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SCHENGEN VISA FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IN GERMANY

Only by appointments booked online at <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/pse/en/deu>

Application documents

Please print out this information sheet and bring it to your visa appointment. Please **sort** your application documents in the following order and tick the box on the left to certify that you are submitting the document. Documents have to be submitted as original plus one copy, Arabic documents have to be submitted together with a German or English translation. Documents without translation cannot be considered for your application.

The fee for all types of visas is 90 Euro (has to be paid in Israeli Shekel in cash when submitting the visa application)

Required documents	Check
1 1 application form for a Schengen-Visa Please use the online app Please print the form together with the bar code, sign it and bring it with you together with the other documents to your visit at the office of VFS Global. Please use the VIDEX assistant if you need support while filling in the form.	
2 2 biometric passport pictures 2 identical photos, light background, not older than 3 months (see example)	
3 Passport Valid, signed (validity has to exceed the duration of the visa you are applying for by at least 3 months, especially if you apply for a longer-term visa), issued within the last 10 years, at least 2 empty pages ID Card old passports if they contain visas	
4 Documents confirming travel purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written confirmation of the German clinic / German doctor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That a treatment is planned, what the treatment entails, when the treatment is supposed to take place and how long the treatment will take • That at least 75% of treatment costs has already been paid • In case of outpatient treatment: Proof of accommodation • Medical report of local doctor about the illness, what kind of treatment was already done, what kind of treatment is planned and why the treatment cannot be done in the Palestinian Territories or in Israel • Flight reservation (no booking necessary) 	

5	<p>Documents regarding bonds to the Palestinian territories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents regarding occupation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employees: Original, recent and signed employer's letter, confirming duration of employment, position of the applicant, amount of income - Self-employed: Confirmation of Chamber of Commerce, proof of economic activity of the company (e.g. tax certificate, bank account statements of the company or similar) - Pensioners: Proof of pension payments • If applicable: Proof of property, non-economic activity <p><u>Students and pupils:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School certificate / University certificate including permission to leave during term (if applicable) and school reports / university transcripts 	
6	<p>Documents confirming sufficient funds are available for the trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current stamped bank statement of private bank account of the last four months (with sufficient means) 	
7	<p>Sufficient travel health insurance with cover of at least €30,000, to cover any expenses which might arise in connection with repatriation for medical reasons, urgent medical attention and/or emergency hospital treatment or death, during the stay(s) on the territory of the member states and valid for all Schengen member states.</p>	

Please note: In case you are not working and your spouse / parent will finance your trip, please provide his/her employer's letter, confirmation of income and bank statements.

Additional documents for minors (at least one parent and the child have to be present for the application at the office)	Check
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID-Cards of both parents with additional paper with ID-numbers of the child • If the child is not added to the parents' ID-cards: Birth certificate of the child • If only one parent applies with the child: Proof of custody of the child for this parent (e.g. death certificate of the other parent, court decision on custody), or consent of the other parent (with certified signature by a German notary public or a Palestinian court) 	

Accompanying persons have to provide all documents required for a Schengen Visa for tourism purposes (refer to relevant information sheet).

Please note:

- You can apply for your Schengen-visa up to 6 months in advance of your intended travel date; you have to apply at least 15 days in advance. You are responsible for arranging your appointment in time.
- Only complete applications can be accepted; non-submission of necessary documentation may lead to a refusal.
- Additional documents might be requested on submitting the application.
- Applicants are required to appear in person.
- Upon submission of your application as well as of all required documents the processing will take at least (minimum) 15 days at the Representative Office.
- Original documents might be requested upon arrival at the airport.