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Research / dissertation project	
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Subject / title of the project: Between Hospital and Home. Solutions of Care for Elderly after Hospitalization.	
Scientific importance: Comprehensive view of care after hospitalization of seniors with limitation or loss of self-sufficiency in the Czech Rep. The main objective of this dissertation thesis is to analyze and to illustrate experience of seniors with discharge, providing care and saturation of their needs based on their interpretation. Based on acquired knowledge to recognize the impact to solution of social workers caring for seniors.	
Practical relevance: The need to answer the question how to provide best care for seniors, how to contribute to sustain of their self-sufficiency and how contribute to ensure their welfare as possible. Therefore research results may be useful for health and social organizations that provide services to the elderly after hospitalization and for this seniors and their family members as well.	
Main thesis: Old age is a human developmental stage, which brings a number of changes that reduce the integrity and autonomy of a man. One part of this change is the loss of health and self-sufficiency. So what is the experience of seniors with lack / loss of self-sufficiency, with care after hospitalization and solution of saturation to their needs after hospitalization?	
Research methodology: Interpretive framework theory → Paradigm of social constructivism → Qualitative approach → Case study → Non-structured interview	
Key words: <i>Old age, senior, limitation / loss of self-sufficiency, hospitalization, social work in health care, fallow-up care, departmentalism, health services, social services, research studies, empirical research.</i>	
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Key finding (if already existing):

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