
Telehealth session

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

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Definition: A period of time set aside for health-related activities that involves the use of telecommunications technology to link two or more facilities. Such activities might include delivering services, providing professional and peer supervision, or educational and administrative interactions. A single telehealth session may be made up of one or several activities, which may or may not be recorded individually, and may be between:

- > a client and a healthcare worker;
- > a client, a healthcare worker, and another person such as an interpreter, another healthcare worker, or family member/carer;
- > two or more healthcare workers; or
- > people involved in educational and administrative interactions, which may or may not include healthcare workers.

It is worth noting that at this stage, and for the purpose of current data collection, technology refers to videoconferencing and image transfer modalities, and excludes the use of telephone, facsimile and email for data transfer.

Context: Telehealth

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: The Australian New Zealand Telehealth Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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