

## Addresses of participating hospitals

### Carl-Thiem-Klinikum Cottbus

Women's clinic  
Thiemstraße 111, 03048 Cottbus  
Tel.: 0355 462468  
www.ctk.de



### Klinikum Frankfurt (Oder)

Clinic for gynaecology and obstetrics  
Müllroser Chaussee 7, 15236 Frankfurt (Oder)  
Tel.: 0335 5482710 (During office hours)  
Tel.: 0335 5481301 (Outside office hours)  
www.klinikumffo.de



### Ruppiner Kliniken, Neuruppin

Clinic for gynaecology and obstetrics  
Fehrbelliner Straße 38, 16816 Neuruppin  
Tel.: 03391 394515  
www.ruppiner-kliniken.de



### Ernst von Bergmann Klinikum Potsdam

Clinic for gynaecology  
Charlottenstraße 72, 14467 Potsdam  
Emergency tel.: 0331 24135051  
www.klinikumevb.de



### Universitätsklinikum Brandenburg

Emergency Department  
Hochstr. 29, 14770 Brandenburg a.d.H.  
Emergency tel.: 03381 412900  
www.klinikum-brandenburg.de



Opferhilfe Land Brandenburg e. V.  
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# RAPED NOW WHAT?



Emergency medical care  
and confidential securing  
of evidence

## Emergency medical care after rape and confidential securing of evidence

If you have been raped you should be medically examined, even if you yourself do not notice any injuries.

Immediately after the crime, many victims find it difficult to make a decision about whether to report it to the police. You have plenty of time to think about whether you want to take this step. Whether you report it to the police or not, you can get a (male or female) doctor to immediately secure the evidence (traces of sperm, injuries, bruises). If you later decide to report it to the police, you have access to this evidence.

### You have several options:

#### 1. Immediately reporting it to the police

If you want to file a report immediately, contact the police first (tel.: 110). The police will take all the necessary steps.

#### 2. Emergency medical care and confidential securing of evidence

If you are unsure whether to file a report to the police now, get in touch with one of the clinics listed overleaf. There you will be medically examined and treated and, on your request, evidence will be secured confidentially. The evidence will be anonymised and safely stored. It will only be released when you make a report to the police. Before then, the police will know nothing about it.

#### 3. Emergency medical care without securing evidence

If you do not want evidence to be secured, you should nonetheless be examined by a doctor immediately. Rape can damage you physically and emotionally.

### Overview of the process of confidential securing of evidence

Go to one of the hospitals mentioned overleaf. The admission process itself will be confidential.

If you say the words:

*“I urgently need to talk to a gynaecologist” (woman)*

*“I urgently need to talk to a urologist” (man)*

you will be taken to the appropriate ward immediately.

Once you are on the ward, you can discuss with the doctor how to proceed in a calm atmosphere. On request, they will also put you in touch with a victim support organisation.

Your medical report will remain in the hospital. The secured evidence will be anonymously stored in a safe place.

You will sign a statement declaring that you want evidence to be secured confidentially and the evidence to be stored for up to ten years. You will be given a copy of the document.

On your request, this period can be extended before the end of the ten years. Using the code number the evidence is anonymously filed under, the evidence can be matched to you or your files if you later report the crime to the police.

If you decide to make the report at a later date, you should inform the police that the evidence was confidentially secured by the clinic. The police will then take the necessary steps.

### Further information and advice

[www.hilfe-nach-vergewaltigung-brandenburg.de](http://www.hilfe-nach-vergewaltigung-brandenburg.de)

Counselling for women Potsdam	Tel.: 0331 974695
Counselling for victims Potsdam	Tel.: 0331 2802725
Counselling for victims Brandenburg	Tel.: 03381 224855
Counselling for victims Cottbus	Tel.: 0355 7296052
Counselling for victims Senftenberg	Tel.: 03573 140334
Counselling for victims Frankfurt	Tel.: 0335 6659267
Counselling for victims Neuruppin	Tel.: 03391 512300

“Violence against women” emergency hotline  
around the clock, free, confidential

**08000 116 016**

[www.hilfetelefon.de](http://www.hilfetelefon.de)

