In this diploma thesis, focused on the topic of "Importance of the cervical lymphoid nodes examination for the early diagnostics of maling tumors" I have described individual causes of changes occurance in the cervical lymphoid nodes from the widest possible viewpoint. Used literature and sources are from multiple fields in medicine. The result is this thesis, which gives a roundup of possible causes of changes occurace in the cervical lymphoid nodes. Frequent diagnoses and diagnoses giving severe complications are more deeply elaborated.