

THE ASKLEPIOS CLINICS IN HAMBURG



ABOUT THE ASKLEPIOS CLINICS IN HAMBURG, THE TUMOUR CENTRE AND THE ASKLEPIOS MEDICAL SCHOOL

Hamburg is the largest city in the north of Germany and the country's epicentre of medical excellence. Asklepios Kliniken have contributed significantly to this expertise with their comprehensive portfolio of services and top-level doctors with outstanding reputations.

THE ASKLEPIOS CLINICS IN HAMBURG

The eight Asklepios Clinics in the metropolitan region cater to around half of the patients in Hamburg and many more from throughout north Germany. They also have numerous centres and specialists that are often consulted by international patients with particular conditions. Altogether, the seven acute clinics and one rehab clinic in the urban region of Hamburg make up Europe's largest clinic cluster. Asklepios took over the large municipal clinics in the city of Hamburg in 2004. The Asklepios headquarters

have also been located in the Hanseatic city since 2005. Over the first decade alone, Asklepios invested more than €1 billion in the long-term expansion of the Hamburg clinics. With their strategic focus on the sustainable corporate objectives of quality, innovation and social responsibility, the Asklepios Clinics enjoy an excellent reputation that extends far beyond the boundaries of Hamburg. Creating networks of specialists and establishing centres of excellence for the treatment of particular diseases play an important role in this regard.

THE TUMOUR CENTRE HAMBURG

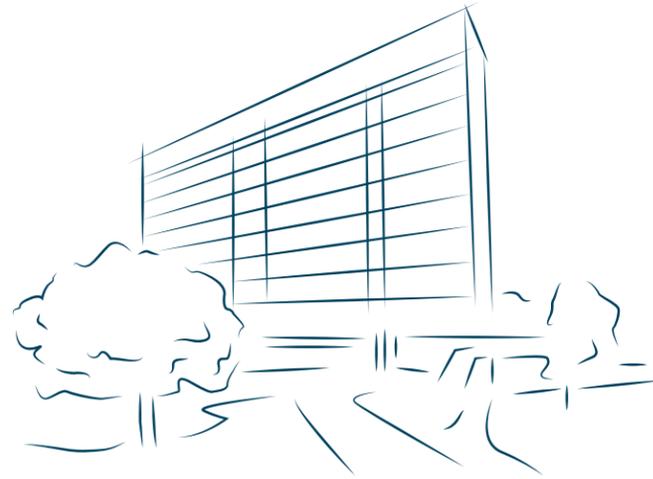
The Asklepios Tumour Centre Hamburg is the largest centre of excellence. This high-performance centre pools and networks the expertise of over 200 specialists for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer diseases at the Asklepios Clinics in Hamburg. Together they cater to every aspect of oncology and ensure the highest standards of medical care for the metropolitan region. And although cancer has not been cured by any stretch of the imagination, increasingly targeted therapies enable long-term disease management or even healing in many cases. But the new insight and methods have also raised the requirements that are placed on medical professionals. How much experience the attending physicians possess is now among the key factors determining the progression of the disease and the patient's chances of recovery. By creating a tight network of experts, the Asklepios Tumour Centre ensures that patients can reap

the maximum rewards from medical progress in the fight against cancer. It is also irrelevant in which of the seven large Asklepios clinics the tumour patients are treated, as they ultimately benefit from the knowledge of all specialists at the Tumour Centre.

THE ASKLEPIOS CAMPUS HAMBURG

As part of a joint venture, the Asklepios Clinics in Hamburg have cooperated closely in the areas of medical training and clinical research with the prestigious Faculty of Medicine at the Semmelweis University in Budapest since 2018. Acting as the German offshoot of the Semmelweis University, the Asklepios Campus Hamburg is in charge of the clinical education of medical students once they have completed their two years of preclinical training in Budapest. The students from the Semmelweis University deeply appreciate the close personal support from the experienced lecturers and doctors at the Asklepios Clinics in

Hamburg. Places to study at the Asklepios Campus Hamburg are therefore extremely coveted, and the applicants are required to prove their abilities in a demanding selection procedure. With this strong support for young medical professionals, the Asklepios Campus Hamburg is helping to ensure that excellently qualified doctors at the Asklepios Clinics will continue to provide outstanding medical care to patients from Germany and abroad.



ASKLEPIOS KLINIK ALTONA

Asklepios Klinik Altona is the largest clinic in the west of Hamburg. 100,000 patients are treated here each year. The maximum care clinic is home to a broad spectrum of specialist departments and also has outstanding, interdisciplinary Competence Centres staffed by renowned specialists who attract patients from throughout Germany and abroad, and not just from the north of Germany.

The clinic's gastroenterologists and visceral surgeons have pooled their resources in the **Gastroenterology Clinic** to provide coordinated care to patients suffering from diseases of the gastrointestinal tract. This close, interdisciplinary network with joint wards, surgery hours and case conferences has proven particularly effective in the treatment of tumours and other diseases of the oesophagus, the pancreas and the biliary tract. Patients benefit from the competency of the assembled experts and are cared for by a treatment team from their admission up until discharge.

The **Neuro Centre** Altona pools the expertise of neurologists, neurosurgeons and neuroradiologists to ensure optimised care for patients suffering from strokes, cerebral aneurysms, brain tumours, normal pressure hydrocephalus, trigeminal neuralgia and other diseases of the brain, the spinal cord, the peripheral nervous system and the musculature.

The nerve centre is installed in Theatre 5 of the **Da Vinci Centre Hamburg** at Asklepios Klinik Altona: the robot system "Da Vinci Xi". Specialists from a variety of disciplines and Asklepios Clinics use the state-of-the-art technology available here to perform particularly gentle, high-tech procedures with robotic assistance.

The **Oncology Centre** is among the pre-eminent locations for oncology and haematology within the Asklepios Tumour Centre Hamburg and coordinates the therapies for all departments according to the highest scientific standards.

Ear, Nose and Throat Medicine with its section for Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery possesses outstanding expertise in complex surgery on the head and throat that are performed with robot assistance whenever necessary.

The three PRIVITA Comfort Wards on the top floor of the Clinic command not only a spectacular view over the Port of Hamburg, but also ensure personal support and amenities on a par with hotel standards.

SPECIALIST DEPARTMENTS

- General and Visceral Surgery
- Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine, Analgesic Therapy
- Angiology, Conservative and Interventional
- Ophthalmology
- Da Vinci Centre Hamburg
- Gastroenterology
- Obstetrics (Perinatal Centre)
- Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
- Gynaecology
- Special Surgical and Oncological Gynaecology
- Ear, Nose & Throat Medicine, Head & Throat Surgery
- Cardiology, Pneumology, Internal Intensive Care
- Neurosurgery
- Neurology
- Neuroradiology
- Oncology, Haematology, Palliative Medicine
- Orthopaedics, Trauma and Spinal Surgery
- Radiology
- Rheumatology, Clinical Immunology, Nephrology
- Urology
- Central Accident & Emergency Department

OTHER FOCUSES

- The **Women's Clinic** is Hamburg's biggest perinatal centre and one of the largest of its kind in Germany, performing over 3,000 births each year. Besides gynaecology and obstetrics, it can draw on the skills of internationally prestigious experts for surgical and oncological gynaecology who are specialised in the minimally invasive treatment of cervical, ovarian, endometrial and vulvar cancer, as well as endometriosis or expectant mothers suffering from cancer, without termination of the pregnancy.
- The **Vascular Centre** caters to the needs of patients suffering from diseases of the peripheral blood and lymph vessels.
- The **Testicular Tumour Centre** belongs to the Department for Urology and has particular expertise in the diagnostics and therapy of testicular tumours.
- Neurosurgeons, orthopaedic surgeons, trauma surgeons and spinal surgeons work together in the **interdisciplinary Spinal Cord Centre** to provide optimised care for diseases and injuries of the spine.

- Gastroenterology Clinic
- Neuro Centre
- Da Vinci Centre
- Haematology and Oncology
- Ear, Nose and Throat Medicine/ Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery

A variety of disciplines at Asklepios Klinik Altona use the Da Vinci Xi robot system to perform particularly gentle procedures.





ASKLEPIOS KLINIK BARMBEK

Asklepios Klinik Barmbek is the largest clinic in the Hamburg district of Barmbek and provides outstanding, focused care in the areas of oncology and oncological surgery, nephrology and neurology, attracting patients from far beyond Hamburg and even abroad. The modern clinic was planned and built for optimised processes and, with its structures and procedures that are tailored specifically to the needs of modern medicine, remains a role model for the design of new large clinic facilities around the world. While the central building is home to all the examination and treatment units, patients are housed exclusively in single and double, en-suite rooms in the wards located directly adjacent. The clinic's PRIVATA Comfort Wards boast particularly exclusive amenities on a par with hotel standards.

Certified by the German Cancer Society (DKG), the **Oncology Centre** provides all modern diagnostic and therapeutic procedures to ensure the best possible, personal treatment of tumour diseases in all stages. Experts from oncology, gastroenterology, hepatology, gynaecology, senology, pneumology, thoracic surgery, urology, visceral surgery and radiology collaborate here within an interdisciplinary framework. Specialists on the interdisciplinary tumour board jointly decide on the ideal treatment strategy for each individual patient. When necessary, patients also receive psycho-oncological and palliative support.

The Department for **General and Visceral Surgery** is among the leading international facilities for the therapy of liver tumours and metastases using cutting-edge surgical procedures. Other focus areas at the department include surgery on the oesophagus and pancreas.

A team of breast care nurses, certified breast surgeons, radiologists, oncologists, radiotherapists, plastic surgeons, psycho-oncologists and social workers at the **Breast Centre** support patients suffering from breast cancer and benign diseases of the breast.

Drawing on the most advanced procedures like fusion biopsy, Aquabeam®, HIFU and laser therapy, the Department for **Urology** is perfectly equipped for the treatment of all benign and malignant diseases of the urinary system.

The team of experts in **Neurology** focuses on Parkinson's disease, neuromuscular diseases, multiple sclerosis and myasthenia gravis in particular and is well-known far beyond the boundaries of Hamburg. Multimodal pain therapy is also provided in order to deal with the chronic pain that is frequently associated with neurological conditions.

SPECIALIST DEPARTMENTS AND CENTRES

- General and Visceral Surgery
- Anaesthesiology and Surgical Intensive Care
- Ophthalmology
- Breast Centre
- Gastroenterology and Interventional Endoscopy
- Obstetrics & Prenatal Medicine
- Gynaecology
- Cardiology
- Neonatology
- Nephrology, Diabetology, Dialysis
- Neurology
- Oncology & Palliative Medicine
- Pneumology
- Radiology and Neuroradiology
- Shunt Centre
- Thoracic Surgery
- Trauma Surgery
- Urology
- Central Accident & Emergency Department

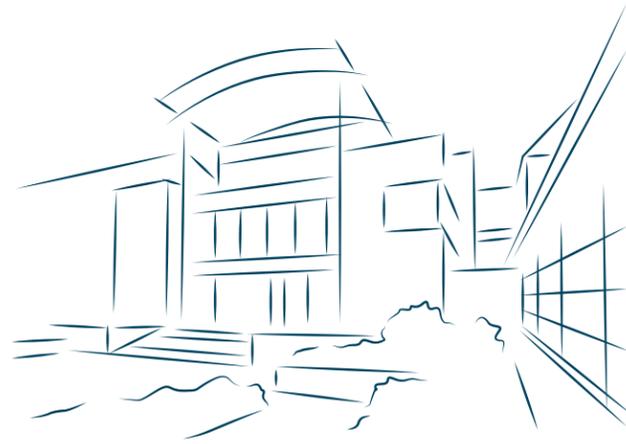
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- The **Nephrology Centre** looks after patients with complex kidney diseases and even those requiring a kidney transplant. The associated Shunt Centre is the only facility worldwide to offer the surgical fitting of dialysis access points, including the laparoscopic Ellipsys® and WavelinQ™ methods.
- The **Eye Centre** is known for performing laser interventions on glaucoma, photodynamic therapies and for the treatment of macular degeneration.
- The **Perinatal Centre Level I** is among the leading facilities for the treatment of risk pregnancies in north Germany and provides the highest standards of prenatal diagnostics and therapy.

- Oncology Centre
- General and Visceral Surgery
- Breast Centre
- Urology
- Neurology

Visceral Surgery at the Asklepios Klinik Barmbek is among the world's leading centres for the treatment of liver tumours and metastases.





ASKLEPIOS KLINIK NORD

Home to over 3,000 employees and more than 1,800 beds at three locations in the districts of Heidberg, Ochsenzoll and Wandsbek, Asklepios Klinik Nord is the largest clinic in Hamburg's metropolitan region. The maximum care clinic caters to virtually all conditions and therapies, from birth until an advanced age.

The institutions in Ochsenzoll and Wandsbek create one of the largest **Psychiatric-Psychotherapeutic Centres** in Germany and have special departments for depression, anxiety and compulsive disorders, eating disorders, burnout, personality disorders and post traumatic conditions, acute psychiatry and psychosis, dependencies, geronto-psychiatry and behavioural medicine.

Asklepios Klinik Nord in Heidberg has a broad range of medical departments that focus on physical diseases.

The interdisciplinary **Head Centre** is a vital facility catering to the disciplines of ophthalmology, ENT, oral and maxillofacial surgery, neurosurgery, neurology and neuroradiology. Injuries, tumours and other diseases of the head and throat receive the highest standards of diagnosis and treatment here within an interdisciplinary framework. The experts working at the centre can draw on state-of-the-art medical technology and even an intra-operative MRI scanner.

The **Department for General and Visceral Surgery** possesses outstanding expertise in the field of oncological tumour surgery, pancreatic, thyroid, oesophageal, stomach and intestinal surgery, as well as the surgical treatment of hernias.

Vascular Surgery at Asklepios Klinik Nord covers a broad spectrum of therapeutic procedures: conventional and endovascular aortic repair (EVAR),

peripheral bypass surgery, balloon angioplasty and stents, as well as gentle hybrid procedures combining surgery and catheter techniques to ensure the best possible results with a low risk of recurrence.

Ancoris Geriatric Medicine is specialised in the treatment of patients at an advanced age. The specialists for geriatric medicine help their colleagues from other departments to adapt their therapies to the needs of very old patients.

The PRIVITA Comfort Ward in Heidberg offers spacious rooms and personal care, as well as catering and amenities on a par with hotel standards. A bed can also be provided for an accompanying person on request.

SOMATIC SPECIALIST DEPARTMENTS

- General and Visceral Surgery
- Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine, Analgesic Therapy
- Eye Centre
- Vascular Surgery
- Geriatrics
- Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- Ear, Nose and Throat Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Paediatric and Adolescent Medicine
- Section Paediatric Surgery
- Neonatology and Paediatric Intensive Care
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Neurology and Early Neurological Rehabilitation
- Neurosurgery
- Pathology/Neuropathology
- Radiology/Neuroradiology
- Traumatology and Orthopaedics
- Spinal Surgery
- Central Accident & Emergency Department

OTHER FOCUSES

- With neonatology, paediatric intensive care, paediatric and adolescent medicine, as well as paediatric surgery, Asklepios Klinik Nord caters to a broad range of medical treatments for children in any age group.
- The Centre for Interdisciplinary Analgesic Therapy (ZIS) is specialised in multimodal pain therapy. Pain therapists from the fields of anaesthesia and neurology are on hand to treat every conceivable affliction.

- Head Centre
- General and Visceral Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Geriatrics
- Psychiatry & Psychotherapy

State-of-the-art medical devices are available to the neurosurgeons at Asklepios Klinik Nord, including a MRI scanner in the theatre.





ASKLEPIOS KLINIK ST. GEORG

Founded 1823, Asklepios Klinik St. Georg is the oldest clinic in Hamburg. Today the clinic blends state-of-the-art, high-performance medicine with social traditional and clinical progress at its central location.

The clinic now enjoys an outstanding international reputation, above all for its particular expertise in the field of **Cardiology**. It is home to one of the world's leading centres for catheter ablation in the treatment of atrial fibrillation and ventricular arrhythmia. The clinic is also among the most innovative and prestigious centres for the diagnostics and therapy of valvular insufficiency and diseases, heart failure and circulatory disorders of the coronary vessels.

Angiologists, neuroradiologists and vascular surgeons in the Department for **Vascular Medicine** diagnose and treat all kinds of diseases of the arteries, veins and lymph vessels. Besides medication, catheter interventions and surgery, they also use regenerative methods to grow

new blood vessels from stem cells when indicated.

Stem cells are becoming increasingly significant within cancer therapy as well, especially in cases of leukaemia and lymphoma. The Department for **Haematology, Oncology & Stem Cell Transplantation** has a treatment unit (Leukemia Unit) that is equipped specifically for the protection of blood cancer patients following stem cell transplants (Leukemia Unit), as well as a special laboratory for haematological diagnostics. Highly innovative procedures like CAR-T cell therapy are also included in the specialists' treatment portfolio.

Asklepios Klinik St. Georg is home to Hamburg's largest facility for **Radiotherapy**. The Hermann Holthusen Institute for Radiotherapy at Asklepios Klinik St. Georg has two highly precise linear accelerators for the image-guided radiation therapy of tumours and metastases (IRGT technology), combined with VMAT technology, which adjusts the

radiation dose exactly to suit the various regions of the tumour.

Specialists for orthopaedics, sports traumatology, knee and shoulder surgery, spinal & scoliosis surgery, plastic and hand surgery, endoprosthetics and hip diseases work together under one roof at the **Surgery and Trauma Centre**. Almost 50 percent of the people who have suffered life-threatening or multiple injuries in the region of Hamburg are treated here. Top-level athletes and other patients with complex joint conditions come from Germany and abroad due to their trust in the specialists.

Directly overlooking the Außenalster lake and the rooftops of Hamburg, the PRIVITA Comfort Wards at Asklepios Klinik St. Georg offer single and double rooms and personal care, as well as catering and amenities on a par with hotel standards.

SPECIALIST DEPARTMENTS

- General and Visceral Surgery
- Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine, Analgesic Therapy
- Angiology
- Eduard Arning Clinic for Dermatology & Allergology
- Arthrosis and Joint Replacement
- Arthroscopy, Joint Surgery, Sport Traumatology
- Interdisciplinary Early Rehabilitation & Physical Medicine
- Vascular Surgery
- Haematology, Oncology, Stem Cell Transplants
- Ear, Nose and Throat Medicine, Head and Throat Surgery, Plastic Surgery
- Cardiac Surgery
- Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology
- Institute for Sports Medicine and Prevention
- Cardiology
- Neurosurgery
- Neurology
- Pathology
- Plastic, Reconstructive & Hand Surgery
- Palliative Medicine
- Prevention
- Radiology/Neuroradiology – Albers-Schönberg Institute for Diagnostic Radiology
- Spine Centre St. Georg
- Hermann Holthusen Institute for Radiotherapy
- Trauma & Reconstructive Surgery, Orthopaedics
- Central Accident & Emergency Department

OTHER FOCUSES

- The Eduard Arning Clinic for Dermatology & Allergology caters to the entire spectrum of conservative and surgical dermatology and has its own laboratory for dermatopathology, molecular biology and mycology.
- The Department for Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery provides for the entire spectrum of top-level plastic-reconstructive and hand surgery. Specialist medical care is guaranteed 24/7 thanks to its integration within a modern, cutting-edge clinic.
- The interdisciplinary Spinal Cord Centre Hamburg (IWSZH) at Asklepios Kliniken St. Georg and Wandsbek is among the leading institutions for spinal surgery and scoliosis therapy. Its specialists treat patients from throughout Germany, Europe and beyond.

- Cardiology
- Vascular Medicine
- Haematology, Oncology, Stem Cell Transplants
- Radiotherapy
- Orthopaedics, Trauma & Reconstructive Surgery



Hybrid surgery at Asklepios Klinik St. Georg includes catheter interventions and vascular surgery, as well as combined procedures.



ASKLEPIOS KLINIK WANDSBEK

Asklepios Klinik Wandsbek is a major specialised clinic in the east of Hamburg with 14 departments, including for seven surgical disciplines. The clinic provides extensive expertise and is also one of the largest centres for geriatric medicine in the north of Germany.

Ancoris Geriatric Medicine is specialised in the treatment of patients at a significantly advanced age. A part of Asklepios Klinik Wandsbek, it includes the Departments for Special Geriatrics and Neurogeriatrics. Diabetes in old age, memory disorders, multi-morbidity and frailty are among the main focus areas. The specialists for geriatric medicine collaborate with the orthopaedic surgeons and trauma surgeons in the Geriatric Traumatology Centre ATZ, as older patients often suffer from multiple conditions that require parallel treatment. The experienced specialists for geriatric medicine also help other departments to consider the particular requirements of patients at

very advanced ages and to enable them to enjoy an independent and fulfilled life as far as possible into old age.

The **Gastroenterology** Department uses state-of-the-art technology in the fields of endoscopy, ultrasound, endosonography, capsule endoscopy, contrast enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) and functional diagnostics for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer and inflammatory diseases of the entire gastrointestinal tract, the liver, the pancreas and the bile tracts. Together with the prestigious Department for **Visceral Surgery**, it makes up the Centre for Visceral Medicine at Asklepios Klinik Wandsbek. The certified Hernia Centre is of particular significance here.

The Department for **Vascular Surgery** is part of the Vascular Centre East. It performs both complex surgery on the chest and abdominal section of the aorta, as well as open and catheter interventions in cases of narrowing of the aorta, the kidney or intestinal

arteries and the arteries to the leg (arterial occlusive disease). Compression syndromes, diabetic foot syndrome and the treatment of varicose veins are also included in the portfolio of this department, which is equipped with state-of-the-art medical technology.

The interdisciplinary **Spine and Scoliosis Centre** brings together neurologists and orthopaedic surgeons who have specialised in the treatment of back conditions such as spinal canal stenosis, herniated discs, spondylolisthesis, tumour diseases and injuries of the spine.

The PRIVITA Comfort Ward in Asklepios Klinik Wandsbek offers spacious single and double rooms and personal care, as well as catering and amenities on a par with hotel standards. A bed can also be provided for an accompanying person on request.

SPECIALIST DEPARTMENTS AND CENTRES

- General and Visceral Surgery
- Anaesthesia , Intensive Care and Traumatology
- Diagnostics Centre
- Gastroenterology and General Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics
- Vascular Surgery
- Gynaecology
- Hernia Centre
- Internal Medicine – Cardiology & Pneumology
- Ancoris – Neurogeriatrics
- Ancoris – Special Geriatrics
- Neurology
- Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery
- Urology
- Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery
- Radiology/Neuroradiology
- Spine and Scoliosis Centre
- Central Accident & Emergency Department

FOCUSES

- The Department for **Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery** caters to the entire spectrum of top-level plastic-reconstructive and hand surgery. Specialist medical care is guaranteed 24/7 thanks to its integration within a modern, cutting-edge clinic.
- The experts within **Urology** treat all diseases of the urinary and sexual organs. Besides endoscopic procedures and major tumour surgery, the portfolio of services covers all diagnostics and conservative therapies for urological diseases.

- Geriatrics
- Gastroenterology
- Visceral Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Spinal Surgery



State-of-the-art 4K UHD technology ensures that the surgeons at Asklepios Klinik Wandsbek have a perfectly clear view during minimally invasive procedures.



ASKLEPIOS KLINIKUM HARBURG

Asklepios Klinikum Harburg is the largest clinic in the south of Hamburg. Asklepios Klinikum Harburg is well-known in Germany and further afield for its medical focuses such as the interdisciplinary Pancreas Centre, urology, vascular medicine, pulmonology, thoracic medicine, cardiology and cardiac surgery.

Among the clinic's most prominent areas of competence is the interdisciplinary **Pancreas Centre**. Inflammations and tumours of the pancreas are diagnosed and treated by a team of experts from various fields, who apply both conservative and surgical procedures. The specialists at the centre have extensive experience with both benign symptoms, as well as with malignant conditions in all stages of the disease.

Experts from vascular surgery, radiology and angiology at the **Clinic for Vascular Medicine** jointly look after more than 11,000 patients suffering from

diseases of the arteries, veins and lymph vessels, as well as other with chronic wounds. The cardiac surgeons from Asklepios Klinikum Harburg are also included in the interdisciplinary team for the treatment of aortic aneurysm near the heart.

The **Prostate Centre** at Asklepios Klinikum Harburg is the world's first clinic to apply the particularly gentle Aquabeam robot that uses a high-pressure water jet to eliminate benign prostate enlargements without placing the adjacent tissue at risk. It also has all the other laser and conventional methods at its disposal. Among other things, the experts in Harburg use the surgical robot da Vinci for the treatment of prostate cancer.

Experts for pulmonology, ENT, respiratory and thoracic medicine cooperate closely at the **Clinic for Respiratory, Pulmonary and Thoracic Medicine** to develop optimal answers to complex diagnostic and therapeutic issues. In

addition to thoracic oncology, so the treatment of lung and pleural cancer, the clinic is specialised in the fields of intensive care and respiratory medicine, as well as sleep medicine.

Cardiology and cardiac surgery are the main disciplines within **Heart Medicine**. Besides providing emergency care for acute heart attacks, the main focus areas include cardiac arrhythmia, circulatory disorders of the coronary vessels, diseases of the heart valves and chronic cardiac insufficiency.

The PRIVITA Comfort Ward at the clinic is located on the top floor of the main building, where it offers patients a spectacular view of the adjacent forest, the port and the Hamburg skyline, in addition to high-quality amenities and personal care on a par with hotel standards.

SPECIALIST DEPARTMENTS

- General and Visceral Surgery
- Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine, Analgesic Therapy
- Angiology
- Respiration Centre
- Early Rehabilitation
- Gastroenterology
- Vascular Surgery
- Geriatrics
- Cardiac Surgery
- ENT
- Cardiology
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Pulmonology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery
- Plastic-Aesthetic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery
- Psychiatry, Psychotherapy & Psychosomatics
- Radiology
- Thoracic Surgery
- Urology
- Spinal Surgery
- Central Accident & Emergency Department

OTHER FOCUSES

- The specialists at the **Clinic for Ear, Nose and Throat Medicine** possess particular expertise in the treatment of hearing impairments and deafness, for instance by means of middle ear surgery or the fitting of cochlea implants.
- The **Clinic for Neuromedicine** treats patients with diseases of the brain, the spinal cord, nerves and musculature.
- The **Centre for Mental Health** includes the Departments of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, Psychosomatics, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. A particular focus is the treatment of depression and bipolar disorders.

- Pancreas Centre
- Vascular Medicine
- Prostate Centre
- Pulmonology
- Cardiology

The interdisciplinary Clinic for Vascular Medicine at the Asklepios Klinikum Harburg unites expertise in angiology, radiology and vascular surgery.





ASKLEPIOS WESTKLINIKUM HAMBURG

Offering a broad range of treatments at its location in the district of Rissen, Asklepios Westklinikum Hamburg provides medical care in the west of the city. A focus area of supra-regional importance is the comprehensive treatment of patients with dietary problems.

The experts at the **Bariatrics Centre Hamburg** help severely overweight (obese) persons to reduce their weight permanently – providing interdisciplinary assistance from personal nutritional counselling and individual exercise programmes, to medicinal therapies and psychological counselling, as well as standard interventions and innovative surgery. The **Centre for Minimally-Invasive and Bariatric Surgery** is specialised in particularly gentle procedures like single incision laparoscopic surgery (SILS), in which the surgeons operate only through the navel and therefore prevent the creation of scars on the abdominal wall. All forms of laparoscopy are performed

using 3D imaging, while intraoperative fluoroscopy ensures good blood supply to the organs in order to prevent complications.

The Clinic for **Gastroenterology** enjoys an excellent national and international reputation, above all in the treatment and research of chronic inflammatory bowel diseases such as Crohn's disease and ulcerating colitis. Irritable bowel syndrome, food intolerances, inflammation of the liver, the gall bladder or the pancreas, as well as liver cancer and diverticulosis, also belong to the medical fields that are dealt with in this prestigious department.

The Clinic for **Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery** is a certified **endoprosthetics centre of maximum care** and is hence specialised in the implantation and replacement of artificial joints – including hip, knee and shoulder joints, as well as ankles, elbows and even joints in the hands and the fingers. Another

main focus is orthopaedic rheumatology, which covers a wide range of surgical and conservative therapies.

The **Spinal Cord Centre** mainly treats herniated discs, spinal canal stenoses and fractures of the intervertebral discs. Specialists from the fields of spinal surgery, pain therapy, neurosurgery, orthopaedics, osteology and physiotherapy collaborate closely at the facility, combining their interdisciplinary experience with cutting-edge technologies to alleviate pain as quickly as possible. Spinal surgery is conducted by means of minimally invasive procedures using surgical microscopes and neuronavigation.

The PRIVITA Comfort Clinic at Asklepios Westklinikum Hamburg offers its patients first-class service in spacious single and double rooms, personal care, as well as catering with a wide range of culinary extras. A bed can also be provided for an accompanying person on request.

SPECIALIST DEPARTMENTS AND CENTRES

- Bariatrics Centre – Reference Centre for Bariatric Surgery
- General, Visceral and Vascular Surgery
- Centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
- Diabetology
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics
- Cardiology
- Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery
- Palliative Ward
- Psychiatry & Psychotherapy
- Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy
- Radiology
- Sleep Lab
- Urology
- Spinal Surgery
- Central Accident & Emergency Department

FOCUSES

- The **Clinics for Psychiatry and Psychosomatic Medicine** treat a broad spectrum of mental conditions such as depression, dementia, anxiety, adjustment, eating and compulsive disorders, as well as personality disorders and dependencies.
- The Department for **Cardiology** at Asklepios Westklinikum is renowned above all for its expertise in the field of 3D echocardiography and has other focus areas in the areas of telecardiology, hypertension, sports cardiology and nutritional medicine.
- The **Sleep Lab** is specialised in the diagnostics of sleeping disorders ranging from sleep apnoea syndrome to restless legs, obesity hypoventilation and narcolepsy.
- The Department for **Urology** is part of the Continence Centre Hamburg West and focuses in particular on the treatment of urinary incontinence, benign prostate enlargement, calculi and cancer of the urogenital tract.

- Bariatrics Centre
- Centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Gastroenterology
- Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery with Endoprosthetics
- Spinal Cord Centre

Minimally invasive surgery is among the major focus areas at Asklepios Westklinikum Hamburg.





ASKLEPIOS KLINIK AM KURPARK BAD SCHWARTAU

The Asklepios Klinik Am Kurpark Bad Schwartau is a special clinic for medical rehabilitation and is located in Lübeck on the Baltic Sea, around 40 minutes from Hamburg.

The Department for **Gynaecological Rehabilitation** is specialised in the treatment of patients suffering from breast, cervical, endometrial, ovarian, tubal, vulvar or vaginal carcinoma. Experts at the clinic can also provide effective therapeutic measures following multiple gynaecological procedures, in cases of pelvic floor weakness or urinary incontinence.

- Gynaecological Rehabilitation
- Orthopaedics Rehabilitation

Within the framework of follow-on care, the Department for **Orthopaedics Rehabilitation** mainly treats patients after endoprosthesis surgery on the knee or the hip to ensure their earliest possible return to their professional and personal lives. Follow-on care is also provided after surgery on the spine or the intervertebral discs, bone fractures or ligament-capsule reconstructions.

As iodine-brine thermal baths, the Holstein Therme Bad Schwartau is an integral part of the therapy offered at Asklepios Klinik Am Kurpark. Patients can use the facility free of charge every day. It has a 300 m², 32 °C inside pool and a 29 °C outside pool, bubble systems, massage jets, whirlpools and a current channel.

SPECIALIST DEPARTMENTS

- Gynaecology
- Orthopaedics

OTHER FOCUSES

- Certified Endometriosis Centre, specialised in the alleviation of painful adhesions in the abdominal cavity by means of physio-, movement, pain and occupational therapy
- Degenerative diseases of the spine and all joints
- Herniated discs, malpositions and stress-related symptoms, frequently recurring vertebral blockage, osteoporosis and inflammatory-rheumatic diseases



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HAMBURG – THE GATEWAY TO THE WORLD

Hamburg is Germany's second largest city and home to the third biggest port in Europe. Established during the Roman Empire, the city has preserved much of its historical architecture, despite the devastation of the Second World War. Two artificial lakes shape the unique cityscape, the smaller Binnenalster and the larger Außenalster, providing a popular expanse of water for sailing enthusiasts at the heart of the city. The port and the major river Elbe also contribute to the city's beauty and to the special Hamburg lifestyle. Besides the world-famous

Elbphilharmonie by the port and the infamous red light district along the Reeperbahn in St. Pauli, Hamburg also boasts a vibrant cultural and music scene with countless clubs, galleries, theatres and museums. Today Hamburg is a lively urban centre that is home to many large and modern companies. The extraordinarily advanced healthcare industry is among the metropolitan region's leading sectors, in addition to commerce, shipbuilding, aviation, medical technology, media and publishing. Accounting for around 50 percent of the market here, the Asklepios Clinics are the undisputed leaders.

