



# BREAST CENTRES NETWORK

Synergy among Breast Units

## ★ Mamma Centrum / Zelený Pruh - Prague, Czech Republic

### General Information



**New breast cancer cases treated per year** **490**

**Breast multidisciplinary team members** **29**

Radiologists, surgeons, pathologists, medical oncologists, radiotherapists and nurses

**Clinical Director:** **Vaclav Pecha, MD**

Our breast unit is the only private highly specialised breast unit in Czech Republic, well located in Prague centre with the highest number of breast cancer cases per year. We are good equipped and fourteen members of staff take care of about 1500 new patients yearly, of which four to five hundred suffer from breast cancer. From the first contact to the last moment we provide all aspects of care, always with deep empathy and patience.

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## Available services

- Radiology
- Breast Surgery
- Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery
- Pathology
- Medical Oncology
- Radiotherapy

- Nuclear Medicine
- Rehabilitation
- Genetic Counselling
- Data Management
- Psycho-oncology
- Breast Nurses

- Social Workers
- Nutritional Counselling
- Survivorship Groups
- Sexual Health Counselling
- Supportive and Palliative Care
- Integrative Medicine

## Radiology

- Dedicated Radiologists** 10
- Mammograms per year** 30000
- Breast radiographers**
- Screening program**
- Verification for non-palpable breast lesions on specimen**
- Axillary US/US-guided FNAB**
- Clinical Research**

## Available imaging equipment

- Mammography
- Ultrasound
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

## Available work-up imaging equipment

- Computer Tomography
- Ultrasound
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- PET/CT scan

## Primary technique for localizing non-palpable lesions

- Hook-wire (or needle localization)
- Charcoal marking/tattooing
- ROLL: radio-guided occult lesion localization

## Available breast tissue sampling equipment

- Stereotactic Biopsy (Mammography guided)
  - Core Biopsy (Tru-cut)
  - Vacuum assisted biopsy
- Ultrasound-guided biopsy
  - Fine-needle aspiration biopsy (FNAB, cytology)
  - Core Biopsy
  - Vacuum assisted biopsy
- MRI-guided biopsy
  - Core Biopsy
  - Vacuum assisted biopsy

## Breast Surgery

- New operated cases per year (benign and malignant)** 525
- Dedicated Breast Surgeons** 3
- Surgeons with more than 50 surgeries per year** 2
- Breast Surgery beds** 10
- Breast Nurse specialists** 6
- Outpatient surgery**
- Intra-operative evaluation of sentinel node**
- Reconstruction performed by Breast Surgeons**
- Clinical Research**

## Primary technique for staging the axilla

- Axillary lymph node dissection
- Sentinel lymph node biopsy:
  - Blue dye technique
  - Radio-tracer technique
  - Blue dye + Radio-tracer
- Axillary sampling

## Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery

**Reconstructive/Plastic surgeons** 3

**Immediate Reconstruction available**

### Type of breast reconstructive surgery available

- Remodelling after breast-conserving surgery
- Reconstruction after mastectomy:
  - Two-stage reconstruction (tissue expander followed by implant)
  - One-stage reconstruction
  - Autogenous tissue flap
    - Latissimus dorsi flap
    - Transverse rectus abdominis (TRAM)
    - Free-flaps (free TRAM, DIEP, SIEA, gluteal, etc.)
- Surgery on the contralateral breast for symmetry

## Pathology

**Dedicated Breast Pathologists** 5

### Available studies

- Cytology
- Haematoxylin & eosin section (H&E)
  - Surgical specimen
  - Sentinel node
  - Core biopsy
- Frozen section (FS)
  - Surgical specimen
  - Sentinel node
- Immunohistochemistry stain (IHC)
  - Estrogen receptors
  - Progesterone receptors
  - HER-2
  - Ki-67

### Other special studies available

- Fluorescence in-situ Hybridization for HER-2 gene (FISH)
- Oncotype Dx (21-gene assay)
- MammaPrint (70-gene microarray)
- Prediction Analysis of Microarray 50-gene set (PAM 50)

### Parameters included in the final pathology report

- Pathology stage (pT and pN)
- Tumour size (invasive component in mm)
- Histologic type
- Tumor grade
- ER/PR receptor status
- HER-2/neu receptor status
- Peritumoural/Lymphovascular invasion
- Margin status
- Ki67

## Medical Oncology

**Dedicated Breast Medical Oncologists** 4

**Outpatient systemic therapy**

**Clinical Research**

**Radiotherapy** **Dedicated Radiation Oncologists** **Clinical Research****Available techniques after breast-conserving surgery (including experimental)** Whole-Breast RT (WBRT) Partial breast irradiation (PBI): External beam PBI Interstitial brachytherapy Targeted brachytherapy (MammoSite, SAVI applicator, other devices) Intra-operative RT (IORT)**Multidisciplinary Meeting (MDM) / Tumour Board (TB)****Regular MDM/TB for case management discussion** Twice a week Weekly Every two weeks Other Schedule**Cases discussed at MDM/TB** Preoperative cases Postoperative cases**Specialties/services participating in MDM/TB** Radiology Breast Surgery Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery Pathology Medical Oncology Radiotherapy Genetic Counselling Breast Nurse Service Psycho-oncology**Further Services and Facilities****Nuclear Medicine** Lymphoscintigraphy Bone scan Positron Emission Tomography (PET) PET/CT scan**Rehabilitation** Prosthesis service Physiotherapy Lymph-oedema treatment**Genetic Counselling** Specialist Providing Genetic Counselling/Risk assessment service: Dedicated Clinical Geneticist Medical Oncologist Breast Surgeon General Surgeon Gynaecologist Consultant Clinical Geneticist Genetic Testing available Surveillance program for high-risk women**Data Management** Database used for clinical information Data manager available

Contact details

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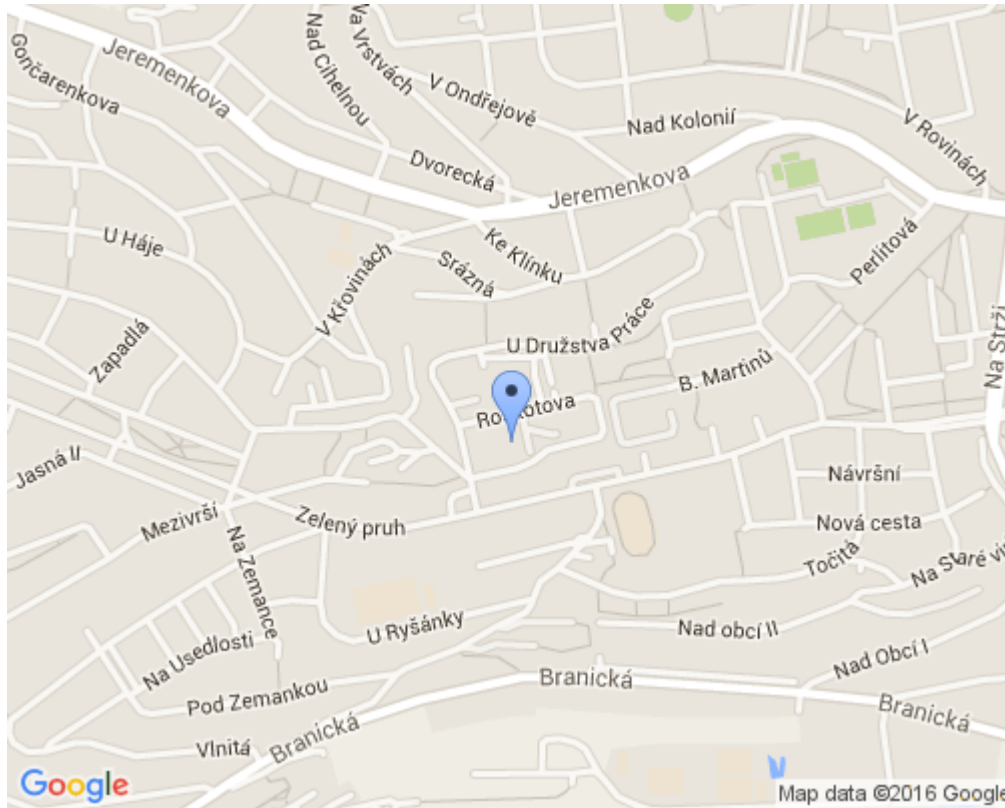
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From the main station by subway line B and bus 124 or 205.

#### **By bus or sub-way/underground:**

Subway to the station Budejovicka and bus n. 204 to the station U Statku.

#### **By car:**

From the highway to south circle, direction Pankrac - Zelený pruh - ROŠKOTOVA STREET.

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