# Telecommunication type

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

Knowledgebase ID: Version number: 0 000466

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration AN7TC Admin status: DRAFT

Authority: Effective date: 07-APR-00

Definition: Type of telecommunications technology utilised during telehealth

session.

Context: Telehealth.

### Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

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layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 telecommunications carrier services - ISDN,

DDN/DDS, ATM

2 dial on demand - POTS, ISDN

3 permanent LAN connection - LAN to WAN, LAN to

LAN, private networks

8 other

9 unknown

Guide For Use: ISDN = Integrated Service Digital Network

DDN/DDS = Dedicated Digital Network/Digital Data Service

ATM = Asynchronous Transfer Mode POTS = Plain Old Telephone Service

LAN = Local Area Network WAN = Wide Area Network

#### Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: The Australian New Zealand Telehealth Committee

Comments: In this context, telecommunications technologies are generic descriptors that include all infrastructure components that are used to connect telehealth equipment located at different sites. The technologies used may have implications for capital investment and recurrent costs.

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 Material resource

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Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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