

The Bachelor thesis deals with the chronic pain issues, the main point of interest therein is the pain connected with oncological diseases. The cancer pain, means of its treatment and the role of a nurse as far as the correct monitoring as the major attribute in cancer pain therapy is concerned are amongst the most important pillars of this work in theory. In terms of successful coping with pain, psycho-oncology should also be referred to as one of the pillars of the treatment with significant impact. Furthermore, the theory part informs about using the adequate coping strategies. The theory part is completed with the cancer patient description and it characterizes the specifics of nursing care for such clients. The empirical part focuses on pain intensity findings for oncological patients as well as formulating the frequency of using the coping strategies and examining the differences between the genders with regards to using these coping methods. The data, which was taken as a statistical base for the calculations of this thesis, were collected using the questionnaire method. A numeric scale was used to identify the pain intensity and the CCQ (Cancer Coping Questionnaire) was utilized to monitor coping strategies and define the frequency of their use.