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Register burial

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99101002104000, 99101002104000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Register burial
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Sterbefall (101)
Verrichtungskennung	Durchführung (058)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Vorschriften für den Todesfall, einschließlich solcher über die Überführung der sterblichen Überreste in einen anderen Mitgliedstaat
Lagen Portalverbund	Todesfall (1190100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein

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Fachlich freigegeben am	20.07.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry for Social Affairs, Health and Equality (Department 405 - Legal Affairs in the Healthcare Sector)
Handlungsgrundlage	https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/cite/f0074ecb-dcbc-3b3a-8b80-6c0cb876b3e6 https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/cite/f0074ecb-dcbc-3b3a-8b80-6c0cb876b3e6
Teaser	Every corpse must be buried. The burial can be carried out as a burial or cremation.
Volltext	<p>In Germany, funerals are generally registered by the next of kin or by a funeral home. Depending on the region, you can choose between</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burial in the ground • Cremation (forest burial, burial at sea, urn burial) • Anonymous burial <p>A burial is possible at the earliest 48 hours after the death. Exceptions can be made by the responsible health authority for good cause. With the exception of burial at sea, all burials are subject to statutory cemetery requirements.</p> <p>The burial must be arranged in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spouse or registered partner, • children • grandchildren • parents • grandparents • Siblings <p>If no one is responsible for the burial, the municipality responsible for the place of death or discovery must arrange the burial.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>For the funeral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death certificate or notification of death • If applicable, release certificate from the public

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	<p>prosecutor's office in the event of a non-natural cause of death</p> <p>In the case of an urn burial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of the second post-mortem examination before cremation <p>In the case of transportation from or to a foreign country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The transportation of a corpse from abroad to Lower Saxony may only take place upon presentation of a corpse passport or equivalent document. • For the transportation of a corpse from Lower Saxony to a location outside Lower Saxony, the lower health authority will issue a corpse passport upon request.
Voraussetzungen	You want to bury a deceased person.
Kosten	<p>Gebühr: Es fallen keine Kosten an Registration itself is free of charge. There are fees for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the issue of the death certificate, • the issuing of the burial permit, • other necessary official acts, • issuing a corpse passport <p>If the next of kin do not arrange for the burial of a deceased person, the burial will be arranged by the responsible local regulatory authority and the persons responsible for the burial will be jointly and severally liable for the costs incurred.</p> <p>If the relatives are not in a position to bear the funeral costs and the estate of the deceased is also insufficient, they can apply to the relevant social welfare office to have the costs covered.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	
Bearbeitungsdauer	The processing time may vary.
Frist	The burial can take place at the earliest 48 hours after death. Bodies should be buried or cremated within eight days of death. Urns should be buried within one

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	month of cremation.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	<p>Cemetery owners in Lower Saxony can only be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipalities • churches, parishes • other religious and ideological communities if they are corporations, institutions or foundations under public law <p>Some municipalities or companies commissioned by them offer the option of urn burial in a forest cemetery. Crematoria (cremation facilities) can also be operated by private bodies in Lower Saxony.</p> <p>In Lower Saxony, cemetery operators can only be the state or church municipality, joint municipality and town. Some places offer the option of urn burial in a forest cemetery. Crematoria (cremation facilities) can also be operated by private bodies in Lower Saxony.</p>
Rechtsbehelf	There is no legal remedy.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registering a burial • Bodies and ashes of deceased persons must be buried. • The post-mortem examination must be arranged by persons from the household of the deceased person, the person in whose household or institution or on whose property the death occurred and any person who finds a body or in whose presence a person dies, or the police must be notified. • Registered doctors and doctors working in emergency and rescue services must carry out the post-mortem examination and issue the death certificate. This also applies to doctors in hospitals and similar facilities for the deceased. Official physicians of the competent lower health authority are to be consulted secondarily.
Ansprechpunkt	Responsibility lies with the municipality, the joint municipality and the city.
Zuständige Stelle	Please contact

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- a doctor to carry out the post-mortem examination and issue a death certificate,
- to the relevant registry office for the issue of the death certificate,
- for the burial, the cemetery administration of the place of burial,
- for the transfer from the place of death/cremation to the cemetery/crematorium to a funeral home.
- to the competent lower health authority (public health officer) for a second post-mortem examination due to cremation

Formulare

Ursprungsportal

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