

ABSTRACT

The elderly and drugs

Thesis

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This thesis is focused on the problems of seniors and their pharmacotherapy. Firstly, I describe typical features of an old age, treatment of seniors, social demography and the strategy of a senior care. In the practical part of my thesis I compile questionnaires in a form of tables and diagrams. There are basic information about respondents (a sex, an education, a financial situation, an age, etc.), over the counter and their additional charges in different connections (an age, a sex and a financial situation), confidence in a doctor, a pharmacist and commercials.

In a discussion I analyse questionnaire results. They show that the seniors spend on over the counter 180 Czech crowns per a month on average. We can also see that there are not significant differences between men and women, between seniors and working people. A certain dependance is noticeable in a relation to an age. The seniors trust the doctor, they trust less the pharmacist and partly trust the commercials.