

ABSTRACT

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The bachelor thesis deals with the needs of the patient's family members, in conception of holism, as a potential patients. The theoretical part focuses on intensive care, importance of the family for critically ill patient, needs of family members and communication with them in field of intensive care, as well as need of social support. It gives us information of actual researches focused on needs of families in intensive care field, throughout Czech republic as well as abroad. The empirical part combines quantitative with qualitative research. In intention of this thesis was used standardised questionnaire FIN (*Family Inventory Needs*), what was set on base of CCFNI (*Critical Care Family Inventory Needs*) questionnaire. There is not a czech translation available up to now. The research was accomplished at one ICU of internal cardioangiology branch. The aim of our research is to clarify which needs are important for family members of critically ill patient and degree of their fulfilment. Interviews are trying to clarify how hospitalisation of the closest relatives affect to a psyche of the family member. Great potential lies in influence of nurses especially. Their helpfulness, proactive communication, active detection and saturation of needs, may significantly affect potential negative impacts of the incident to all participants.