

**Thesis Title**                      Uncertainty in Illness and Coping Behaviors of Patients  
Receiving Curettage in Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital

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**Abstract**

The purpose of this research was to study the level of uncertainty in illness and coping behaviors of patients receiving curettage that have both abnormality in obstetrical and gynecological conditions, before and after curettage. Purposive sampling was used to select 125 patients receiving curettage with abnormality in obstetrical and gynecological conditions at the Minor Operation and Observe Unit, Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital. The instrument used for collecting data was interview questionnaire. Data analysis was conducted through SPSS for Windows for frequency, percentage, arithmetic mean, standard deviation and population mean.

The findings were as follows:

1. The patients receiving curettage with abnormality in obstetrical conditions, both before and after curettage had uncertainty in illness at low to high level.
2. The patients receiving curettage with abnormality in gynecological conditions, both before and after curettage had uncertainty in illness at high level.

3. The patients receiving curettage with abnormality in obstetrical and gynecological conditions used problem-focused coping behavior and emotional-focused coping behavior at moderate level.