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

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Follow up and after care is lacking: my father had a catheter placed and was discharged without it being clear how to manage this at home (ie bag changes etc, which are required), or that he needed to make contact with Sydney Home Nurses or see a urologist for ongoing management and changes.

In addition, clinics such as those at RNSH are an important aspect of the care which NB Hospital should provide; currently he still needs to travel to RNSH for this care, somewhat negating the value of the new hospital.