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The bachelor thesis is focused on problems of newborn jaundice and the nursing care of physiological newborn babies suffering from jaundice. It is divided into two parts. The first one, theoretical, explains the main concepts related to newborn jaundice, such as the newborn period, hyperbilirubinaemia, blood groups, or nursing care. It defines and describes causes, symptoms, diagnostics, treatment and forming factors related to hyperbilirubinaemia. The second, practical part, surveys the nursing care of newborn babies with hyperbilirubinaemia. It also concentrates on creating a standard of the nursing procedure and additional mapping of the frequency of hyperbilirubinaemia at the newborn department of the hospital in Litomyšl during the year 2009.