

The aim of this bachelor work is to find out the difference in the satisfaction of needs amongst in-house senior patients and external, or living at home seniors. The theory part explains the term of needs, it divides them into lower and higher needs. It analyses physical indications of old age and the relationship between medical and social old age. It mentions hospitalism and syndrome of being immobilised. The practical part presents quantitative research using questionnaires methods. The analysed sample was made up of seniors in "Oddělení následné péče" in Frýdlant and seniors living in "Domov U Spasitele" also in Frýdlant. All findings are present using graphs and charts. The summary and recommendation for nursing practice can be found in the discussion part.