

# Abstract

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The Bachelor's thesis deals with communication between nursing staff and hospitalized senior citizens with the primary diagnosis of stroke. The theoretical part focuses on clarifying the term old age and its manifestation. Furthermore, it discusses communication as a process both verbal and non-verbal which focuses on recommendations for communication in certain groups of patients. The last part of the bachelor's thesis provides an overview of patients with stroke.

The practical part was evaluated with the help of the qualitative research method. The research was done in Oblastní nemocnice Jičín in the Department of Neurology. A number of six respondents were chosen. The researched sample only consists of patients of a senior citizen's age with diagnosed stroke. Predetermined research questions are evaluated based on the respondents' answers.