

# Draft DSS - Telehealth (NHIMAC sub-committee)

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**Scope:** SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT for:

The development of a standard set of telehealth data definitions for adoption by all States and Territories. Forms part of the broader work plan for the Australia New Zealand Telehealth Committee (ANZTC), endorsed by the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council in 1998. This particular project is being managed by the ANZTC Data Definitions and Strategic Evaluation Working Group, chaired by Dr Ilse Blignault from the Queensland Telemedicine Network.

**Output:** Set of data definitions for telehealth for inclusion in the National Health Data Dictionary; proforma for recording template and guidelines for use.

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**Data Development:** Previous work by the Queensland Telemedicine Network on the development of an Telehealth Glossary of Terms (April 1999) provided a source for a large number of terms. Terms for inclusion in the Data Definitions document were identified in a framework developed by the ANZTC Data Definitions and Strategic Evaluation Working Group.

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***Data elements linked to this Data set specification***

Name	Data	Reg.	ID	Ver	Type	Current
Area of usual residence	NHDD	NHIMG	000016	3	Data Element	Current
Bandwidth		ANZTC	000467	0	Data Element	Draft
Clinical care activity		ANZTC	000470	0	Data Element	Draft
Date of referral		ANZTC	000457	0	Data Element	Draft
Date of telehealth session		ANZTC	000459	0	Data Element	Draft
Duration of clinical care activity		ANZTC	000477	0	Data Element	Draft
Employment basis		ANZTC	000476	0	Data Element	Draft
Geographical location of establishment	NHDD	NHIMG	000260	2	Data Element	Current
Job Category		ANZTC	000475	0	Data Element	Draft
Operational problems		ANZTC	000468	0	Data Element	Draft
Other sites connected		ANZTC	000462	0	Data Element	Draft
Participant count		ANZTC	000473	0	Data Element	Draft
Participant type		ANZTC	000474	0	Data Element	Draft

Peripheral devices used	ANZTC 000465	0	Data Element	Draft
Presenting problem category	ANZTC 000469	0	Data Element	Draft
Purpose of telehealth session	ANZTC 000463	0	Data Element	Draft
Service classification	ANZTC 000472	0	Data Element	Draft
Setting	ANZTC 000455	0	Data Element	Draft
Telecommunication type	ANZTC 000466	0	Data Element	Draft
Telehealth equipment	ANZTC 000464	0	Data Element	Draft
Telehealth facility identifier	ANZTC 000453	0	Data Element	Draft
Telehealth facility name	ANZTC 000454	0	Data Element	Draft
Telehealth session	ANZTC 000456	0	Data Element Concept	Draft
Telehealth session end time	ANZTC 000461	0	Data Element	Draft
Telehealth session identifier	ANZTC 000458	0	Data Element	Draft
Telehealth session start time	ANZTC 000460	0	Data Element	Draft
Time of referral	ANZTC 000485	0	Data Element	Draft
Urgency of telehealth service	ANZTC 000471	0	Data Element	Draft