

# Lippincott Procedures

New Zealand Instance

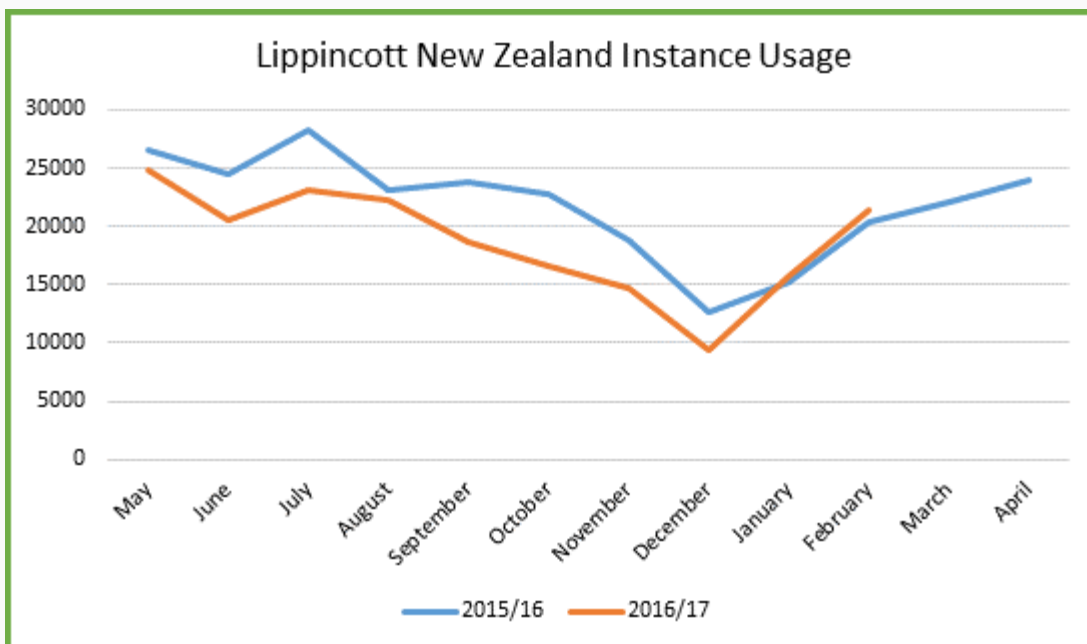


## Newsletter 4

April 2017

We are delighted to welcome Hawkes Bay DHB to Lippincott New Zealand Instance. This brings the number of DHBs using Lippincott in New Zealand to 13. There are also a large number of smaller organisations coming on board, including aged residential care facilities; general practices; NGOs; hospices; and tertiary institutions.

Discussions have been held with Lippincott about the possibility of a national contract for Lippincott New Zealand Instance subscribers. There is also a conversation underway regarding an Australasian version but discussion is still at a very early stage.



The most recent usage data (to February 2017) shows a total of 467,197 'hits' on Lippincott New Zealand Instance. The February hits were also noticeable for the increased student usage with 29.8% being from educational institutions.

It has also been interesting to note that the New Zealand Instance is being viewed in a variety of places outside of New Zealand including South Africa, China, the United States, Thailand and Australia.

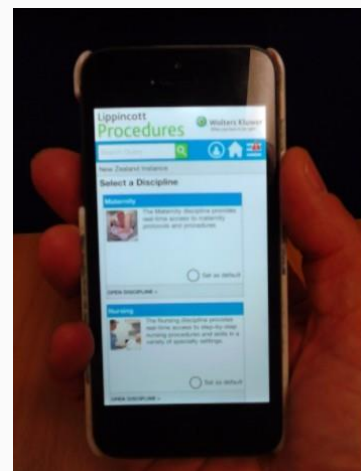
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### What's new in Lippincott?

The work to incorporate New Zealand standards and guidelines into Lippincott wherever possible continues. You will now see that the tabs for **Resuscitation**, **Blood NZ** and **Immunisation** on the left hand side of the Lippincott front page link directly to the New Zealand guidelines for these areas.

### Download the Lippincott App

The Lippincott app for Android devices and iPhones allows nurses to access 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.



*NB: you will need to be within a registered IP range to do this.*

*Once you have downloaded the app remember to enable updates so each time you come back into IP range your information will automatically update to the latest version.*

[View instructions on the app here >>](#)

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## Evaluation of Lippincott

May 2016 marks a year since Lippincott New Zealand was introduced in the South Island, four years in Midland and Wairarapa and Whanganui DHBs. For a number of community organisations in the South Island, just a matter of months.

The Lippincott Implementation Group was interested in evaluating what the impact of Lippincott has been and a survey of users was undertaken. An action plan has now been drafted to address some of these issues and in the coming months we are hoping to increase the visibility of Lippincott New Zealand Instance across our regions. We can all do our bit to promote its usage.

*“Like it, use it, recommend it.” - associate Director of Nursing, on Lippincott.*

[Read the full survey report here >>](#)

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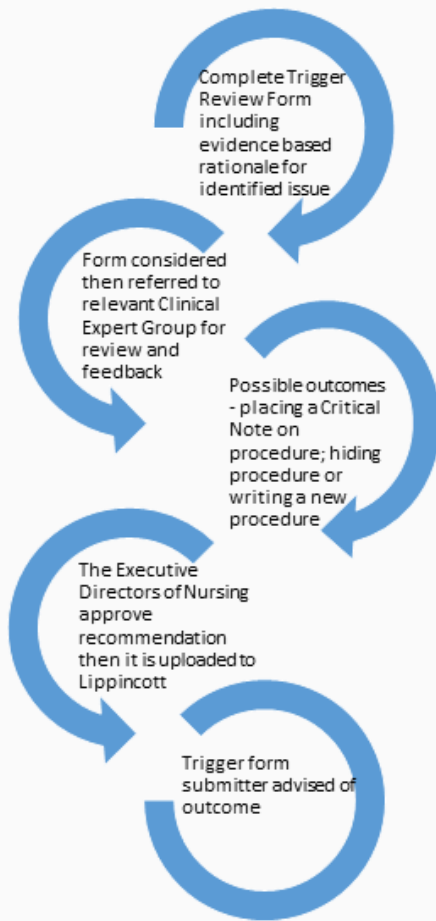
## Review of Palliative Care procedures

A palliative care working group was recently convened to review all Lippincott procedures relevant to palliative care.

The group comprised clinical expert representatives from:

- **District Health Boards** (Waikato, West Coast, Southern, South Canterbury);
- **Hospices** (Waikato, Nurse Maude, Nelson Tasman)
- **Aged Residential Care** (Anglican Living)
- **Paediatrics.**

Together they reviewed over 40 procedures. Their recommendations have now been approved and Lippincott is currently being updated to reflect their input.



## Can a Lippincott New Zealand Procedure be changed?

People often ask if a Lippincott procedure can be changed and the answer is absolutely, as long as there is evidence supporting that change. The key to starting this process is completion of a Trigger Review Form.

Where possible, we are working to align procedures with national guidelines. We have 15 Clinical Expert Groups who review procedures in their area of expertise. These groups have a representative from each DHB and, where relevant, the wider health sector, who work together to review procedures to ensure they are evidence based and fit with the New Zealand context.

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