

What to do in the event of a medical emergency abroad?

You can call our hotline from anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to receive support from our team of specialists.



BDAE 24-HOUR EMERGENCY HOTLINE ON

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We've put together four tips on what to do if you experience a medical emergency while abroad:

- 1. Call BDAE's emergency hotline immediately and describe your emergency. Please be ready to provide a number (if possible, a landline) where we can reach you. Our emergency support team is available 24/7!
- 2. Wherever possible, have all relevant information at the ready, such as insurance documents, your BDAE Service Card, name of the clinic/doctor, telephone number(s), room number.
- **3.** When **paying bills**, insist on receiving **clear and comprehensive receipts** and medical reports! Submit these to us as soon as possible.
- **4.** Print out our **Emergency Guidelines** and pack them in your luggage!

If you need medical assistance abroad, you'll want to receive fast, expert support without a hitch. The BDAE Group makes this possible thanks to the Assistance Programme integrated into its insurance policies, which includes emergency and non-emergency assistance as well as a range of other services. BDAE provides these assistance services to its policyholders and members in cooperation with the specialist AGA Service Deutschland GmbH.

The following assistance services are available via AGA:

- Patient advice for routine and emergency cases
- Help in arranging outpatient appointments with hospitals and doctors
- Organising hospitalisation in the event of illness
- Support in purchasing and shipping prescription medication (where legally allowed)
- Organising interpreters and translation services
- Organising patient transport and repatriation

(For more information on the assistance services, please see your insurance documents.)