

Changes in outpatient prescriptions

There has been a change to MOD Policy in the UK, which also affects BFG-based military personnel and their families.

This means from **04 July 2016** you are no longer able to take prescriptions issued by the **hospital or outpatient doctors** to the pharmacy in your local Medical Centres to obtain your medication. This includes prescriptions from the FOPD in Bielefeld, Paderborn and any other doctor, to whom you have been referred by your GP.

Instead, following your outpatient appointment, you must take your prescription to a local **Apotheke** (Pharmacy) to be dispensed.

Please be assured that by using one of the pharmacies below, **you will not have to pay for your medication when you collect it.**

If you use any other Pharmacy, you will be required to pay for your medication at the time.

If you are not exempt from UK NHS prescription charges, you will receive separate written notification as to how to pay this.

Whilst at the Pharmacy you will be asked to show your ID card and a copy of it will be made by the staff. You will also need to sign a form confirming that you have received the medication.

The pharmacist will give you an English language information sheet about your medicine, but if it is not automatically supplied, please ask for it.

Bielefeld:

Kreuz Apotheke
Am Beteheck,
Gadderbaumer Str. 41
33617 Bielefeld
(at the bottom of the
hill near the Gilead)
Tel: 0521 15904

Bielefeld:

St Georg Apotheke,
Detmolder Strasse 417
33605 Bielefeld
(opposite Catterick Barracks)
Tel: 0521 205636

Bielefeld:

Pluspunkt Apotheke
Niedernstrasse 37
33602 Bielefeld
Tel: 0521 5202600

Sennelager:

Thune Apotheke
Bielefelder Str. 161
33104 Sennelager
Tel: 05254 935050

Gütersloh:

Center Apotheke
Im Minipreis,
Brockhäger Str. 14
33330 Gütersloh
Tel: 05241 708704

Paderborn:

Apotheke
Am Berliner Ring
Arndt Strasse 23
33100 Kernstadt
Tel 05251 59533

Should you have any queries, please contact the Hospital Hotline on 0800 5889936.

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