



## Best Care - when there's no time for compromises

THE FASTEST ROUTE TO THE SPECIALIST WHEN SERIOUS ILLNESS THREATENS

# On the mere suspicion of a serious, let alone life-threatening illness, take the fastest route to the best possible doctor – that is the Best Care's maxim when it acts on your behalf.

## **We do all we can – so that all can be done for you:**

- > Within max. 5 workdays (Mondays to Fridays) we arrange – mere suspicion is enough – inpatient admission or an examination appointment with a recognized specialist in Germany
- > You receive a detailed second opinion on further treatment, or you or your child are treated (e.g. operated) by the specialist on an inpatient basis
- > In the event of inpatient treatment of a child being necessary, we arrange accommodation for a parent in the same room
- > We can be reached by telephone 24 hours a day and 7 days a week
- > For expenses, e.g. journey to the specialist, you receive a lump-sum of 500 EUR.

## **Best Care services offer security in the following most common serious and possibly life-threatening illnesses:**

### **Up to 15 years of age:**

- > Congenital malformations in need of an operation (e.g. heart defects)
- > Typical childhood malignant tumour diseases (e.g. bone cancer)
- > Malignant disorders of blood-building and lymphatic organs (e.g. leukemia)
- > In need of inpatient treatment:
  - Endocrine gland and metabolic diseases (e.g. hypothyroidism)
  - Lung diseases (e.g. bronchial asthma)
  - Diseases of the nervous system (e.g. epilepsy)
  - Chronic intestinal disorders (e.g. Crohn's disease)
  - Skin diseases (e.g. serious forms of neurodermatitis)
  - Disorders of the bones and joints (e.g. chronic rheumatic diseases)
  - Consequences of accidents and poisoning (e.g. bad bone alignment, oesophageal burns)

### **15 years of age and above:**

- > Coronary heart disease (narrowing of the coronary arteries that require a bypass operation) or heart valve defect
- > Narrowing of carotid artery (carotid stenosis)
- > Aortic aneurysm (widening of the main artery)
- > Cancer of the oesophagus, stomach, intestine, the gall bladder or the pancreas
- > Cancer of the kidney and the urinary passage
- > Lung cancer
- > Brain and spinal cord tumours
- > Leukemia (blood cancer)
- > Slipped disk
- > Cruciate ligament rupture of the knee joint
- > Cancer of the testicles and the prostate
- > Cancer of the uterus and the ovaries
- > Breast cancer