

Annotation

The thesis is focused on clients who had a cerebrovascular accident and on their relatives who care for them. It describes the changes which clients and their relatives experience. It explains the terms "need", "social services", "nursing care". The importance of taking care for clients at home is emphasized.

The research was carried out by the method of questionnaires with family members of hospitalized patients. The aim of the investigation was to establish the possibilities of home nursing of patients with a cerebrovascular accident. The investigation was executed at the neurological part of the multi-branch intensive care unit at the Regional Hospital in Karlovy Vary, at the hospital in Sokolov.