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## EFFECTIVENESS COMPARISON OF THE PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION BETWEEN HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS AND OUTPATIENTS

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**Introduction:** Psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR) is a recovery model of mental illness, it is a process of making people hopeful, empowered, skilled and supported. This research is focused on finding the difference of the effectiveness of the PSR among the outpatients and hospitalized patients.

**Methods:** A prospective study was conducted; 75 hospitalized patients and outpatients were interviewed before and after programme of PSR. The Clinical Outcomes in Routine Evaluation-Outcome Measure (CORE-OM) was used. The domains are subjective well-being, symptoms, functioning and risk. The sum of all statements in CORE-OM score reflects the overall level of psychological distress. The data were systematized and statistical analysis performed using SPSS 23.0 statistical package. Significance level - p<0,05.

**Results:** A paired-samples t-test was conducted to compare CORE-OM scores among patients before the programme of PSR and at the end of it. 47 outpatients completed the questionnaire: 19 women and 28 men, average age of 36,8±11 years and 28 hospitalized patients: 19 women and 9 men, average age of 49,7,8±16,5 years. The most common diagnoses in both groups - schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders (76,6% outpatients and 53,6% hospitalized patients), followed by affective disorders (23,4% outpatients and 32,1% hospitalized patients). A significant score differences before the treatment of outpatients (60,93±19,51 points) and after (47,23±21 points), p<0,05 as well as before the treatment of hospitalized patients (42,86±22,14 points) and at the end of it (27,82±16,99 points) were established. The difference between the score changes before and after the programme of these two groups is not statistically significant (p<0,05). In both outpatient and hospitalized patient groups all four domains decreased statistically significantly after the treatment. In the outpatient group the change of the domain of well-being was the most significant meanwhile in the group of hospitalized patients the biggest change was seen in the domain of symptoms.

**Conclusions:** The level of distress is statistically significantly lower in both PSR outpatient and hospitalized patient groups. The effectiveness of the treatment among these groups is not statistically significant.

**Keywords:** psychosocial rehabilitation, CORE-OM, psychological distress level.