

Purpose of this Bachelor theses is to point out the quality of life of patients in chronic dialysis program.

The theoretical part deals with chronic renal failure – causes, risk factors and complications, hemodialysis – the principle, inclusion in the chronic dialysis program and chronic and acute complications, renal transplantation and vascular approaches enabling dialysis. The author then discusses the quality of life as a such and the possibilities of determination of quality of life.

The aim of the empirical part was to investigate the quality of life of chronic dialysis patients, their family backgrounds, occupations, leisure activities, their subjective 123 perception of physical condition and emotional state. Quantitative research conducted at the dialysis centre of University Hospital in Prague was used for this purpose.