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Midland Update

Two large pieces of work have recently been completed as the partnership between Midland and the South Island regions gets underway. The Midland Infusion Therapies Clinical Nurse Specialist team (Lynette Lennox and Jennifer Heretini pictured below) have facilitated the recent review of the Infusion procedures with the wider teams across both our regions. The other piece of work achieved across the two regions is the recent CVAD review, facilitated by Elizabeth Culverwell, Nurse Educator IV Therapy, Cannulation, CVADs at Canterbury DHB, who is pictured below right.



The librarians at Waikato DHB play important role on behalf of both Midland and the South Island regions, updating Lippincott with all the agreed changes and coordinating the distribution of the updates and usage data from Lippincott across the two regions. One of these important people is Trish Houchen (see right), who works with Angela Broring at Waikato DHB. They have recently been joined by the librarian from West Coast DHB, Maree McCrudden (see story below) who will be helping to share the load.



South Island Update

The rollout of Lippincott continues across the South Island with each DHB working hard to embed the online clinical procedures into “business as usual”. This process can be a challenging one, requiring nurses to change the way they do things, and develop trust in both the Lippincott product and the work of their peers (both in Midland where a large amount of review of procedures has already taken place and across the South Island where new networks are being set up to share clinical expertise). The way that South Island nurses have responded to this challenge has been recognised by the South Island Executive Directors of Nursing who share their thanks below.

Thank you from the South Island Executive Directors of Nursing

The South Island Executive Directors of Nursing are excited by the South Island wide use of Lippincott (over 35,000 hits since it was introduced), especially as this reflects the use of the same evidence based nursing procedures, not just across the South Island but across Midland region as well.

We would like to acknowledge the large amount of work undertaken by the Implementation group as well as the many subject specialists (nurses with specialist knowledge in a particular field) who have contributed to the South Island roll out. Our appreciation is also extended to our colleagues in the Midland region for the support they have provided as the partnership between the two regions has developed.

We are looking forward to the further roll out of Lippincott into the community and continuing to see the usage grow across the South Island as the number of nurses accessing Lippincott increases.



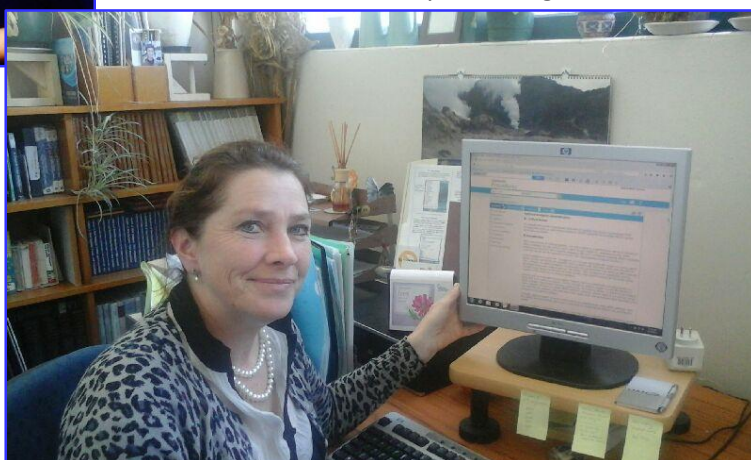
Cake & Lippincott in South Canterbury

To celebrate the official roll out of Lippincott in South Canterbury DHB, Bronwyn Fleming (SCDHB Librarian) and Barb Gilchrist (Nurse Educator) took a trolley of cake, decorated with green balloons, all around Timaru hospital, along with posters and copies of a Lippincott quiz.

In this picture, ICU nurse Chris Green and ICU Charge Nurse Manager Richard Whitticase enjoy a slice of cake with Bronwyn Fleming.

West Coast Librarian provides further Lippincott support

Following training with Midland librarian Angela Broring, Marie McCrudden, Librarian at the West Coast DHB (pictured right), is now able to share the librarian workload for updating Lippincott.

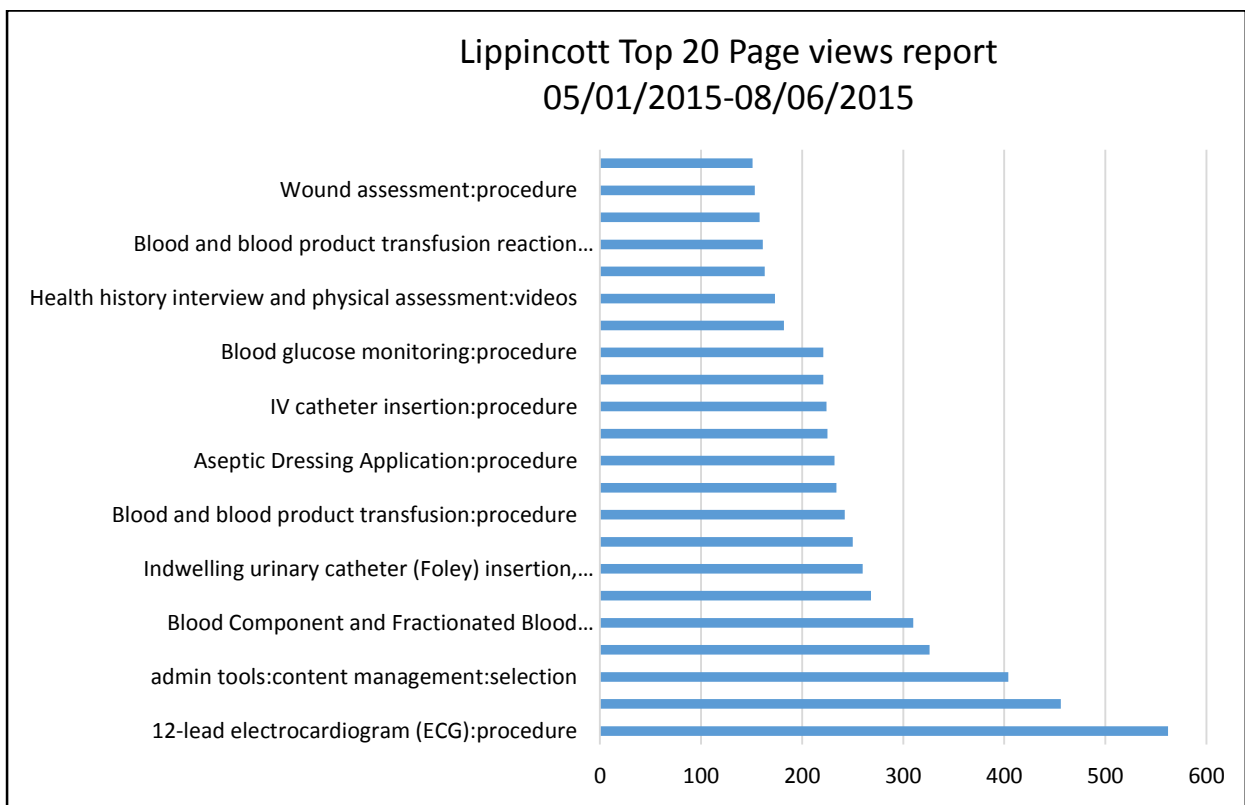
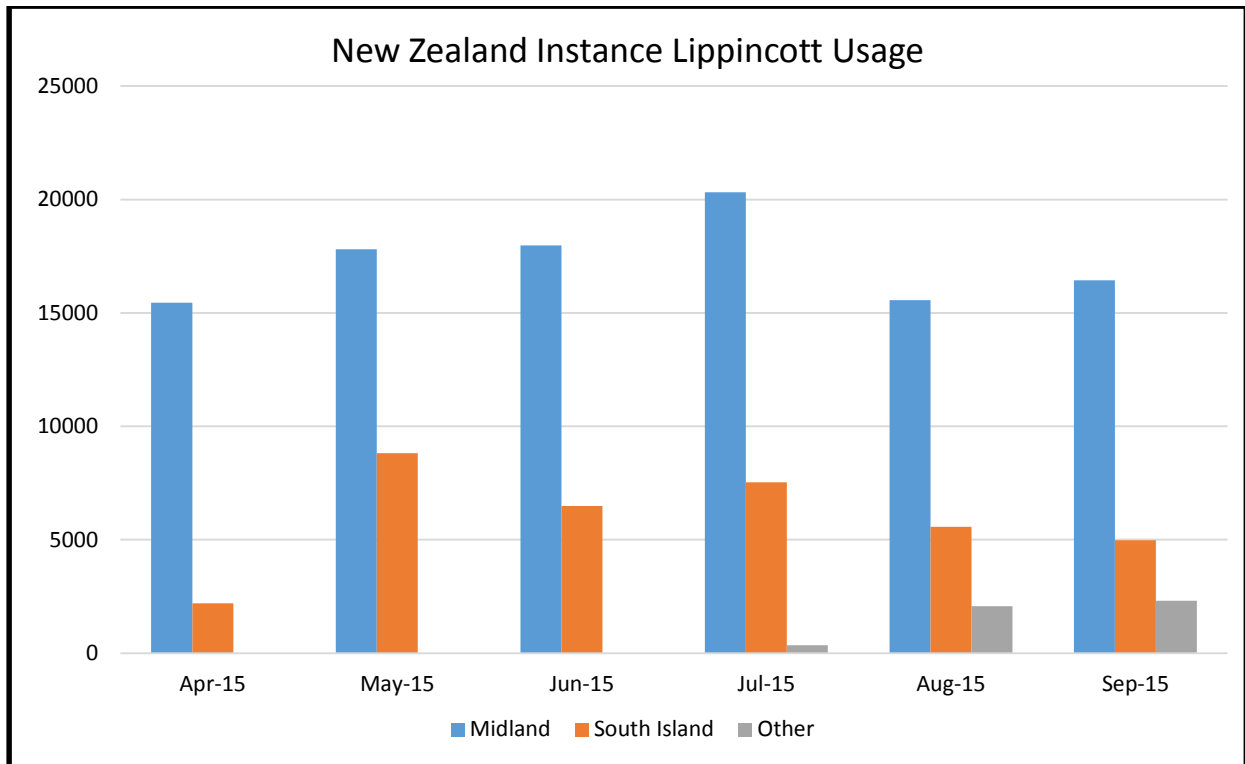


Community Roll Out

The roll out of Lippincott into the wider South Island health system has commenced. Each DHB region is currently identifying local community and primary care organisations to work with and are being received enthusiastically by providers, many of whom have staff who are familiar with Lippincott from working with it previously overseas.

Data Reports

Lippincott provides monthly usage reports by DHB or organisation. Since the South Island joined with Midland in May, up until the end of September, there have been a total of 126,233 hits on the Lippincott New Zealand Instance. We will also be monitoring on an ongoing basis which procedures are the most commonly viewed ones.



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