

# Medical treatment for war victims or persons entitled under the Federal Pensions Act (BVG)

Victims of war (and persons entitled under other laws which declare the BVG applicable) are reimbursed the necessary costs of treatment of the recognised consequences of the damage.

## Competent Department

- [Amt für Versorgung und Integration Bremen](#)

## Basic information

In some cases, the health insurance company provides some of the benefits, while certain services are paid directly by the Office for Care and Integration Bremen. As a rule, the granting is free of additional payments.

## Requirements

A claim under the BVG (Federal Pension Act) is only based on persons from the 1st and 2nd World War:

- injured soldiers
- Widows and orphans of the fallen
- Victims of war among the civilian population

Exclusion: Soldiers' Pensions Act: Soldiers' Pensions - Responsibility in Düsseldorf, at the Federal Office for Personnel Management of the Bundeswehr - Care for the Damaged - Wilhelm-Raabe-Straße 46, 40470 Düsseldorf

Exclusion: NVA (National People's Army)': Responsibility in Wilhelmshaven, at the Unfallkasse Bund und Bahn, Weserstraße 47, 26382 Wilhelmshaven

## Procedure

Members of health insurance companies receive a so-called "federal treatment certificate", which must be applied for at the health insurance company before treatment.

## **More information**

Before treatment, the "Bundesbehandlungsschein" must be issued by the health insurance company or the Office for Care and Integration Bremen.

## **How long does it take to process**

Approx. 1 day

This depends mainly on how quickly the required documents are available in full.

## **What are the costs?**

The medical treatment is free of charge.