

## **Abstract**

The bachelor's thesis entitled "The role of the minor patient in the decision-making process about the provided health care" deals with the issue of the rights of child patients and their respect. The work tries to outline the issue of providing health care to minor patients, its pitfalls and possible solutions to related problems. **The aim** of the work was to map the knowledge of minor patients in the area of their rights in the provision of health care and to evaluate their respect by health workers. **The theoretical part** of the thesis provides a basic overview of legal sources that regulate the role of minor patients in the provision of health care. This part of the work further outlines selected topics of the given issue from the point of view of valid legislation and points out possible pitfalls in practice. **The empirical part** presents the results of own work and their comparison with the results of other researches. **The research** method was a questionnaire of our own construction, which was distributed in the outpatient clinic of a general practitioner for children and adolescents. In the study itself were included 92 duly completed questionnaires. **The results** of the questionnaire survey showed that 72.83% of respondents think that they are given the opportunity to participate in decisions about the health care provided. Furthermore, in their opinion, 95.65% of respondents are sufficiently informed about their health status. **In conclusion**, it can be said that the majority of respondents are well informed about their rights in the provision of health care and these rights are respected by health workers in most cases.

## **Keywords**

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