

Who we are?

We, the Institut für Qualitätssicherung und Transparenz im Gesundheitswesen (IQTIG; Institute for Quality Assurance and Transparency in Healthcare), are an independent, scientific institute. Our task is the assessment, development and public reporting of the quality of healthcare in doctor's offices and hospitals in Germany.

We are operating on behalf of the Gemeinsamer Bundesausschuss (G-BA; Federal Joint Committee). The G-BA is the highest decision-making-body of the joint self-government of doctors, dentists, psychotherapists, hospitals and statutory health insurances in Germany.

As a federal institute we are responsible for the legally required quality assurance in accordance with Sozialgesetzbuch V (SGB V; social security code V).

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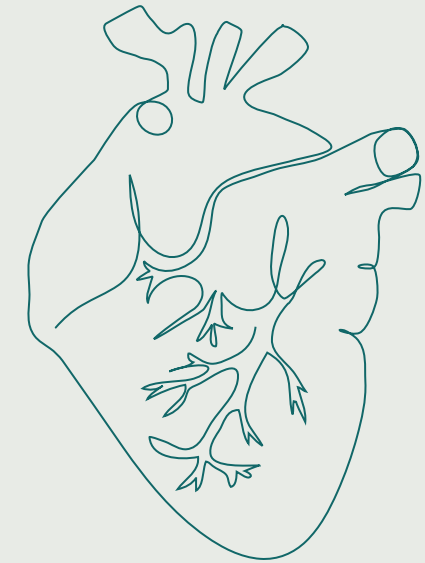
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Survey

regarding your cardiac catheterisation, stent implantation or balloon angioplasty of the coronary arteries

Improving the quality of care

What are the experiences of patients who have undergone cardiac catheterisation, stent implantation or balloon angioplasty of the coronary arteries? Since 2023 we have been surveying patients all over Germany about their experiences. The survey is part of the statutory quality assurance of hospitals and doctor's offices. You are making an important contribution towards improving the quality of care in Germany.

Why are we conducting this study?

Until now the survey has exclusively been conducted in German. We would however like to provide more patients with the opportunity of participating in the survey. Therefore, we have translated the survey into the English language. The survey can be filled out as an online survey.

In the current study we would like to use your help to test the English version of the questionnaire. For this purpose, we are conducting interviews online lasting 60 to 90 minutes. During the interview we would like to go through the English version of the questionnaire and discuss it with you.

Participation in the study is **voluntary**. **You will receive a financial compensation in the amount of €50.**

Who can participate?

We are looking for patients who

- have undergone cardiac catheterisation, stent implantation or balloon angioplasty of the coronary arteries in Germany,
- are at least 18 years of age and insured by the German statutory health insurance,
- are native English speakers or speak the language to at least B2 level,
- are using the internet occasionally or regularly (for example on a smartphone, laptop or PC).

What is the process of participation?

1. Please get in touch via study contact if you are interested in participating. If you are eligible for the study, our study contact will set an appointment with you for an online interview.
2. The interview will be conducted via the video platform Zoom. You will receive a link via which you will be able to join the interview at the agreed upon time.
3. During the interview you will receive an additional link with which you will be able to open the English version of the questionnaire. An English-speaking member of staff from IQTIG will ask you to fill out the questionnaire and ask you some questions regarding the questionnaire (for example if the questions are comprehensible).
4. After your participation you will receive a financial compensation in the amount of €50.

How can you participate?

Please contact us via the following phone number or e-mail:



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What are we going to do with the information provided by you in the interview?

For evaluation purposes the interview will be recorded and subsequently transcribed. In the process all data pointing to your person will be anonymised.

All information from the interview will be evaluated in a manner in which it is unidentifiable which person has provided the data. The information you provide will help us improve the English version of the questionnaire.



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