

Abstract

This bachelor's thesis is focused on the topic of „Care of patients with permanent indwelling urinary catheters – patient education material’“. The thesis consists of a theoretical and an empirical part.

Objectives: The main aim of this thesis was to map out the theoretical and practical knowledge of nursing care in patients with an inserted permanent urinary catheter.

Methods: Using the method of a questionnaire survey, we performed research of the foreknowledge of hospitalized patients with an inserted permanent urinary catheter in two hospitals – Motol University Hospital and Na Homolce Hospital. The total amount of respondents from both hospitals was 100. All gathered research was processed through statistical methods and interpreted using graphic charts.

Results: From the results of predefined hypotheses, we found out the existence of correlation between the patients awareness and their place of hospitalization. We have discovered if patients were able to manipulate correctly and independently with the urinary bag. Subsequently we performed a comparison between the two hospitals concerning patients awareness about hygienic care, the correct placement of urinary bag when walking, and the adherence to recommended daily water intake.

Conclusion: In the conclusion of this thesis, we evaluated the aims and results of studied hypotheses.

Keywords

Urology; Inwelling Urinary Catheter; Nursing Practices; Education; Catheterization.