

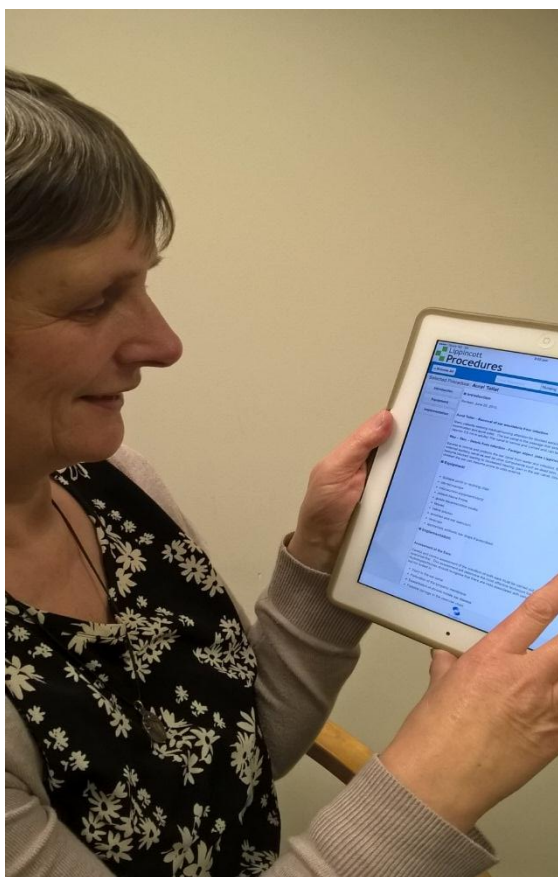
## Newsletter 1 – July 2015

### **South Island Rollout Update**

Lippincott is now available in all South Island DHBs and planning has now commenced for the wider South Island health sector rollout. Feedback to date has been positive and the Project Board have been extremely pleased with how well access to the online procedures have been received.

*"I did have the pleasure of helping a new grad find what she was looking for on Lippincott today ... it's so good to see it up and running and being used".*

*Barb Gilchrist, Nurse Educator, South Canterbury DHB.*



*Karen Wilson, Charge Nurse Manager, Canterbury DHB "This quote from Florence sums up for me why having the Lippincott procedures is a beneficial thing:*

*Let whoever is in charge keep this simple question in her head - not how can I always do this right thing myself, but how can I provide for this right thing to be always done?*

*Florence Nightingale (1859). Notes on Nursing: What It Is, and What It Is Not.*

*A more mature member of staff has noted that "Lippincott now is way more useful than the big old 'doorstop' book we used to have around back in our day! "*

*One DHB has even commented that their IT Department were jealous and wondered whether there were any IT procedures in it to help them out!*

**Angela Broring, Team Leader Library Waikato DHB** viewing Lippincott using the app for iPads.

*In Midland region "... we have gone from having hundreds of out of date procedures to being able to readily access evidence based up to date procedures 24/7. This has reduced nurse educators time spent in writing procedures, releasing more time for providing education, and releasing more time to care."*

*Cheryl Atherfold, Clinical Nurse Director Professional Development, Waikato DHB.*

### ***Midland Update***

With the South Island joining us with Lippincott we have now become the New Zealand Instance. This has provided the opportunity to revisit systems and processes and align them for improved efficiency. The link people from each DHB meet on a regular teleconference to progress agreed activity, facilitate feedback around new procedures and changes and approve updates. We have jointly established a clinical expert group that incorporates contacts for broad categories. This is detailed below.

One of the concerns about using a fully electronic system is what happens when there is loss of power, internet etc. This has been resolved at Waikato by locating iPads on each campus (including rural sites). Each time the iPad is charged it updates and does not need internet to work. The key is to have a system in place for regular charging to ensure it is always current.

### ***Toolkit***

A toolkit is under development which outlines the governance structure for the partnership between Midlands and the South Island; the terms of reference for the Lippincott Project Board and the Implementation Group. It will also include flowcharts and forms for the review of procedures and the development of new procedures process, together with a section on communications including frequently asked questions; media releases and an implementation plan.

### ***App Update***

The Lippincott App is currently only available for downloading to iPads. However Lippincott has advised that they are expecting apps for androids, tablets and iPhones to be available in July /August. Information on how to access these will be included in our next newsletter.

### ***Clinical Expert Groups***

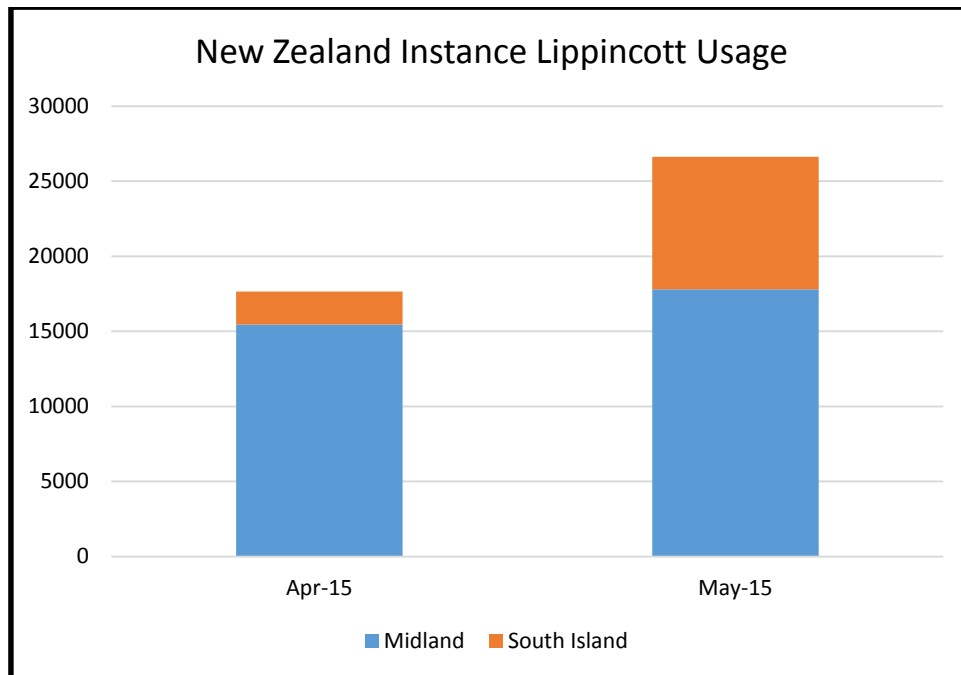
Clinical Expert Groups are currently being set up to take responsibility for reviewing and updating procedures and to provide expert clinical input across a range of different clinical areas eg blood; infection control; IV; wound care; neo-natal. This is a joint process across Midland and South Island with each DHB having a clinical expert contact for specific areas with a Key Contact identified for both the South Island and Midland.

Procedures currently under review include: CVADs; Resuscitation; Blood Products. Where possible the groups will be working with national groups and using nationally agreed procedures where these are available eg New Zealand Blood Service.

We would like to thank those Clinical Experts who have agreed to participate so far. The processes for how these groups will work are currently being developed.

### ***Data Reports***

Lippincott provides monthly usage reports by DHB or organisation. The South Island was included for the first time in April when there were 17,652 visits to the site. This rose to 26,620 in May following the South Island's "Go live" date on 5<sup>th</sup> May.



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