

Neuruppin

**Universitätsklinikum
University Clinic
Ruppin-Brandenburg**
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Oranienburg

**Oberhavel Kliniken
Oberhavel Clinics**
Robert-Koch-Strasse 2-12
16515 Oranienburg
Telephone: 03301 66 30 17



Perleberg

**Kreiskrankenhaus Prignitz
Prignitz Regional Hospital**
Dobberziner Straße 112
19348 Perleberg
Telephone: 03876 30 30



Potsdam

**Alexianer St. Josefs-Krankenhaus
Alexianer St. Josefs Hospital
Potsdam**
Zimmerstraße 6
14471 Potsdam
Telephone: 0331 96 82 11 12



**Klinikum Ernst von Bergmann
Ernst von Bergmann Clinic
Potsdam**

Charlottenstraße 72
14467 Potsdam
Telephone: 0331 24 15 50 51



Rüdersdorf

**Immanuel Klinik Rüdersdorf
Immanuel Clinic Rüdersdorf**
Seebad 82/83
15562 Rüdersdorf bei Berlin
Telephone: 033638 833 55



Schwedt/Oder

**Asklepios Klinikum Uckermark
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Emergency medical care and confidential securing of evidence after rape

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The following
partner clinics offer help

Bad Saarow

**Helios Klinikum
Helios Clinic
Bad Saarow**
Pieskower Straße 33
15526 Bad Saarow
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Brandenburg an der Havel

**Universitätsklinikum
University Clinic
Brandenburg an der Havel**
Hochstraße 29
14770 Brandenburg an der Havel
Telephone: 03381 41 29 00



Cottbus

**Medizinische Universität
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Lausitz – Carl Thiem**
Thiemstraße 111
03048 Cottbus
Telephone: 0355 46 24 68

**Medizinische Universität
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Eberswalde

**GLG Werner Forßmann Klinikum
GLG Werner Forßmann Clinic
Eberswalde**
Rudolf-Breitscheid-Straße 100
16225 Eberswalde
Telephone: 03334 690



Frankfurt/Oder

**Klinikum Frankfurt (Oder)
Frankfurt (Oder) Clinic**
Müllroser Chaussee 7
15236 Frankfurt/Oder
Telephone: 0335 548 27 10 during office hours
Telephone: 0335 548 13 01 outside office hours



Whether out of fear, shame or despair – if you have experienced sexualized violence, you may not be ready to contact the police immediately after such an occurrence. But regardless of whether you want to press charges or not, you need immediate medical care – even if you don't initially notice any visible injuries.

Time plays a decisive role in securing evidence. The most evidence can only be secured in the first 72 hours after the occurrence. Please seek medical care as quickly as possible. Please contact one of the partner clinics' central emergency departments.

The sooner, the better – particularly if you suspect that a knockout substance was used, since these can only be detected for a few hours depending on the substance. The examination also assesses the risk of communicable diseases and a possible pregnancy.

Rape is a medical emergency!

You will receive confidential care at our partner clinics

You have several open paths

1. Immediately file a report with the police

Despite possible concerns, we would like to absolutely encourage you to report this to the police. Only then is prosecution possible. If you want to file a report immediately, contact the police (Tel. 110). They will immediately initiate an investigation and all necessary steps.

2. Immediate medical care and confidential securing of evidence

If you are unsure whether you want to file a police report immediately after the occurrence, you can seek help independent of the police. Please contact one of the partner clinics listed as quickly as possible. In addition to the medical examination, the evidence of the crime can also be confidentially secured there on request. The trace evidence is encrypted and securely stored for 10 years. If you later decide to press charges, the police can access the evidence with your consent. The confidential secured trace evidence can be handed over to the police on your behalf, destroyed prematurely at your request or, without your involvement, after the retention period has expired.

You can choose to contact the **Opferhilfe Land Brandenburg e.V.** counselling centres that will provide you with strictly confidential, optionally anonymous, free counselling in all languages (via translator).

The documentation of injuries and the securing of evidence with subsequent preservation are free of charge for those affected.

3. Immediate medical care without the securing of evidence

Even if you do not wish to secure evidence, you should have a medical examination as quickly as possible. You may also receive information on counselling services on request.

Important information on securing evidence

Please do not wash yourself before the securing of evidence, even if you find this difficult to do. Important evidence could be lost as a result.

The service focuses on **persons affected by sexualized violence**, regardless of gender, origin, religious denomination, sexual identity or social relationship to the perpetrator.

The examination is **confidential**, but not anonymous. The affected person's insurance data is recorded at the hospital. This is important for identification in the event of a later report. However, until then, medical confidentiality applies and the information is encrypted against third parties by the hospital.

Bring worn items of clothing or other evidence carriers, such as a comforter cover, with you to the clinic. Moist evidence carriers should preferably be stored in paper bags in which they can dry.

For initial treatment, a physical examination is carried out followed by written and photographic documentation of the evidence. Injuries requiring treatment are treated and further diagnostics are initiated on a case-by-case basis. You can be accompanied by someone you trust for (emotional) support.

The trace evidence is secured for use in court. It is your decision whether to report the crime.



For more information on the storage of confidentially secured trace evidence, you can contact the **Coordination Office of the Brandenburg State Institute of Forensic Medicine (BLR)**. Email: vss@blr.brandenburg.de

Counselling and support

COOPERATION PARTNERS



Victim counselling at the locations

Cottbus	Tel. 0355 72 96 052
Frankfurt/Oder	Tel. 0335 66 59 267
Neuruppin	Tel. 03391 51 23 00
Potsdam	Tel. 0331 28 02 725
Senftenberg	Tel. 03573 14 03 34

You can find an overview of the trauma outpatient clinics in Brandenburg here.



Hotlines



You can find the current offers for confidential securing of evidence here.

