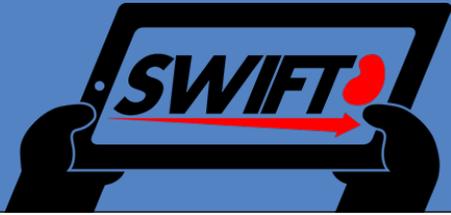


Symptom monitoring With Feedback Trial (SWIFT)

Newsletter

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About SWIFT

SWIFT aims to see if people who are managed with haemodialysis for kidney failure can benefit from more regular monitoring of their symptoms (like tiredness, itching, pain) and if feedback of these symptoms to their nurses and kidney doctors improves patients' overall wellness. This trial is run by the University of Sydney in collaboration with ANZDATA.



Above: 1st data collection at a Victorian unit-Casey Hospital (Monash Health)

Trial Update

SWIFT has recruited over 1000 participants!

SWIFT would like to thank our current and past participating units, participants and staff!

- Princess Alexandra Hospital, Mackay Base Hospital, Bundaberg Hospital, Sunshine Coast University Hospital (Caloundra Public Hospital, Gympie Hospital, Nambour General Hospital) and Cairns Hospital Satellites (Innisfail and Smithfield) have now completed the 12 month trial.
- SWIFT has now commenced in VIC with our first unit opening at the Casey Hospital on 7th June pictured left).
- We have continued to onboard new units in NSW, QLD and SA including: St Vincent's Hospital (Sydney), Hampstead Satellite, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Noarlunga Hospital.

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Meet our onsite support



Alexandra Picorelli
Research Assistant-QLD

Alexandra Joined SWIFT in April 2022 and has been assisting the data collection. She has 15 years of research experience and publications in high impact journals. Her major interest is clinical research, aiming to provide the best services and care for the clients. She has a Physiotherapist bachelor's degree and a master's in health and Rehabilitation Science.



Dana Alhuzaimi
Research Assistant-VIC

Dana has extensive experience in both wet lab research and clinical trials. She is the on-site support person in Victoria. Her role is ensuring the smooth running of the SWIFT trial activities at participating study sites. Dana has an interest in data collection and analysis and is studying Data Analytics at Monash College



Julian Chung
Research Assistant-NSW

Julian is completing my Master of Public Health at the University of Technology Sydney, and has a bachelor's in Arts and Science from Sydney University. Before joining CTC, Julian worked in pathology. Julians's interests include data science, data visualization and science communication.

What's next:

Start up of SWIFT in the WA and NT

Did you know?

The median number of troublesome symptoms experienced by people with advanced CKD is 5, with 75% of people having at least 3 symptoms and 1 in 4 experiencing 8 or more. (Moore C, et al. Symptom clusters in chronic kidney disease and their association with people's ability to perform usual activities. PLoS One 2022;17(3):e0264312.)

