

A) Overview of support services

(Partial) assumption of costs for

- Medication and bandages
 - Dietary advice
 - Travel expenses
 - Treatments (e. g. physical therapy, massage, occupational therapy, speech therapy)
 - (Nursing) aids (e. g. wheelchair, wigs, prostheses, nursing beds)
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Care and Support

- Home help
 - Domestic healthcare
 - Hospice and palliative care services
 - Integration support services
 - Services for caregivers, caregiver leave
 - Services for semi-inpatient care, short-term care and transitional care
 - Level of care assessment
 - Full inpatient care
 - Home modifications or home improvements
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Rehabilitation (see Section 4)

- Aftercare treatment/rehabilitation
 - Rehabilitation aftercare
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You can get advice on these services from the following sources:

- Social services at the clinic
- Local advice centers (especially in the advice centers for people with disabilities, chronic illnesses and cancer within the Berlin health authorities („Beratungsstelle für Menschen mit Behinderungen, Krebs- und chronischen Erkrankungen“))
- Care support centers

B) Overview of support services

Employment, Pension and Severe Disability

- Unemployment benefit in the event of disability, expiration of benefits, seamless provision
 - Continued pay and sickness benefit, sickness benefit when receiving Unemployment Benefit I or II, transitional allowance for rehabilitation
 - Basic security benefits, housing allowance
 - Hardship funds from foundations in case of financial hardship
 - Benefits for participation in working life (vocational rehabilitation); meaning: retraining, vocational training and further education, technical work aids, disability-friendly workplace design, etc.
 - Additional needs at the job center and/or social security office
 - Reduced earning capacity pension, early retirement, early retirement without deductions for severe disability
 - Severely disabled pass; meaning: increased protection against dismissal, additional vacation days, tax benefits, discounts on public transportation, increased need for social assistance, etc.
 - Gradual reintegration into the workplace
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Seek advice on these services, for example:

- Social services at the clinic
- Local advice centers (especially in the advice centers for people with disabilities, chronic illnesses and cancer within the Berlin health authorities („Beratungsstelle für Menschen mit Behinderungen, Krebs- und chronischen Erkrankungen“))
- Health insurance company
- Pension insurance company
- Company doctor
- Works council
- Professional association
- Employment agency