Purpose of telehealth session

Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at http://meteor.aihw.gov.au

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

Knowledgebase ID: 000463 Version number: 0

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration ANZTC Admin status: DRAFT

Authority: Effective date: 07-APR-00

Definition: The principal purpose or main reason for conducting a telehealth

session.

Context: Telehealth. Enables description of general purpose for which

telehealth is used.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 clinical care

2 education and/or training

3 management and/or administration

4 research and/or evaluation

5 health promotion and/or public health

8 other

Guide For Use: Consulting or diagnostics should be recorded as 1 "clinical care ".

Supervision, mentoring, continuing professional education and distance learning should be recorded as domain item 2 "education and training".

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Adapted from Lundin, R, 1996, Telemedicine: Applications and

Technologies. A report for the Project on Rural Health Communication and Information Technology (PRHCIT)

Source Organisation: The Australian New Zealand Telehealth Committee

Comments: In addition to this and the other Telehealth data elements identifiable as having ANZTC as "Source Organisation", the following

additional data elements are also associated with Telehealth:

- Area of usual residence,
- Date of birth.
- Sex.
- Geographical location of establishment,
- Person identifier, and
- Indigenous status.

Further details regarding Telehealth data definition and collection activity can be obtained from the Australian New Zealand Telehealth

Committee's web site at www.telehealth.org.au

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Goal / objective

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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