

This bachelor's thesis discusses about the quality of life of patients with thyroid cancer. It describes the problems of quality of life, illness and pain, characterized types of thyroid cancer. It also includes nursing care for patients with thyroid cancer. The empirical part focuses on quantitative research examining the quality of life with cancer of the thyroid gland. Quality of life was studied in two groups of patients. One group consists of patients with thyroid cancer diagnosed undergoing surgical treatment - thyroidectomy. The second group consists of patients with an enlarged thyroid gland and glands of the conversion node, which also undergo surgical treatment - thyroidectomy. The aim is to compare the quality of life for these two groups. Using a questionnaire we survey the impact of disease on their quality of life. Using a questionnaire EORTC QLQ-C30, we see the impact of disease on their quality of life. Research participated in the investigation of 84 patients after thyroid surgery. Of these, 42 patients operated on for thyroid cancer and 42 patients were operated on for benign thyroid disease (goiter nodoza). After evaluating the questionnaire found significant differences in patients with malignant disease in several areas of quality of life. Differences were observed mainly in the excitement, as well as the fulfillment of social roles. Patients with cancer also suffer more stomach problems, more vomiting. They also had more financial difficulties