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The Bachelor's thesis deals with the topic of possibilities of physiotherapy and physical therapy for patients with rheumatoid arthritis diagnosis. In the theoretical part it handles the epidemiology, etiology, etiopathogenesis, clinical picture, diagnostics and differential diagnostics. It introduces the assessment of disease activity, functional disability diagnosis and evaluation of radiographic progression. Presents a comprehensive pharmacological therapy, rheumatology and non-pharmacological care. It develops complex physical therapy according to various stages of humoral activity.

Two specific case reports of patients diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis have been described and elaborated in the practical part. The work and reports are focused on testing and therapy used for these particular patients. The differences between them are both in different pharmacological therapy and physiotherapeutic approach and in the psychological factors affecting personal approach to the disease as well.