Urgency of telehealth service

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:	000471	Version number:	0
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	ANZTC	Admin status:	DRAFT
		Effective date:	07-APR-00

Definition: The urgency of the required telehealth service, in the opinion of the referring practitioner.

Context: Telehealth.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:	Numeric
Representational form:	CODE
Representation layout:	N
Minimum Size:	1
Maximum Size:	1

Data Domain:

1	emergency
2	urgent
3	routine

Guide For Use: "Emergency" covers cases where the service could not be delayed more than 24 hours from the time of referral.

"Urgent" covers cases where the telehealth session was required within 7 days of referral.

Other cases are coded as "routine".

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Definition, but not Domain, based on National Health Data Committee, 1999, National Health Data Dictionary, Version 8.0 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Canberra.

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

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Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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