

Annotation

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Bachelor's thesis discusses patient's experience with invasive examination (colonoscopy, gastroscopy). The theoretical part explains the main symptoms of gastrointestinal disease, describes problems of colonoscopy and gastroscopy. It deals with nursing care before and after the examination and characterizes nursing diagnosis. It includes patient's education before colonoscopy, particularly in preparation for this examination.

In the empirical part, using a mixed approach, the author examines patient's experiences with examination closer. Semi - structured interview were used for ten selected respondents and other fifty patients filled in questionnaire IPQ-R-CZ (B) (with the agreement of J. Mares, the author of the Czech version).

All patients suffer from gastrointestinal disease and patients who I interviewed also have experience with endoscopic examination. It maps the general awareness, information given immediately before the examination, feelings before examination and gives a message to other patients. It compares the results with other local surveys on this topic.

The results of this work show that patient's experiences are positive, although experiencing some concerns; they realize the benefits of these tests, which outweighs the negatives. The work highlights the imperfections of informed consent. Meanwhile (in many cases), it is a legal document to protect the health facility. However, many patients do not understand it's content and it is too scientific for them.