

Abstract

This bachelor's thesis deals with people's needs. It explains the term need, their behaviour when the needs are endangered, and it emphasises people's needs in particular age categories. Particular needs of patients in the intensive care unit are analysed. The need of feeling safe is stressed.

A standardized quality interview on the topic of feeling safe and monitoring the patient during the interview are used as research method. The sample consists of patients hospitalized in the intensive care unit of the Gerontological and Metabolic Clinic and patients hospitalized in the coronal unit of the First Internal Clinic of the University Hospital in Hradec Králové.