

The breast cancer is a serious disease. As we still do not know the direct risk factors, the only effective prophylactic possibility is a mammographic screening. The screening is intended for women who still do not have any problems. There are demands made on screening centres which are checked regularly. The centres should provide women both a quality care and personal comfort. Not many women are affraid of screening itself but they fear the possibility of being diagnosed the breast cancer. People still believe, they are convinced that the breast cancer is something that cannot be fought against. Doctors should calm the women down and tell them that if the disease is diagnosed in time, there is a great chance to recover completely. In the second part of my thesis I would like to point out that a part of the whole screening procedure is not only perfect equipment / apparatuses/ and experienced doctors, but also a radiological assistant. He or she is responsible for the quality of projections. The radiological assistant is practically the first person that a woman gets in contact with after her arrival at the department. It is the radiological assistant's attitude to patients which matters a lot. His or her education is not a guarantee for quality work. Professional approach of an assistant should be demonstrated in understanding the woman's worries and in making her examination easier, more human.