

**INQUIRY INTO OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF
THE NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL**

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I received care in the Northern Beaches Hospital Emergency department for a broken ankle in late January. I was put into a boot and told to remain immobile with my foot elevated for at least two weeks. I was given pain killers but nothing else. I was NOT given a prophylactic dose of anticoagulants at that time. Within my first 2 weeks of recovery, I developed 4 DVTs that I have been battling with for 5 months now, and continue to battle with. I believe that had the emergency doctor prescribed a prophylactic dose of anticoagulants the day I presented to the Emergency room, this could have been avoided.