

Abstract:

The aim of this thesis is to present occupational therapy in rehabilitation of patients after breast cancer survivals.

The thesis is divided into two parts: theoretical and practical. Chapters in the theoretical parts are devoted to itself breast cancer – especially its treatment and undesirable effects of treatment. Furthermore, the work describes the general possibilities of rehabilitation for people with cancer. Next part is focused directly at the occupational therapy intervention in oncology, mainly in patients after breast cancer.

The practical part offers a survey about the possibilities of occupational therapy in patients after breast cancer survivals. It is primarily intended as a primary source of information about the most frequent complication of oncology treatment. There are also functional limitations of patients in activities of daily living, in a job or during leisure time activities. This part also mentioned two case studies of patients after breast cancer treatment.

Key words: occupational therapy, breast cancer, rehabilitation in oncology, occupational therapy in oncology