

Safety first

Likamed is certified



LIKAMED®

Focused on Design and Quality.



Test mark for
quality management system



Test mark for
product certification

The power of testing – times two

The two test marks that appear on Likamed products underpin our company's commitment to quality and safety. In fact, Likamed is one of only a handful of manufacturers to certify both quality assurance and product safety. We seek certification not only for our management system (and thus our processes) according to DIN EN ISO 9001 and DIN EN ISO 13485 but also the safety of our products (e.g. beds and couches).

Leading the way to new standards

Looking at the current situation within the international market for medical couches, few manufacturers test and certify their medical products beyond the required general quality assurance. To deliver the maximum safety in everyday clinical practice, however, Likamed aspires to be a pioneer in this field. Working with TÜV, Likamed attained the first certification for a dialysis couch as early as 1993; shortly afterwards, management certification was confirmed in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001 and DIN EN 46001.

Why do we need more than CE?

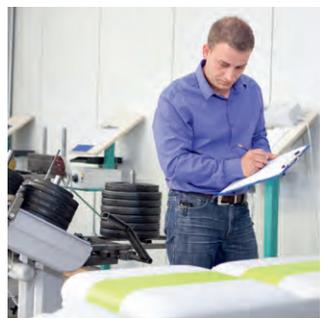
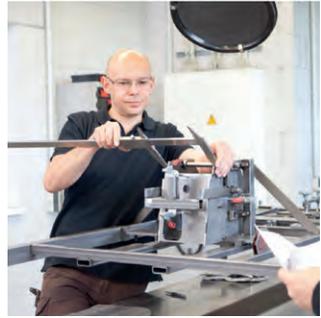
The mandatory labelling of Class I medical couches with 'CE' is evidence of a declaration of conformity, no more and no less. However, the presence of a CE mark does not indicate whether independent quality and safety testing has also been carried out. When it comes to verification, therefore, Likamed goes the critical extra mile via the TÜV inspection authority.

Independent test certificate for extra safety

In addition to our internal tests, TÜV inspects and confirms the safety of Likamed products prior to series approval. This ensures that our couches, for example, comply with current safety standards – and guarantees that you can rely on safe usage by staff and patients alike. Testing carried out by TÜV relates to pinch and shear points, stability, maximum load (up to 800 kg on the test bench) and electrical safety according to EN 60601-1, including leakage current measurement. For its part, Likamed focuses its testing regime on stress and endurance tests to determine durability and reliability.

Safety first – now and tomorrow!

Our collaboration with TÜV and our long-term commitment to the Standards Committee will keep us at the forefront of developments: in the future, Likamed will be in a position to define and implement changes to safety standards as necessary.



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