

Memorandum

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018

To: AHS Nursing Managers; AHS Nursing Educators

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Following extensive review and to facilitate integration of nursing references and procedures within Connect Care, Knowledge Management (KM), in collaboration with Health Professionals Strategies & Practice (HPSP), is introducing ***Lippincott Advisor & Lippincott Procedures*** effective April 1, 2018.

What does that mean for you?

- As of April 1, 2018 Nursing Reference Center Plus will no longer be available via the Knowledge Resource Service website (KRS)
- Lippincott Advisor & Lippincott Procedures will now be the AHS-endorsed point-of-care tool offering quick answers to your clinical questions and step-by-step procedural guidance to help you use current evidence in your practice
- With increased content, ease-of-use and potential for further customization to align with AHS practices and Connect Care, Lippincott Advisor & Lippincott Procedures are the next generation of nursing point-of-care tools

Using both resources, you will have:

- 24/7 access to 3,800 evidence-based entries on topics such as diseases, diagnostic tests, drugs, signs and symptoms, treatments, and patient care plans
- 24/7 access to 1,600 evidence-based nursing procedures and skills online
- Quick lists for high-level overviews
- Detailed visuals, including full-colour art and video clips, which let you see proper technique first hand

What do I need to do right now?

- We recommend you note the topics you have bookmarked as core resources from *Nursing Reference Center Plus*, and as of April 1, 2018, look for similar topics within Lippincott Advisor & Lippincott Procedures. We are confident you will find equitable, if not additional, content to meet your needs.
- Stay tuned for further announcements and training opportunities to support your transition to Lippincott Advisor & Lippincott Procedures.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact Carol Connolly, Director, Knowledge Resource Service (KRS), at carol.a.connolly@ahs.ca.

If you have any professional practice questions related to this change, please contact the Professional Practice Consultation Service (PPCS) at practice.consultation@albertahealthservices.ca.