

Annotation

POSIPÍŠILOVÁ, Lenka Postoperative pain after cardiac and thoracic surgery

The bachelor dissertation is divided into theoretical and empirical part. The pain is defined generally in theoretical part, description of the cardiosurgery and the thoracic surgery is in the next part and finally the separate chapter about postoperative pain. This part is finished by demonstration of improving the postoperative analgesia.

The level of present postoperative analgesia on the ICU is evaluated through the use of the anonymous questionnaire and in next part results and suggestions for improving postoperative pain are presented.

Results: average value of intensity of pain, which was evaluated by use of the VAS (visual analog scale), is 5,1 in category A, 6,8 in category B and 5,8 in category C. These values are high. On the contrary the patients are almost satisfied with postoperative analgesia care on our ward.