

**INQUIRY INTO OFF-PROTOCOL PRESCRIBING OF
CHEMOTHERAPY IN NSW**

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To the Select Committee on off-protocol prescribing of chemotherapy in N.S.W

I am pleased to attest to the professional & concerned treatment I have received from Dr Kirin Phadke of whom I have been a patient for the past 3 years

At my initial appointment my individual medical conditions & previous blood tests were assessed . Dr.Phadke ordered diagnostic tests,a bone marrow test & further specialised blood tests,results confirming Thrombocytosis & also Polycythemia Vera . This condition was carefully explained to me & oral chemotherapy medication was fully discussed. Hydrea 500mg capsules & Cartia were then prescribed with frequent blood tests to allow monitoring of my dose regime aimed at acceptable levels .On-going Pathology results are regularly reviewed by both Dr. Phadke & my General Practitioner. I can discuss any side effect issues & I have found Dr. Phadke to have scientific professional knowledge. I would like to explain my view that a Specialists decision on treatment & medication regime needs to reflect his knowledge of each individual patients complete medical problems such as lungs , kidneys, bladder etc. High doses of Chemotherapy may reduce immune response & increase potential for recurring infections , dangerous to that patient. I am very fortunate to have Dr. Phadke delivering very professional care which has given me a. successful health outcome .

Yours faithfully,