

The aim of thesis is to map the quality of life of patients in chronic dialysis program.

The theoretical part deals with chronic renal failure - causes, symptoms, hemodialysis - principles, chronic and acute complications, vascular approaches to enable dialysis, kidney transplantation. Further deals on quality of life in general, the definition of health and illness, a chronic disease such as strategy and its management, the psychological view of and dialysis patient stress during this therapy.

The aim was to investigate the empirical quality of life of chronic dialysis patients, their family background, occupation, activities, their subjective perception of physical and emotional condition. It used to do quantitative research was conducted at the dialysis center Fresenius Kolin and Pardubice.