

## **ABSTRACT**

The diploma thesis deals with the issue of diagnosis of phatic disorders. The aim of this work is to provide insight into the topic of phatic disorders, especially by introducing diagnostic tests that are used in the Czech Republic and some available materials that are used in English-speaking countries. Individual diagnostic tests are processed on the basis of an analysis of professional literature in Czech and English.

The diploma thesis is theoretical and is divided into four parts.

The first chapter describes the impaired communication ability, aphasia in terms of definition, etiology, symptomatology and classification approaches. The second chapter presents diagnostic methods created and used in the Czech environment, which differ depending on the theoretical basis of individual experts, respectively. authors of test methods. The third chapter deals with diagnostic procedures abroad, specifically in English-speaking countries. The focus is on the presentation of the most important and available current methods, part of the chapter is a theoretical introduction to the history of aphasiology and fundamental paradigms that affect the form of the diagnostic process. The final part is devoted to the analysis and comparison of these methods.

Both approaches agree on the goal of the diagnostic process, quality assessment of patient performance for planning speech therapy, and in the assessed language levels. The process of standardization of new methods is also complicated abroad and in the Czech Republic. In the English literature, however, the assessment of functional communication and quality of life plays a crucial role.

## **KEYWORDS**

aphasia, diagnostic methods, screening tests, comprehensive examination, specialized tests, functional communication, phatic fault functions