

Annotation

This Bachelor paper concerns cochlear implants in children. The theoretical part aims to clarify the whole procedure of cochlear implantation, focusing on criteria for selecting appropriate candidates, the pre-operative and post-operative rehabilitation and the quality of life of a child with the implant. This part also focuses on the postimplantation care in terms of special pedagogy and speech therapy.

The empirical part evaluates the parental perspective of a child with a cochlear implant. The subjects of the evaluation are parents of deaf children with the cochlear implant.