

**Submission
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**THE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY NORTHERN
BEACHES HOSPITAL**

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I was operated on 6 years ago at Northern Beaches Hospital. The procedure was to clear an infection in my right wrist. I was told that my wrist would return to normal, and that I'd regain use of my hand. Now, 6 years later, I still can't bend my wrist. My right arm is always in pain and I can no longer carry out basic functions with my hand. The operation was purported, however the operation has instead left me handicapped. I have no idea how and if the wrist can ever be rehabilitated, nor do I know if the uncomfortable pain will ever go away.