WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

Please bring the following for your appointments in our epilepsy center:

For outpatient appointments:
- Referral by the neurologist

For patients with statutory health insurance, the referral certificate must have been issued by the specialist before the outpatient examination or in-patient stay. Please make sure that the referrer enters the quarter of the agreed date in our clinic on the referral form.

- Chip card of your health insurance company
- Seizure calendar of the last months
- A list of current medications (including packs) as well as the antiepileptic drugs taken up to now/earlier
- Your MRI examinations on CD
- All important medical findings / documents. We need all summary reports on preliminary examinations from other clinics or hospitals as photocopies, which can remain with us.

We always ask patients from abroad to bring translations of existing foreign medical reports in English or German and to come with a translator if English is not spoken.

For the in-patient stay:

In addition, the hospital admission by your attending physician.

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HOW TO CONTACT US

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HOW YOU GET TO US

By car: Detailed directions can be found on the homepage of the University Hospital Frankfurt at www.kgu.de Parking spaces are available for a fee.

By tram: from the main station with the lines 12 (direction Schwanheim) or 21 (direction Stadion), from the Südbahnhof with the lines 15 (direction Niederrad) or 19 (direction Schwanheim). At the Heinrich-Hoffmann-Str. / Blutspende-dienst stop, walk along Heinrich-Hoffmann-Str. until you reach the Orthopädische Klinik (Orthopaedic Clinic). Follow the footpath diagonally left to house 95.
WHAT WE OFFER PATIENTS

The Epilepsy Center offers patients with epilepsy, unexplained seizures and sleep disorders of all ages a comprehensive range of services from diagnosis to therapy and counselling.

Patients can be treated both on an outpatient and inpatient basis.

In clinical care, the Epilepsy Center is available for the following patient groups:

- Patients with unclear seizures.
- Patients with a first epileptic seizure, but still unclear cause.
- Patients with chronic epilepsies that are difficult to treat, i.e. in whom no freedom from seizures can be achieved despite antiepileptic medication. After appropriate pre-diagnosis, they may be able to benefit from epilepsy surgery.
- Women with epilepsy and the desire to have children. We offer a comprehensive consultation service in order to provide epileptic expertise during pregnancy and perinatally.
- For children and adolescent epilepsy patients, the outpatient epilepsy clinic of the Pediatric Epileptology of the Epilepsy Center (Head: Dr. Susanne Schubert-Bast) is available at the children’s clinic.
- For adolescent epilepsy patients, a structured transfer (transition) of the treatment to the adult epilepsy outpatient clinic is organised when they reach the age of majority.
- For patients with sleep disorders, especially parasomnias and narcolepsy.
- The Epilepsy Center is part of the Tuberous Sclerosis Center Frankfurt.

OUTPATIENT CARE

The Epilepsy Center Frankfurt Rhine-Main offers appointments in the Epilepsy Outpatient Clinic from Monday to Friday, so that you can arrange an appointment according to your preference. The contact details can be found overleaf.

Our medical staff interview and examine you in our epilepsy consultation hours. Especially during your first visit, an EEG is usually performed. Laboratory, ECG and tilting table examinations as well as the planning of a targeted genetic diagnosis are also offered.

We will then decide together which further diagnosis is necessary and which therapy is best for you.

In addition, we offer regular socio-medical consultations specialised in epilepsy by an experienced epilepsy consultant. The consultation takes place after telephone agreement and aims at answering your questions regarding school attendance, work place, mobility and other things.

In the special outpatient department for patients with sleep disorders, we offer outpatient sleep screening examinations.

INPATIENT CARE

Inpatient care is intended for complex diagnostic examinations as well as for difficult therapy changes and emergencies.

The video EEG monitoring unit with eight beds meets the latest standards. Patients are monitored around the clock and mostly by medical-technical assistants for functional diagnostics (MTA-F). ECG and EEG as well as videos are recorded 24 hours a day in order to be able to precisely analyse any seizures that may occur.

We carry out two types of diagnostics:

1. A differential diagnostic video EEG derivation to determine exactly what epileptic syndrome is present, often at the beginning, but sometimes also during the course of the disease. The exact diagnosis of epilepsy syndrome makes targeted therapy possible.

2. Pre-surgical diagnosis, the aim of which is to determine the area of the brain from which the seizures originate and to clarify whether this can be removed by epilepsy-surgery without any significant side effects. For this purpose, an exact imaging with high-field MRI (3 Tesla) is performed. In Frankfurt such a scanner is available for all patients with pre-surgical diagnostics. Furthermore, there is a magnet encephalography (MEG) in Frankfurt, unique in Hesse, which is particularly helpful if no epileptic activity and no seizure activity can be recorded with the normal EEG.