

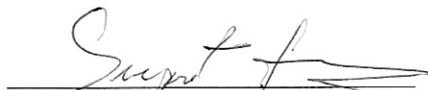
Chanthanee Peamnoom 2007: Self Care Behaviors Among Hypertensive Patients of Sub-District Khaokitchakood, Chanthaburi Province. Master of Science (Health Education), Major Field: Health Education, Department of Physical Education. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Supat Teravecharoenchai, M.Sc. 90 pages.

The purpose of this descriptive research was to study self care behavior among hypertensive patients of Sub-district Khaokitchakood, Chanthaburi Province. The sample were 280 hypertensive patients seeking care at Khaokitchakood hospital. Data were collected by the questionnaires developed by the researcher and analyzed by computer program for percentage, mean, standard deviation, Chi-square and Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficient.

The results showed that the bio-social factors which had significant relationship with self care behaviors among hypertensive patients was blood pressure level, while age; sex; status marriage; occupation; income and hypertensive illness history of family members had no significantly at 0.05 level. The knowledge concerning hypertension disease and social support had significant relationship with self care behavior among hypertensive patients. The Health Belief Model which had significant relationship with self care behavior among hypertensive patients were perceived susceptibility; perceived severity and health motivation, while perceived benefits of taking action and perceived barriers to taking action had no significant relationship with self care behavior among hypertensive patients.



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