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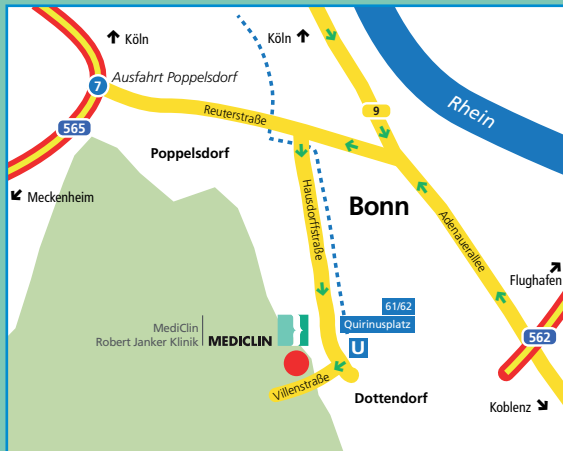
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## Clinic for Palliative Medicine

Our Clinic for Palliative Medicine encompasses our Palliative Care Unit, which is closely linked with all other diagnostic and therapeutic departments of the MediClin Robert Janker Clinic such as Radiology or palliative Radio- and Chemotherapy. Furthermore, our Clinic for Palliative Medicine cooperates with highly qualified services and institutes in a regional network for palliative medicine and care.

### What is Palliative Medicine?

Palliative medicine is dedicated to treating and accompanying patients with an incurable, progressive and advanced medical condition with limited life expectancy.

The goal is to achieve and maintain the best possible quality of life for the patient. This includes competent treatment of physical and psychological symptoms as well as support for social and spiritual issues and questions. Moreover, palliative care also includes support for the family members of critically ill patients.

### Our Philosophy

Pain management, symptom control, physical therapy, psycho-social and spiritual support are all geared to the individual needs of our patients. We discuss goals of therapy with the patients and, if they like, family members. The foundations of our work are continuing education and training, open and honest communication as well as empathy and respect for the dignity of all humans. We have time for our patients and their family and friends.

### The Team

Our multi-professional palliative care team consists of highly qualified specialists, nurses, psycho-oncologists, physical therapists, pastors and social workers. Our team is also complemented by our volunteer staff.

### Cost coverage

The costs for treatment and therapy are covered by statutory and private insurance plans.

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### Palliative Care Unit

Generous single rooms with their own bathroom, television and telephone are available for our patients. The rooms have modern and comfortable furnishing and include a kitchenette as well as a small lounge with a table and chairs for guests and a view to the Venusberg mountain. Family members have the possibility to stay the night in the patient's room. A separate quiet room provides a space to retreat undisturbed.

### Admission

The in-patient admission is based on the agreement of the patient and/or involved persons. Inquiries can be made by the patients themselves, attending physicians, family members, pastors and others. Excluding privately insured persons, it is necessary to have a referral for inpatient hospitalization from the attending physician.

*The most common reasons for inpatient admission are:*

- pain
- severe symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, distress, restlessness, anxiety
- wound management
- mental and social issues

### Discharge

The goal is to be able to release the patients back to their home surroundings. If not possible, we discuss with the patients and family and organise a release to an appropriate institute such as Hospice. Our team coordinates all the necessary details and guarantees a smooth transition.