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## **THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NURSING CARE FOR THE COMBATANTS IN THE MILITARY HOSPITAL CONDITIONS**

**The relevance of the topic:** The civilian and military medicine faced to the large-scale problems related to the organization of medical care for both military personnel and civilians due to the beginning of the operations in the Eastern part of Ukraine.

The concept of the development of the security and defense sector of Ukraine, in particular, determines the priorities for the development of the health care system, these are: the development of the field medicine; the improving of the system of training and retraining of the military medical personnel; the psychological support for the militaries; the coordination of civil and military health care systems; the improvement of the medical service management system, its functional and organizational structure; the deepening international military-medical cooperation [**Ошибка! Источник ссылки не найден.**].

The Strategic Defense Bulletin of Ukraine defines the operational goal for the development of the military health care system. It is the construction of a system of the medical support, which is capable for providing the adequate medical support to the defense forces while performing any tasks. The implementation of the modern technologies of the medical care, the treatment of the wounded, the medical information support in accordance with the standards of medical care, the clinical protocols and other industry standards in the field of health care, the current research achievements. [2].

The medical support is a separate type of support for the Armed Forces of Ukraine (AF of Ukraine) and it is a system of measures for preserving and strengthening the health of personnel, preventing the emergence and spreading of diseases, providing medical care to militaries, treating and restoring their abilities to work after injuries, diseases and traumas. It includes organizational, medical and evacuation, sanitary and hygienic and anti-epidemic measures, medical supplies, the training of the military medical personnel and scientific solutions to the military medicine.

The basis of the medical support of armies in wartime is a system of medical and evacuation measures, which is a set of interrelated principles of medical care for the wounded, affected, injured and sick, their evacuation, treatment, rehabilitation and designated for its forces and means of medical service [3].

The main feature of the current armed conflict is the widespread using of missile and an artillery system, that's why the shrapnel wounds - 62.5% and mine injuries - 25.6% are dominating in a structure of the sanitary losses of the surgical profile. Combined injuries are most common in the "gunshot + injury" option.

The proportion of the multiple and combined injuries is 27.4%. In terms of anatomical localization, the limb injuries predominate - 63.9%; the number of head injuries and injuries increased significantly - 38.5%, mainly due to mine injuries [4].

The effectiveness of the military medical service in the conditions of the combat operations, in addition to organizational components, staffing of medical units, their

learning and training are also affects, as well as the provision of modern medical supplies. The effective care of the wounded and sick is possible only with the clear coordination and interaction of the medical institutions with the authorities, technical and administrative services in the area of armed conflict. That is why, the main task of the medical service in a case of mass sanitary losses is the medical sorting of victims, the possibility and the sequence of transportation taking into the account of the following stages of providing qualified and specialized care. The process of sorting gives preference to those who need to be rescued - who can survive (the amount of damage allows to determine the viability of the victim). This contingent requires the rehabilitation measures in a term of approximate treatment up to 90 days [**Ошибка! Источник ссылки не найден.**].

**The aim of the study** – studying of the peculiarities of the activities of nurses in the process of providing the medical care of the combatants, in a military hospital conditions .

To achieve this goal, the following **tasks** were solved:

1. To analyze blighty and foreign scientific resources.
2. According to the results of the questionnaire, to analyze the activities of nurses in the therapeutic department of the military hospital, To identify the specific parameters of patient satisfaction with medical care as the main consumer of the results of the hospital staff.
3. To identify the components of the nursing process of the care and supervision of patients in a military hospital.
4. To carry out the statistical processing of research results, to formulate the general conclusions, to develop practical recommendations.

**Object of the research:** nurses, standards of medical procedures, standards of practical skills; patients - the militaries who returned from the anti-terrorist operation zone.

**Subject of the research:** the quality of the nursing process in providing the medical care for the combatants.

**Research methods:**

- bibliosemantic - to study the blighty and world experience in the organization of medical care for combatants, the organization and improvement of nursing care;
- medical and sociological - to study the professional competence and level of the services, provided by nurses in a military hospital;
- medical-statistical - for statistical processing of the obtained results of medical-sociological research among the nurses and patients, determination of their statistical reliability.

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