline: 611 03 00 (daily from 8:00 – 23:00)

The BIG-Hotline offers advice and referral to refuges/ safe housing. A translator is used if required.

All services are free of charge and can be accessed anonymously if you wish.

online information:

www.big-hotline.de

www.signal-intervention.de



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