Clinic for Cardiothoracic Surgery
Approximately 1,500 heart operations are carried out in the clinic every year. Chief physician, Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wimmer-Greinecker is one of the leading specialists at a national and international level, with regard to the development and implementation of particularly gentle, minimally invasive surgical procedures.

Clinic for Cardiology
Annually, approximately 3,500 inpatients receive treatment in the Clinic. Chief physician, Prof. Dr. Bjoern A. Remppis is a recognised expert for the holistic treatment of cardiac insufficiency. This also includes the application of alternative treatment methods. A further key focus is the treatment of cardiac arrhythmia.

Center for Vascular Disease
The HGZ Center for Vascular Disease, with approximately 3,000 patients annually, is certified according to the strict regulations provided by the German Society for Vascular Surgery and Vascular Medicine. The vascular surgery department, headed by chief physician, Dr. Thomas Nolte, is one of the ten leading competence centers in Germany for the operation of dilated carotid arteries (carotid surgery). The Clinics for Angiology, with chief physician PD, Christian Kügler, as well as Radiology, with chief physician Dr. Günther Reusch, are additional pillars within the key focus area of vascular medicine.

Clinic for Cardiological and Angiological Rehabilitation
In this Clinic, headed by chief physicians Dr. Christian Baumbach and PD. Dr. Christian Klügler, patients are provided with all the treatment options included in our integrated medical center of excellence. Special therapeutic concepts are aimed at e.g. younger patients or take into account the medical specifics of heart disease in women.

Are you on the lookout for accommodation for accompanying persons? The spa town of Bad Bevensen has a large selection of hotels and guest-houses on offer in all price categories. Info available at +49 5821-5721 or www.bad-bevensen-tourismus.de. Our Clinic reception will be happy to assist with your reservations.

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Dear Reader,

Prior to a cardiac or vascular treatment, you would like to acquaint yourself with the clinic in which you have placed your confidence. This flyer will provide you with an initial overview of the Cardiovascular Center Bad Bevensen (HGZ). Since your faith in our establishment is an important basis for a successful stay in our Clinic.

The HGZ is a highly specialised medical centre. It cares for patients throughout all cardiovascular diagnostic and therapeutic phases. We provide you with:

- Consulting and prevention services covering all aspects of the heart, circulation and vessels
- A detailed diagnostic assessment as the basis for an individual treatment plan
- Treatment by means of modern, gentle therapeutic and surgical methods
- Rehabilitation accommodation, also in our Clinic.

Therefore the frequently multi-faceted interrelationships between cardiac and vascular diseases can be optimally considered at the HGZ.

At the HGZ we are able to combine superior medical quality with a friendly and people-focused environment, away from the hustle and bustle of city-life. We wish you a successful stay in our Clinic!

Reliable and caring support throughout your stay in our Clinic

The first point of contact for our patients is the central patient admission area. This is where you will be approached by our physicians and therapists, who will then carry out the initial examinations. A personal contact person will accompany you during the admission process.

Prior to an operation or an in-patient treatment, the physicians at the HGZ will provide you with a detailed explanation of the stages of your treatment. You, and upon request your relatives too, will be ongoingly included in all decision-making procedures. Prior to an intervention, physicians will once again take plenty of time to talk with you about any queries you may have regarding the operation.

Many patients move directly to the on-site rehabilitation clinic, after their stay in the Acute Care Clinic. Thereby uninterrupted further treatment is guaranteed, with particular benefits for the healing process.

Patients are often affected by several clinical pictures at the same time. As an integrated Center for Cardiovascular Medicine, the HGZ provides you with a big advantage: the entire range of examination, treatment and support options from the various sub-disciplines are available under one roof at any chosen time. In cases of unclear diagnostic results or multifactorial symptoms, the respective expert can be notified immediately.

Specialists for individual therapeutic concepts

Heart diseases treated at the Clinic include:
- heart attacks / coronary heart disease
- cardiac insufficiency (heart failure)
- heart valve diseases
- heart muscle diseases
- cardiac arrhythmia

Vascular diseases treated at the Clinic include:
- circulatory disorders in the arms or legs (PAD, intermittent claudication)
- artery calcification (atherosclerosis, specifically the carotid artery)
- dilation of the thoracic and abdominal aorta (aortic aneurysms)
- diseases of the renal artery
- diseases of the veins (e.g. varicose veins, leg vein thrombosis)
- lymphatic diseases
- chronic wounds e.g. in cases of diabetes (diabetes mellitus)