

ABSTRACT

The aim of this diploma thesis is to find out whether selected children aged 8-15 years are sufficiently educated about the course of the planned surgery in the Department of Pediatric Surgery at Kolín Hospital. In the theoretical part, I have described possible ways of communication with children aged 8 to 15, play therapy and the possibilities of its use, and perioperative care for children in childhood surgery at the Kolín hospital. I used the method of structured interviews with selected children between the ages of 8 and 15 who were hospitalized in the department of pediatric surgery for the planned surgery from June to September 2017. The practical part describes interviews with selected children. I used the interview results to prepare educational materials for children aged 4 to 10 years.