



How to Fill your German Prescription

If you are being seen by a German physician as an **OUTPATIENT**, you will most likely receive a German prescription. Here are some of the options you have for obtaining the medication prescribed to you:

1. The simplest and easiest way is to take your prescription to a German pharmacy and have it filled there. Active duty may not be authorized to fill their prescriptions at a local pharmacy. Please consult your local TRICARE Service Center for information regarding your pharmacy benefit and possible reimbursement.
2. Another option available to you, but only from network providers, is to have the provider write a prescription that can be filled at the local military pharmacy. For this purpose:
 - The provider must be a network provider (PPN) and must be listed in the military pharmacy database
 - The prescription must be in English and comply with the following requirements:
 - Must state patient's full name and date of birth, written on the prescription by the physician
 - State the date the prescription was written
 - State the chemical name, strength and quantity of the medication to be dispensed
 - Have dosage instructions in plain English
 - Must be signed by the prescribing German physician (name must be legible to pharmacy staff)
 - Medication must be listed in the Military Formulary (list of medications maintained in military pharmacies)
 - The doctor must write the diagnosis or indication on all controlled substance prescriptions (i.e., Percocet, Lortab, Tylenol 3, Valium, Ambien, etc.) or the prescription must be accompanied by a copy of the doctor's appointment notes (i.e., copy of doctor's handwritten or typed narrative).
 - Can only be dispensed by an MTF pharmacist or dispensing physician.
 - Writing prescriptions in such a manner is strictly voluntary on the part of the German provider.
 - If your prescription does not meet the criteria stated above, the MTF Pharmacy **cannot** assist you and you must take the prescription to a German pharmacy. **MTF Physicians are prohibited by regulation from re-writing your German prescription to meet these requirements.**

If you are an **INPATIENT** in a German hospital and are being discharged with instructions to continue taking medication, the hospital will most likely give you a very limited amount of medication, expecting you to see your family physician for further prescriptions, as is done in the German medical system.

Please ask the German physician for a **PRIVATREZEPT** (private prescription) for sufficient medication for your follow-up care. There is no guarantee that you will be able to get an appointment in the MTF in time to fill your medication needs, or that the MTF physician will be able to prescribe what the German physician has recommended.

Your discharge prescription **must** be taken to a German pharmacy to be filled, and you will be required to pay in advance. For assistance with reimbursement speak with a member of your TRICARE Service Center, contact International SOS customer service 24/7 at +(44)20-876-8384, or utilize TRICARE On-Line. UPDATED - 20 FEB 2015

PRESCRIPTION REQUIREMENT Anleitung zur Rezeptausfertigung

Physician's name, address and phone number

Gedruckte Adresse und Telefonnummer des Arztes oder Stempel

Patient's name and date of birth

Vollständiger Name und Geburtsdatum des Patienten

Generic (chemical name), strength, and amount of medication*

Chemischer Name, Stärke und Menge des Medikaments*

Dosage instructions in plain English


Dosierungsanleitung ohne Abkürzungen in Englisch

Important / Wichtig

A diagnosis must be included on all controlled substance prescriptions.

Auf allen Rezepten für Narkotika oder andere streng kontrollierten Substanzen muss die Diagnose eingetragen sein.

Medication must be listed in the Military Formularies (list of medications stocked in military pharmacies).

 Kaiserlautern Clinic
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24 Dec 2008

John C. Smith
4 July 1976

Amoxicillin 500 mg capsules # 30
Takle eine capsule 3 times a day with
gaze Refill: 0

Hans Schmidt
Hans Schmidt
Oberarzt
Kaiserlautern Klin-

Refills (not to exceed 1 year)

Repete (nicht mehr als ein Jahr)

Signature and stamp of the prescribing physician so the pharmacist can identify provider

Unterschrift und Stempel des verschreibenden Arztes (Name muss für das Apothekenpersonal lesbarlich sein).

BHC Pharmacies

Operating Hours and Telephone Numbers

Refill Line: DSN: 486-5601 Civilian: 06371-86-5601

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