

# Annotation

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Our bachelor thesis deals with today's vaccination issues in children from birth until the age of 19. This issue is now a highly discussed topic. It is divided into theoretical and empirical parts.

In the theoretical part is contained the history of vaccination, active and passive immunity. Terms related to vaccination, types and sorts of vaccines and their principles when applied. The thesis also deals with contraindications, side effects, vaccination in the Czech Republic, opponents of vaccination and there is also a definition of legislation that regulates the issue of vaccination. In the empirical part, we focus on the awareness and attitudes of parents to vaccination of children and we try to propose measures that respond to this problem.