

Medical treatment and support

It is strongly recommended to provide a complete set of documents in accordance with the list of requirements below in order to avoid delays in visa processing.

The decision to issue a visa is the responsibility of the (competent) German diplomatic or consular mission in Russia. Please note: The Diplomatic mission has the right to request additional or missing documents, which may increase the time for consideration of your application.

Applicants must have with them the originals of all necessary documents and their copies.

When applying for persons under the age of 18, please read the "**Minors**" memo on the VisaMetric website.

- [Printed completed visa application form \(original\)](#)

One application for the issuance of a national visa filled out in German and signed with his own hand, including explanations in accordance with sections 53, 54 of the Law on Stay in the Territory of the Federal Republic of Germany.

For minors, the visa application is signed by both parents or a legal representative-guardian. The signatures of both parents must be decrypted.

- **Contact form for the Consulate**
(see the "Forms" section)

- **2 up-to-date biometric passport-format photos taken no earlier than 6 months ago at the time of application submission, on a white background, 45x35 mm in size**

Please attach one photo to application (despite the "do not attach" indication on the application) and bring a second photo with you.

- **Passport with 1 copy of the page with personal data.**

The passport must be signed and contain at least 3 free pages. Must be valid for at least 9 months from the start date of the trip.

- **A general passport with 1 copy of the page with personal data and 1 copy of all pages with the information entered.**

For citizens who do not own Russian citizenship – a temporary residence permit / residence permit in Russia with 1 copy.

- **A reasoned medical report** indicating the diagnosis and data confirming the urgency of treatment. This conclusion should also contain an explanation of why the treatment is indicated in Germany and why the presence of an accompanying person with 1 copy is required. If the conclusion is not written in German, it is necessary to provide a certified translation into German.

- **An official letter from a hospital in Germany** describing the planned treatment, estimated length of stay, expenses, as well as indicating the name and phone number/email address of the contact person with 1 copy.

- **Confirmation of the prepayment / payment of the cost of treatment already made**, as well as an explanation of how the issue of expenses with 1 copy was resolved.

If the costs of medical treatment have not yet been covered - confirmation of the availability of sufficient financial resources for the planned medical treatment with 1 copy.

- **Confirmation of the availability of sufficient financial resources** for the entire duration of the planned stay in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany with 1 copy. Financing can be confirmed in the following ways:

- **Extract from your own bank account / parents' bank account.**

Please note that during the processing of the visa application, it may be necessary to open a blocked account. In this case, you will be informed accordingly.

If such confirmation is provided on the basis of the account of one of the parents / both parents, the relationship must be proved by presenting a birth certificate with an apostille and a certified translation into German with 1 copy. In this case, you must also provide:

- A notarized statement of the parent/parents on the assumption of expenses with a certified translation into German and with 1 copy;
 - Salary certificate with a certified translation into German and with 1 copy;
 - 1 copy of the page with the personal data of the foreign or general passport of the parent / parents.
- **An official (!) statement of commitment/surety (behördliche Verpflichtungserklärung)** in accordance with § 66-68 of the Law on Residence in the Territory of the Federal Republic of Germany. The application must be issued no earlier than 6 months ago at the time of filing the documents, it must indicate the purpose of the stay - "long-term stay for the purpose of medical treatment / accompanying the person receiving treatment" (Langzeitaufenthalt zur medizinischen Behandlung / Begleitung zur medizinischen Behandlung) and confirm the solvency of the person undertaking this obligation. This document is issued by the offices for Foreigners in Germany,
- **Confirmation of the living conditions** of the patient and accompanying person for the entire period of stay with 1 copy, for example, in the form of hotel reservations or ownership documents; in case of private accommodation with relatives/ acquaintances - a signed invitation in free form with a certified translation into German with 1 copy and a copy of the passport of the inviting person, and also a copy of the certificate of registration of the inviting person at his place of residence (Meldebescheinigung).
 - **A biography** presented in the form of a table, without gaps between time intervals, indicating the full address and contact information with 1 copy. If the biography is not written in German, it should be provided with a certified translation into German.
 - **A medical insurance policy issued in the EU**, with 1 copy. Medical insurance is considered sufficient if a private health insurance policy is issued for foreign citizens entering the country (the so-called "IncomingVersicherung"). Medical insurance policies for travelers may exclude insurance coverage of certain insurance conditions in case of a stay of more than 90 days in a half-year. Only medical insurance issued in the EU countries are accepted for consideration.
 - **For applicants under the age of 18:**
 - **Notarized consent** of persons with parental (guardianship) rights to travel abroad and for the long-term stay of the child in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany with a certified translation into German and with 1 copy, as well as
 - **Notarized confirmation** of who in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany is entrusted with the exercise of parental (guardianship) rights, from parents/guardians and from the person who is entrusted with the exercise of parental (guardianship) rights in Germany, with a certified translation into German with 1 copy and 1 copy of the passport or identity card of the person, which is entrusted with the exercise of parental (guardianship) rights in Germany, as well as
 - **The applicant's birth certificate** with an apostille and a certified translation into German with 1 copy.

Important information:

- Employment with a visa obtained for the purpose of medical treatment or to accompany a person receiving treatment is **not** allowed.
- Additional documents not specified in this memo may be requested when applying for a national visa or during the processing of documents.
- All documents drawn up in a language other than German must be provided with a translation into German. Translations made by a translator in the Russian Federation must be notarized. For translations made by a sworn translator in Germany, notarization is not required.
- Translation of general and foreign passports, as well as medical insurance into German is **not** required.
- Documents issued by the Registry Office or the court must have an apostille. This rule does not apply to German documents and, as a rule, documents from other EU countries. Please note that the apostille must be on the original document (not on the copy). If there is an apostille, it must also be translated.
- All original documents and their translations must be provided with 1 copy. Notarization of copies of documents is **not** required.
- Pay attention to the completeness of the submitted documents! An incomplete set of documents may cause a refusal to issue a national visa.

Checklist

This checklist is used exclusively for self-control and preparation of documents for submission.

Please distribute all the documents attached to the application in the following order.

The set must contain all originals (civil status documents, diplomas, passports, etc.) and copies of all documents in the following order. These originals will be returned to you immediately after their verification at the time of submission of documents.

- 1 photo;
- a statement with a photo pasted on;
- health insurance issued in the EU;
- help from the German clinic,
- medical report,
- confirmation of the cost of treatment,
- confirmation of the availability of funds,
- confirmation of living conditions,
- biography with a detailed description of professional activity;
- for applicants under the age of 18:
 - notarized parental consent,
 - notarized confirmation of the transfer of custody rights,
 - birth certificate.
- if available, other confirmations,
- civil passport + a copy of the page with personal data + copies of the pages with the information entered;
- a foreign passport + a copy of the page with personal data +, if necessary, a copy of a temporary residence permit or a residence permit in the Russian Federation.

This memo is updated if necessary and does not claim to be complete.