

# Lippincott Procedures

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS SHEET #1

### What is Lippincott procedures?

Lippincott Procedures is an **online evidence based resource** that provides real-time access to step-by-step guides for over 1,300 evidence-based procedures and skills in a variety of specialty settings. This resource has been used effectively in the Midland Region since 2012.

### What are the benefits of Lippincott procedures (why are we implementing it)?

- Standardises procedures utilising the latest evidence based practice ensuring optimum patient safety throughout the South Island.
- Reduces the time taken for the development of procedures in 5 different DHBs will allow those staff to take on other tasks.
- Can be accessed from any workstation connected to a valid IP address.
- Can access content via a mobile iPad app, both online and offline. Offline access will enable clinicians in remote regions or with unreliable internet connections to still retrieve procedures and information.
- Provides access to the New Zealand version of Lippincott procedures for South Island clinicians 24 hours a day, seven days a week with mobile access available (downloadable both online and offline).

### What is happening?

#### Stage 1

From May 5<sup>th</sup> staff in the five South Island DHBs (Nelson Marlborough, West Coast, Canterbury, South Canterbury and Southern) will have access to the Lippincott online evidence based resource. The South Island Alliance's regional Training Hub (SIRTH) is working in partnership with the Midland Region to implement this.

#### Further stages

Over the next year access will be increased to include primary care, community services, and aged residential care services, non-government health organisations and relevant tertiary education providers.

### Who is involved in the project?

An implementation group from the five South Island DHBs and SIRTH is coordinating this project with governance provided by the Executive Directors of Nursing in the South Island DHBs.

### How will staff access the procedures?

Initially access is through the DHB intranet (IP address). It is currently possible to download the procedure onto an apple device (iPhone or iPad). From July it will be possible to download onto any android device for use in community settings or at home.

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## How do we know these procedures are relevant to NZ?

Midland Region checked all of the procedures prior to going live in 2012 and over 300 were rewritten for the NZ context. The South Island will have access to these through the NZ Instance of Lippincott procedures. Currently clinical nursing experts from the South Island and Midland Region are reviewing key procedures. They will be made available as they are endorsed.

## How do I change a procedure?

A process has been developed where a rationale for change with evidence can be submitted to your Implementation Committee member. It will then be discussed across both regions and endorsed by the Executive Directors of Nursing prior to any change being made.

However please note there is the ability to add notes under **Critical Notes** (found at the top of the procedure). This allows for changes without the need to rewrite the procedure. The process described above is applied to critical notes as well.

## Who do we contact for more information?

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