

The thesis is focused on the psychosocial problems of the patients with locomotion disorder due to a spinal cord injury. Theoretical part of the work provides a view of the process how the patients suffer hard life situations owing to the incurrance of their physical handicap, and also provides the survey of the present possibilities of help and support. Psychosocial area at a suddenly incurred physical handicap - paraplegia - has been surveyed by the form of a qualitative research. Thanks to the analysis of semi-structured dialogues with the spinal unit patients, it has been found out in what way the patients deal with their hard life situation and what form of the support is the most worthful for them.