

# Abstract

My thesis deal with specialist palliative care. The main goals of my study were: to analyse development of basic features specialist palliative care and to make an international comparison. Specialist palliative care facilities provide to dying people high quality of life level to their death, and that's why they should be an integral part of care for incurable patient in the national health system.

My thesis is divided into two parts. First part, called Teoretická východiska, deals with basic terms (e.g. dying, death, ethics, palliative care), bringing near a history and spreading hospice movement, discuss main goals of palliative care, its concepts, models and offering services.

Second part, called Analýza vývoje specializované paliativní péče v České republice, brings a specialist palliative care facilities analysis which were providing their services in the Czech republic in 2004. The analysis is made from the point of view palliative care need, offering services (for patients, their family members and friends and general public), funding and legislation. Thanks for these alalysis I could identify main problematic fields of the specialist palliative care in the Czech republic.

In the end I found out that there aren't create a sufficient conditions in the Czech republic which would correspondent to specialist palliative need.