

## Summary

**Introduction:** The topic of this Bachelor's thesis are price calculations in dental practice, the main aim is to point out the importance of price calculations. It is unquestionable that calculations of prices influence work of the whole dental practice. In dentistry there are many procedures and products that are not fully payed from public health insurance. Some of them are not payed at all. So it is important for the dentist to know, how much one minute of his work costs. This price determines the cost of the whole procedure.

**Objective:** The objective of this work was to explain, how price calculations in dentistry are made and the main point was to explain its significance. The aim of the practical part of the work was first of all to find out, what dentists think about price calculations, if they have them or how they make them. The second part consists of practical example of price calculation.

**Methodology:** The practical part of the work includes questionnaire survey, which was made for dentists. The survey was created in the application called Google Forms and it was sent to the dentist by e-mail. The survey consisted of 9 questions in closed form and 1 optional open question and it was focused on the issue involving price calculations in dentistry. The second part was practical calculation of minute rate.

**Results:** The answers from the survey confirmed 3 out of 4 hypothesis which I defined. The survey showed that 98 % of the dentists know about the obligation to have price calculation of each procedure and product that is offered in the dental practice. Two thirds of the dentists have their price calculations made by specialized firm, 29 % of the dentists make their price calculations by themselves and the rest doesn't have them at all. I also found out that 64 % of respondents know the formula for minute rate and 94 % of them update their price list.

**Conclusion:** The practical part of the work showed that the topic of the work is relatively controversial; the opinions of the dentists were quite diverse. In this work I explained, why price calculations are really essential part of the workings of the whole dental practice. On the one hand it emerged that not all dentists agree with this thought and they often see calculations only as pointless administrative paperwork. On the other hand there were many dentists who agreed that price calculations are truly essential part of the workings of dental practice and their own professional growth.