

sense of isolation for the patient, allowing the inpatient treating team access to clinically relevant information and a sense of the patient's social context, and assisting with discharge planning.

Verification Rules: This data item is recorded when the purpose of the telehealth session is to provide clinical care services.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Based on Grigsby, J, Schlenker, RE, Kaehny, MM, Shaughnessy, PW, & Sandberg, EJ, 1995, Analytic Framework for Evaluation of Telemedicine Telemedicine Journal Vol 1, No 1.

Source Organisation: The Australian New Zealand Telehealth Committee

Comments: This data item facilitates description of the nature of client care activities conducted via telehealth, including both direct and indirect client care activities.

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 Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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