

The work occupies by functional communication in humans with expressive chronic aphasia. For this purpose mention usage of nonverbal communication means for improvement of functional communication. The work is separated into two parts, the theoretical part and practical part. In the theoretical part it pursues interconnection among functional communication, occupational therapy and speech therapy, defines functional communication, occupies by questions of fatigue impairments, describes various ways of nonverbal communication and also ways of their learning. In practical part it includes notation of work with three patients with expressive chronic aphasia for purpose of improvement of functional communication. There is a description of methodology which approximates the process used in practical part. The intervention with patients proceeded in the end of May and in June in 2009 in Clinic of rehabilitation medicine in Prague and is notified in case studies. The output of practical part was origination of two communication aids (the picture book and card which describes fatigue impairment). The occupational therapy intervention confirms a positive influence of visual-motoric and visual nonverbal means for facilitation of functional communication. The work also attends to functional communication as a standard part of occupational therapy process. Although there is point out in the work that functional communication should be a part of occupational therapy process, there is also stimulate for need other investigations in this area.