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New National Standards

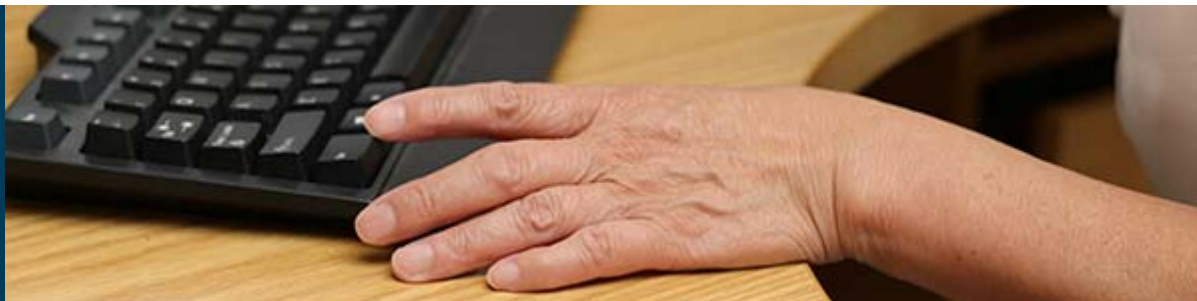
We have updated our National Standards for interRAI assessors using the interRAI Long Term Care Facilities (LTCF) assessment in New Zealand. The new Standards help assessors use the note fields within the assessment consistently and efficiently. They were previously called 'National Rules for Completing interRAI LTCF Assessments' in the LTCF Assessor workbooks.

Assessors will find that the new Standards are clear and straightforward. They avoid duplication and should help reduce the time your assessments take to complete.

We have consulted on these new standards with the aged residential care sector and many changes are made in response to your feedback.

What you need to do

Download the new National Standards [from the interRAI website](#) so that everyone in your team works from the latest standards.



Coming up: Software upgrade

Make sure you have seen our note on the upcoming software upgrade. You will need to install a widget onto your computer if you are going to use the Check In Check Out functionality.

How to do this, and everything else you need to know, is [on the interRAI website news pages](#).

Email address change

The interRAI Services team has new email addresses. The new format follows firstname.lastname@tas.health.nz, and our general inbox has changed to interRAI@tas.health.nz

Emails to the old addresses will still be forwarded to our new inboxes for the time being.



Evaluation support

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New on interRAI.co.nz

- [New National Standards](#)
- [All about the 2017 software upgrade](#)
- [Software User Group page with meeting minutes and other documents](#)
- [interRAI Governance Board minutes from the Board meetings on 4 April 2017 and 7 June 2017 \(PDF\)](#)
- [List of interRAI training courses we offer](#)
- [Manage your interRAI newsletter subscriptions](#)
- [Read, and subscribe to Inside interRAI, our newsletter for assessors, full of tips and advice for interRAI users](#)

Upcoming Dates

- interRAI Educator Robyn McLachlan will be speaking about interRAI and how it relates to Occupational Therapy at the [Occupational Therapy New Zealand conference, 13-15 September 2017, Nelson](#)
- We are starting a series of workshops for aged residential care managers and interRAI lead nurses, about Integrating interRAI in your facility. The workshops are free of charge and organised by interRAI Services and the New Zealand Aged Care Association (NZACA). The first workshop is going to be **in Nelson on Tuesday, 26 September, 10am-3pm**. Contact John McDougall (NZACA) at john@nzaca.org.nz if you would like to participate.

To see upcoming training dates and to request interRAI training, visit our website at www.interrai.co.nz/register-for-training



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