

WORK IN PROGRESS.....



Constructing a new clinic is fun but also a lot of work and very time consuming. Still, we are enjoying it because it's a creative process and the final result gets nearer daily. A clinic to be, our own clinic. Frequently people are dropping in to see how things are going and we get lots of positive feedback and, as you can tell from the pictures, the builders are working hard and a lot of work has already been done. The premises, which used to be a bar, are changing quickly. A new false ceiling, a new floor and of course a reception desk have been fitted.



On the photo below you can see that our local carpenter has been very busy making the doors and the worktops and next week the doors will be fitted. Vinyl flooring will be laid in the consulting rooms and kitchen as is required by law. The air conditioning still needs to be installed along with many other things, but all in all it is starting to look like a clinic. We hope to open our doors within three weeks.



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WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY



We have done all we can to make our clinic accessible to everyone, including handicapped people. Outside the clinic you will find ramps next to the stairs. The bus station and taxi rank are just a few metres from our front door. This front door is wide and opens on to a spacious hallway. The inside doors are also wide and don't have thresholds. There is a lavatory for the disabled with

all necessary equipment, such as a raised toilet with armrests and an alarm system. At the reception desk you will find that a part is lowered to make it easy to speak to our receptionist whilst seated in a wheelchair.

A STUDENT

In February and March you may be welcomed to our clinic by José Wijnhoven.

She is a Dutch senior student studying to become a medical secretary.

She is looking forward to coming to Portugal to learn about the daily work in an international clinic abroad.



Our telephone number will be
289 50 80 55
but as yet is not in use.

AVAILABILITY OF DR. FOLMER DURING THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS

If you want to consult Dr. Folmer while the practice is still under construction, you can call him the following mobile number:

00351 91 654 11 82

He can give you advice by phone or may decide to visit you at home or at your holiday address. For these visits a reduced fee will be charged as long as **ORANGE MEDICAL CENTRE** is not open yet.

We will keep you posted about the progress of the developments by sending you these Newsletters!

Heino & Brigitta Folmer
ORANGE MEDICAL CENTRE

