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Dear service users,

Welcome to the fourth and last NDRL Newsletter for 2013. The data collection period for 2013 is nearly over so it is time to finish off any surveys you still have open.

2013 data collection close off

Due to resource issues surrounding the ARPANSA shut down period the close off for 2013 data will occur on **Jan 13th 2014**. On this date any surveys that have not yet been submitted will be closed off and you will not be able to edit any data submitted.

When closed off a practice report for each survey will only be generated if ten or more patient data points have been filled in.

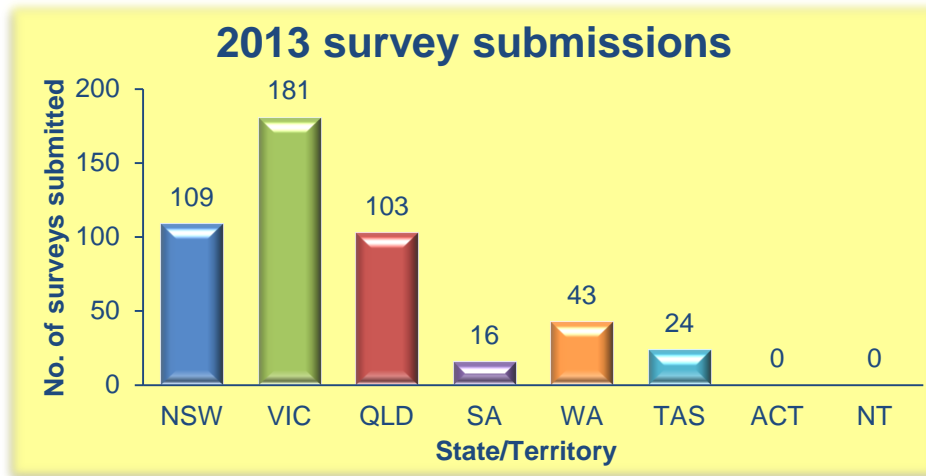
The service will re-open for 2014 data collection on **Jan 14th 2014**.

Service administrative assistance over the ARPANSA shutdown period

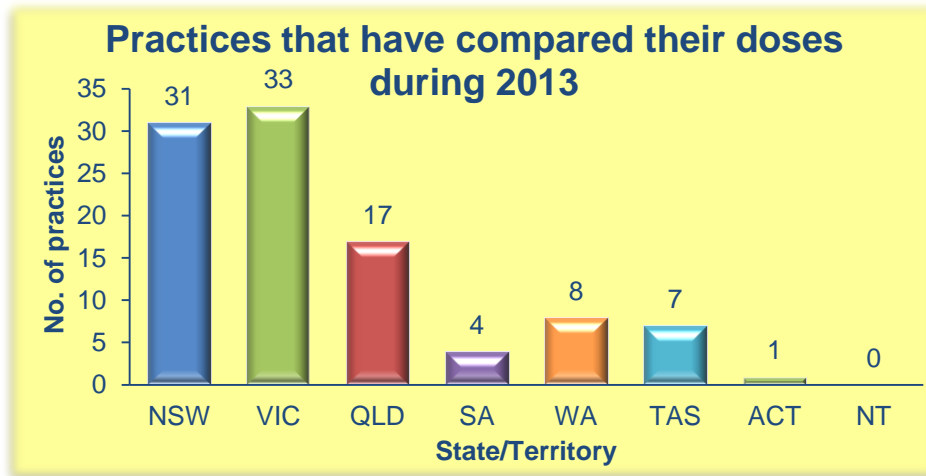
Due to ARPANSA's shutdown over the Christmas/New Years period survey administrators will not be available between Dec 23rd 2013 and Jan 5th 2014. This means we will not be able to respond to any queries received or issues with forgotten/expired passwords during this time. We suggest that if you intend to use the service during this time period you insure your login details are correct and up to date.

Survey submissions so far...

A total of 476 surveys have been submitted so far this year. The graph below shows the distribution of these surveys by state.



The graph below shows that a total of 101 practices have compared, or are in the process of comparing, their doses this year.



Remember: any surveys started this year have until Jan 13th 2014 to be completed!

Regards,

**The NDRLD Team
ARPANSA**

Current Australian National DRLs

Australian Adult (15+ yrs) MDCT DRLs

Protocol	DLP (mGy.cm)	CTDI _{vol} (mGy)
Head	1000	60
Neck	600	30
Chest	450	15
AbdoPelvis	700	15
ChestAbdoPelvis	1200	30
Lumbar Spine	900	40

Australian Child (5-14 yrs) MDCT DRLs

Protocol	DLP (mGy.cm)	CTDI _{vol} (mGy)
Head	600	35
Chest	110	5
AbdoPelvis	390	10

Australian Baby (0-4 yrs) MDCT DRLs

Protocol	DLP (mGy.cm)	CTDI _{vol} (mGy)
Head	470	30
Chest	60	2
AbdoPelvis	170	7

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