

## **ABSTRACT**

The bachelor thesis deals with nursing care for patient with chronic leg ulcers. The number of patients with chronic leg ulcers is rising and the therapy is long term and costly. Everything is also complicated by pain.

I found information for theoretical part in literature and professional magazines in National Medical Library. Also I gained information from internet resources. Another information was obtained from recommendation concerning about wound healing such as Czech Wound Treatment Society, Slovakian Wound Treatment Society, EWMA European Society and Czech Dermatological Society.

In practical part I processed a case study and described a nursing process of patient with chronic leg ulcers and chronic pain. The practical part including health assessment according to Marjory Gorden's functional model of health. I obtained all information from interview with a patient, from available medical documentation and self-observation during treatment.

**Methods:** Casuistry of patient with chronic leg ulcers and chronic pain, with health assessment according to Marjory Gorden's functional model of health.

**Aim of the thesis:** Record the specifics of this nursing care, especially pain. Find out if proper nursing care can reduce pain of this disease.

**Results:** Compliance proper nursing procedures, reach objectives nursing diagnoses of patient with a chronic pain of leg ulcers.

**Conclusion:** During the treatment of wounds it is necessary to follow new trends in treatment and try to minimize pain. Pain is the most frequent symptom of this disease and that problem can't be solved just by application of tablets.

**Contribution:** Is a basis summary of information concerning this disease and creating of education leaflet for patient's home care.

**Key words:** leg ulcer, pain, nursing process, wound healing, education