



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 electronic 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.

Trial Update



- SWIFT has completed 6 month data collection at the Lismore Base Hospital and Gosford Hospital units.
- We are currently working through feasibility with the SA and WA units.
- In the new year we will continue to onboard our NSW units and commence SWIFT in QLD.
- Our newly initiated units include:

NSW: Concord Hospital, John Hunter Hospital Service, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

QLD: Logan Hospital, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Redlands Hospital, Mackay Base Hospital.



Pictured above are some members of SWIFT NSW and John Hunter teams at the on-site initiation meeting at the Wansey Satellite unit.



The SWIFT Team would like to thank all our participants and units for their ongoing support and participation in SWIFT and wish you a happy festive season!



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What's next:

January 2022: Start-up in QLD and feasibility forms to be sent out to VIC and TAS



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Did you know?

Most people are born with two kidneys, but about one in every 750 people are born with only one kidney. The good news is that you can still lead a healthy life with just one. One kidney is able to provide up to 75% of normal kidney function. (Source: <https://kidney.org.au/your-kidneys/know-your-kidneys>)

Target: 143
Satellite
Dialysis
Centres

Current:
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