**Abstrakt** 

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Name of the thesis: Usage of rigid and elastic tejps in physiotherapy

Abstrakt bakalářské práce: This research thesis is focused on usage of rigid and elastic tapes in physiotherapy. It is divided into theoretical and practical part. The theoretical part describes particular methods of application of these tapes so-called taping and kinesiotaping. There are different thoughts and opinions of Czech and foreign authors on each one of the taping methods. In the practical part, there are two interviews with Bc. Clara Marie Helena Lewitt and PhDr. Ingrid Palaščáková Špringrová, Ph.D. which both considerably contributed to the development of taping in Czech Republic. The conclusion contains brief manual to be used by physiotherapist, doctors, massage therapist and other non medical professions. The manual describes six possible ways of application with rigid or elastic tapes in hallux valgus diagnosis and contains exact photo documentation of each step of the procedures.

Key words: tape, taping, kinesiotaping, hallux valgus, rigid tapes, elastic tapes