

ABSTRACT

The theme of the final thesis is the nursing process in a patient with iatrogenic perforation of the esophagus in the Department of Geriatric Medicine. I consider the chosen topic to be very interesting, but not too often presented from the viewpoint of a nurse and nursing.

Based on a single patient case study, the objective was to analyze the care provided for a patient with iatrogenic perforation of the esophagus in the Department of Geriatric Medicine. Nursing care was focused on the care of a geriatric patient with an esophagostomy, mediastinal drain and cognitive deficits. Another goal was to demonstrate that even in the geriatric department, very good results can be achieved by providing a good patient care. The last objective was to compare the procedures provided by nursing care in the Czech Republic and abroad.

In my final thesis, I used a case study method, implemented by a nursing case in a patient in the geriatric department and aftercare of a regional type medical facility. Information for the final thesis was drawn from Czech and foreign literature, own observation and provision of nursing care, interview with the patient and from its available documentation. Part of the information was obtained from an interview with the medical team that provided the care.

I had the oral approval of the patient for the preparation of the final thesis. In the medical facility where the case study was conducted, I obtained the oral approval of the ethics committee. I have also applied for the undertaking and processing of a nursing case study to the Manager of Nursing and Patient Care, which has been approved. Ethical principles have therefore been respected.

By applying the nursing process to the geriatric and post-natal care department, I have found that nurses are guided by nursing care nursing care and adherence to nursing standards and best practices.

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