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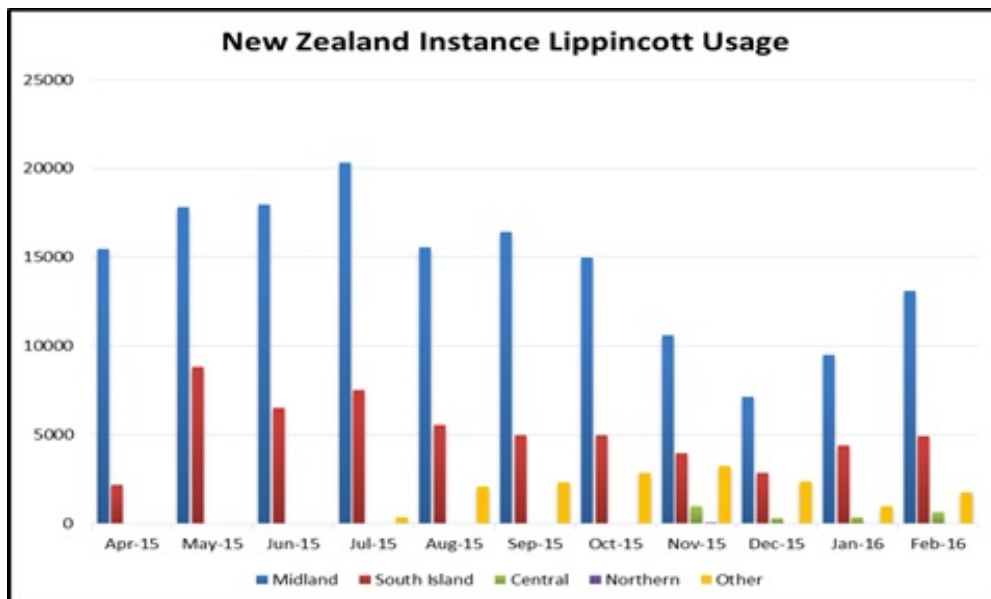
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Welcome to the third issue of the Lippincott newsletter

We are delighted to welcome Wairarapa and Whanganui DHBs to Lippincott New Zealand Instance. This brings the total number of DHBs using Lippincott in New Zealand to 12. There are also 18 community organisations using the online resource.

Lippincott provides monthly usage reports by DHB or organisation. In our last newsletter in November 2015, we reported a total of 185,453 hits on the Lippincott New Zealand Instance. This had increased to 233,782 by the end of February 2016.

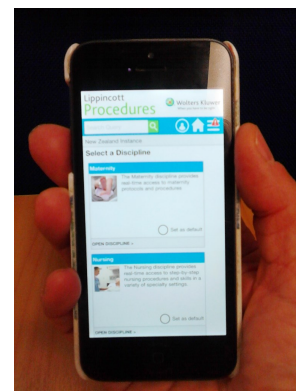
For further information of usage data across New Zealand, together with the top most 20 viewed procedures over the past 12 months, [click here](#).



Lippincott app access

After some initial issues with downloading the new app for Android devices and iPhones, nurses are now accessing Lippincott on mobile devices. This has been particularly useful for those nurses who work out in the community or in rural or remote areas, enabling them to access Lippincott 24/7 without being at their work base.

If you are still having difficulty accessing Lippincott, please get in touch with your local [Lippincott contact](#).



South Island update

Lippincott community roll-out

We have been busy rolling out Lippincott to a number of community organisations across the South Island, including: Springlands Lifestyle Village, Blenheim; Nelson Tasman Hospice; Marlborough PHO; Presbyterian Support – Marlborough, Nelson and Southern; Nelson Independent Nursing Practice - Child Women's Health Service; Dementia Care NZ - Aberleigh & Tasman; Nelson Nursing Service; Jack Inglis Friendship Hospital, Motueka; Ashwood Park Retirement Village, Blenheim; Nelson Bays Primary Health; Roxburgh Medical Services; Hospice South Canterbury.

Lippincott New Zealand Instance is available for community organisations across the South Island who employ nursing staff. If you would like further information about accessing Lippincott in your organisation, talk to your [local area contact](#).

South Island policy for the management of Lippincott

The South Island Executive Directors of Nursing have approved a South Island policy for the Management of Lippincott. To view this policy, [click here](#).

Positive feedback

As Lippincott usage in the South Island continues to grow, the positive feedback from users reinforced that nurses are making the change and recognising the benefits that Lippincott online procedures can provide.

Testimonials:

'This one can go as we have it on Lippincott procedures. Rosalie and myself have reviewed this procedure and Lippincott is a far better and more researched procedure'.

Julie Lucas, Nurse Manager Clinical Services, West Coast DHB

'Dear Barb, I love Lippincott. Sincerely, Angie'

Angie Foster, Infection Prevention and Control Nurse, South Canterbury DHB

Also, a testimonial from a new community participant:

'Wow, we have it!! It's simply amazing and I can't tell you how grateful we are to have access. This is a huge benefit. Huge thanks to DHB team for facilitating this. You are amazing!'

Robyn Pannett, Practice Manager, Roxburgh Medical Services Trust

Another pleasing achievement is that this year's new graduate nurses are coming to DHBs familiar with Lippincott, having had access to it over the past year of their training. The new grads have been excited about the availability of Lippincott in the workplace, especially their ability to access the new apps.

North Island update

We are still working on streamlining the Lippincott procedures management process, which includes checking the quarterly update emails in a timely and efficient way, so they can be loaded a month after receiving the email.

Updates are checked by subject specialists to ensure that changes Lippincott makes are suitable for the New Zealand Instance. As Lippincott reviews a quarter of their procedures every three months, the task can look daunting.

This month, we offered a one-hour workshop via audioconference on how to deal with the update email in an efficient way. We had seven participants from Lakes, Taranaki, Bay of Plenty and Wairarapa. We received positive feedback and are happy to offer the workshop again if there is interest.

Please email Angela (angela.broring@waikatodhb.health.nz) for more information.

In the South Island, we have a high uptake of the Lippincott app, which is a great way of having instant access to the procedures. Once the app is on your device, you can also work offline. [Here are the instructions on setting up the Lippincott app.](#)

Waikato now has a policy on how to manage Lippincott Procedures. We are happy to share this.

Early Christmas present for Wairarapa DHB nurses

Wairarapa is excited to partner with Midland and South Island DHBs for regional access and management of

the New Zealand Instance of Lippincott Procedures. The inclusion of Wairarapa in the Lippincott group now means 11 of 20 DHBs within New Zealand are using the same procedures for clinical care, and is another step closer to having a nationally agreed platform for nursing procedures.

The resource will make a big difference to staff and patients alike, says nurse educator, Lesley Marsh. "The standardisation of clinical procedures using the latest evidence based practice will further enhance patient safety throughout the Wairarapa.

"The resource means that a clinical procedure is being delivered in the same way, whether it's in a hospital or community setting. Having an up-to-date, centralised online resource will also contribute to professional development and help retain our highly skilled nursing workforce."

DHB Librarian Maryann Cowgill has been a driving force behind the introduction of Lippincott to the Wairarapa. She says Lippincott will provide a practical, easy access tool for our busy clinicians at the point of care.

"Lippincott will make it much quicker to find information about a particular procedure and give our staff the confidence that the information they are accessing, is the most up-to-date available."

To mark the launch of Lippincott in the Wairarapa, a celebratory cake was delivered around Wairarapa Hospital. From left: Nursing Director Claire Jennings, nurse educators Jenny Percival, Lesley Marsh, Catherine Cresswell and Julia Murphy, along with DHB Librarian Maryann Cowgill (second from right).



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