

# The roadmap to Integrating interRAI in your facility



## Set up

- Have the right devices
- Have software security certificate loaded on your devices
- Get software access for staff
- Ensure facility has DHB access
- Get access to Connex (via [www.interRAI.co.nz](http://www.interRAI.co.nz))

## Get interRAI training

- Arrange interRAI training for all care staff
- Attend managers training
- Managers and lead nurses attend Integrating interRAI workshop
- Encourage nurse assessors to attend skills booster sessions
- Train admin and health care assistants
- Complete interRAI Analytics training

## Understand

- The comprehensive clinical assessment process
- Clinical Assessment Protocols (CAPs) and outcome scales
- Available resources
- Dashboards
- Quarterly reports through Connex
- Managing access (exit and transfer processes)
- What forms can be developed for you in forms
- Check in/check out functionality

## Resources

- interRAI workbooks and user manuals
- National Standards
- [www.interRAI.co.nz](http://www.interRAI.co.nz)
- Modules within the software: Falls tracking, Wound care, Care plan, Vital Signs and Monitoring
- Use interRAI as part of a patient management system



## Update policies to integrate interRAI

- Have an interRAI Champion
- Use Home Care assessments for short term care planning
- Phase out paper based assessments
- Know what additional risk assessments you need to do and when
- Link Primary Care Nurses to resident files
- Introduce run-sheets or forms to assist with data collection for assessors
- Start using interRAI software progress notes

## Use data

- Patient acuity based on outcome scores
- Integrated summary reports and analytics
- Quarterly reports for your facility via Connex
- Use data for quality and care improvement projects

## Regular tasks

- Check To-Do dashboard weekly
- Run regular reports: assessments due, CAPs and outcomes
- Check 'Incomplete Minimum Data Set (MDS)'
- Enter weight and height monthly

## Get into daily habits

- Enter data directly into your device at bedside
- Complete assessments on time
- Assess first – then complete care plan and incorporate interRAI outputs
- Check announcements page in interRAI
- Check 'Information recap' dashboard

