Clinical care activity

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: 000470 Version number: 0

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration ANZTC Admin status: DRAFT

Authority: Effective date: 07-APR-00

Definition: The principal activities carried out during a telehealth session, the

purpose for which is clinical care.

Context: Telehealth.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N(2)

layout:

Minimum Size: 2 Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 01 Initial urgent evaluation for triage and transfer

decisions

Follow up of treatment and medication checks

03 Case discussion and review

04 Diagnosis and general assessment

05 Pre-admission assessment

06 Discharge planning

One-off or continuing provision of specialty care,

including therapy

Patient education and preventative medicine

09 Patient/family support

98 Other

Guide For Use: Record major focus of session - includes both direct (client

present) and indirect (client not present) forms of clinical care. Activities associated with patient/family support include, for example, linking the patient and other support networks in their home town. This has a number of benefits such as reducing the

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

Draft DSS - Telehealth (NHIMAC sub-

committee)