Sanatorium and nursing home in Bernburg



Building of the former "euthnasia" center, source: Hessisches Hauptstaatsachiv Wiesbaden

The "Heil- und Pflegeanstalt Bernburg" (Sanatorium and nursing home Bernburg) was part of the psychiatric hospital in Bernburg from autumn 1940 until late summer 1943. However, people in this part of the hospital were neither nursed nor treated. The alleged sanatorium and nursing home was in reality one of the six central "euthanasia" institutions where the staff killed patients with gas.

The "euthanasia" institution in Bernburg was a pure extermination facility. This means that those people transferred to here, did not stay at the facility, but were murdered at the day of their arrival.