



Information sheet No. 36

Payments for outpatient care 2025 (Berlin service groups for care – costs as a guide)

No.	Service group (LK)	Description	Costs per service group
1	Extended small personal hygiene	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help with getting into bed or getting out of bed 2. Dressing/Undressing 3. Partial wash 4. Oral and dental hygiene 5. Combing 	25,51 €
2	Small personal hygiene	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dressing/Undressing 2. Partial wash 3. Mouth and teeth care 4. Combing 	17,01 €
3	Extended large personal hygiene	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help with getting into bed or getting out of bed 2. Dressing/Undressing 3. Washing/showering/bathing 4. Shaving 5. Oral and dental hygiene 6. Combing 	a) 38,30 € without bathing b) 51,02 € with bathing
4	Large personal hygiene	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dressing/Undressing 2. Washing/showering 3. Shaving 4. Oral and dental hygiene 5. Combing 	34,01 €

5	Storage/bed making	1. Storing, making/setting up of bed 2. Mobilising during set up of bed	8,50 €
6	Help with eating	1. Help for going to and leaving the dining area 2. Help/supervision during meals and drinking 3. Hygiene in context with meal times	21,30 €
7 a	Bowel movement and urination	Help/support with bowel movement and/or urination, Removal of excretion	6,77 €
7 b	Bowel movement and urination	1. Dressing/Undressing 2. Help/support with bowel movement and/or urination, e.g. Incontinence care, taking to the toilet, removal of excretion 3. Feminine hygiene	17,01 €
8	Help with leaving or returning to the flat	1. Dressing and undressing in context with leaving the or returning to the flat 2. Climbing stairs	5,94 €
9	Accompanying outside the house	Accompanying during activities needing appearance in person and visit to the house is not possible (No walks, no cultural events).	51,02 €
10	Heating of the flat	1. Provision of heating material from a stock in the house 2. Removal of combustion residues 3. Heating	9,91 €
11a	Tidying the flat	Separating/removing waste, washing up/tidying	7,43 €
11b	Cleaning the flat	Separating/removing waste, cleaning bath, toilet, kitchen, living/sleeping area, vacuum cleaning/mopping, washing up/dusting	22,29 €
11c	Cleaning the flat	Labour-intensive cleaning-up work (not de-cluttering) for particular reasons such as: after renovations/extended absence/spring clean	99,62 €
12	Changing and washing the linens and clothing	Changing clothing, also bed linen care of laundry and clothing (e.g. also ironing, repairing) and putting clean laundry away	39,15 €
13	Shopping	Creating shopping lists and meal plans, buying food and other daily items and putting away the bought items	19,81 €
14	Preparing a warm meal in the flat of the person in need of care (not in case	1. Cooking 2. Heating up of deep frozen lunch 3. Washing of dishes used for meal	22,29 €

	of meals on wheels)	4. Cleaning of the working area	
15	Preparation of an additional meal in the home of the person in need of care (possibly also in case of meals on wheels)	1. Preparation of delivered warm food or other meal 2. Washing of dishes used for meal 3. Cleaning the work area	7,43 €
16a	First visit	Anamnesis, Information and advice, care plan and quotation for a care contract	57,79 €
16b	Following visits	service 16 b can be invoiced in case of: 1. Serious change of the care status 2. Necessary increase in care risks, which generally require a change of the care contract	24,77 €
17		a) Mondays – Fridays between 6 and 22 h. b) Mondays – Fridays between 22 and 6 h, on weekends and legal bank holidays. In case of simultaneous care for two or more individuals needing care in one household or in a flat sharing communities a flat rate per person and service day may be invoiced irrespective of the cost bearer. In case of services in residential buildings, flat sharing communities and senior citizen residences, senior citizen flat sharing communities or similar, the service flat rate cannot be invoiced, if the care service uses premises at the same location. It is the same location, if the household of the person in need of care (service location) has the same postal address and is in the same building. The service flat rate cannot be invoiced for care and nursing in flat sharing communities for individuals with dementia in need of care (LK 19).	5,37 € 10,73 €
(18) ¹	Care services according to § 37 section 3 SGB XI	Consultation visit within the context of the long-term care insurance for patients who are privately cared for by relatives, mandatory every six months for long-term care grades 2 and 3, and every quarter for long-term care grades 4 and 5. Patients in need of long-term care level 1 are entitled to call for a counselling visit once every six months.	The costs are borne by the care insurance.
20 new	Care service (billable multiple times in one visit) Note: LK 20 valid until 12/31/2016 has been extended. LK 20 new covers a broad, not exhaustively defined range of care services in the areas: - Accompaniment , e.g. on walks, - support , e.g. in games and hobbies, - supervision , i.e. presence to provide security, - aid , e.g. in structuring daily routine - assistance in using services , e.g. coordinating appointments.		8,26 €

¹ Conditions: The service is available, however a service group has not yet been assigned.

The activities listed in the service groups are only a “selection” of possible contents of the total services. This does not exclude that further services may be possible, if agreed, which may be part of the total scope of the position. Some services may be excluded if not required. It must be noted that an individual services group will not be created, when a service is already covered by an appropriate service group. In general, the individual services may be invoiced consecutively as well as sever day, unless otherwise agreed.

If two service personnel are required for one person in need of care in reasonable individual cases, the following must be carried out: The care insurance reviews the necessity after receipt of the reasonable information from the care service, possibly by consulting the MDK. Should the service of two care personnel be approved, the service groups (LK 1 – 9) as well as the service flat rate (LK 17) will be charge according to the number of caregivers assigned. The service proof must be marked accordingly.

No.	Flat rate service group for people in group residential housing	Cost/service group
19a	Care and assistance in residential communities for persons suffering with care level 4 and 5 (in individual cases alls services in service groups 1-16 and service group 20 for care level 4 and 5)	188,36 €
19b	In the case of a temporary absence of the person in need of care for more than 6 hours per day, the half-day rate is billable.	94,19 €

The amount of the additional investment costs to be invoiced by the nursing service amounts on average to 2.5 percent of the services provided. These are not covered by the care funds, they are to be paid privately. If the financial conditions are met and the nursing service has concluded an agreement with the State of Berlin, the social welfare offices will cover the costs.

In order for each person in need of care to be able to make their care even more individual, nursing services must offer time-dependent assistance in addition to the existing service groups. These include not only basic care and domestic services but also general care services. The costs of these services are negotiated individually with the care funds and the state of Berlin. Please inquired at the nursing service.

The staff at the Consulting Centre are happy to help you.

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