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This gives members online access to over 190 clinical nursing procedures which are all evidenced based and up-dated every two years. The procedures are produced in a format which provides step-by-step actions and the rationale for each step. This promotes greater understanding and can be used as a teaching aid for staff. In addition there are introductory sections to each chapter which provides background text, definitions, anatomy and physiology, trouble-shooting, references and further reading.

The Royal Marsden Manual is so well known in the UK that it has been adopted by many of the NHS Primary Care and Hospital Trusts nationally. NHI is the first healthcare organisation in Ireland to provide access to the online version for it's members. It is hoped that this will assist in raising the standard of care provided among our member homes by providing staff with the most up-to-date evidence available.

The National Nursing Committee agreed that this would be a significant benefit to our members and the Board of Directors sanctioned the expenditure to purchase the license.

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