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The purposes of this study were to investigate self-care behavior of alcoholic patients on Outpatient Program at Thanyarak Institute as compared by personal factors and to examine the relationship among their health belief, social support and self-care behavior. The subjects were 96 alcoholic patients who had received treatment at the Outpatient Department at Thanyarak Institute, and for this study, were selected by purposive sampling. The research data were analysed by statistical package in which percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test, F-test, Multiple Comparison, Least Significant Difference (LSD) and Pearson's Product Moment Correlation were used.

The results of the study indicated that: alcoholic patients who had differences in levels of education had differences in self-care behavior, there were positive correlation between their health belief and their self-care behavior with the statistical level of significant at .01. Also, there were positive correlation between social support and self-care behavior of these patients with the statistical level of significant at .01.

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