

Questionnaire on Rehabilitation scheme that Social Insurance gives for victims of accidents at work and occupational diseases in Germany (SVLFG)



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1. General regulation of rehabilitation in the Social Insurance

Do(es) the Accident Insurance carrier(s) of your country provide this? Precise the name of the organization(s) responsible for it.

Yes, the accident insurance institutions in Germany offer rehabilitation for the injured person af-ter a recognized insured event. The specific accident insurance institution responsible depends on the sector of the insured person.

If not, who is responsible for it?

If there is no insurance case with an accident insurance institution, it must be checked whether another institution can take over a rehabilitation measure, e.g. the health insurance fund.

Rehabilitation

2. What does “Rehabilitation” mean in your country:

**Does it involve: health care? Social, vocational, medical measures?
Reintegration? Reeducation of people? Other...**

If the rehabilitation is carried out by the agricultural accident insurance, it includes all the areas mentioned in the question.

3. Does the term “rehabilitation” refer to specialized centers dedicated to victims of accidents at work and occupational illnesses?

Is it shared with the health insurance scheme?

The accident insurance institutions in Germany have specialized centers that look after insured persons following accidents at work and occupational illnesses in particular. However, the accident insurance institutions also make use of centers in cooperation with the health insurances.

4. How is it financed? (Within the general contribution for occupational injuries? Special contributions?..)

In principle, rehabilitation by the accident insurance institutions, financed by the general contribution

5. Which cash benefits and benefits in kind are included in the process of rehabilitation?

In principle, all cash and non-cash benefits listed in the Seventh Book of the German Social Code (SGB VII) are included.

Benefits in cash:

The most important cash benefits here include injury benefit, transitional allowance, pension to insured persons...

Benefits in kind:

The most important benefits here include all services required for medical treatment, e.g. initial treatment, medical aids, medicines...

Rehabilitation

**6. What do you think is special about rehabilitation in your country?
(e.g. support in returning to work? Home improvements?
Special programs? Case manager? D-Artz as in Germany?...)**

To restore the health and performance of the insured person by all appropriate means after the occurrence of an insured event.

7. What are the latest developments in your country in the field of rehabilitation?

The accident insurance institutions are involved in the latest developments in many areas. These are constantly changing due to new medical findings.

8. What could be improved in the communication of the provision of rehabilitation measures between the countries?

How does it work if a worker insured in a foreign country (EU, EWR, Switzerland) has to be rehabilitated in your country? Competent Institution sends DA002 (Declaration of cost coverage). You are the institution of the place of residence or stay. What can you do?

If the declaration of assumption of costs DA002 is available, the rehabilitation measure can be carried out in accordance with the possibilities of German accident insurance law. ●

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