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# Telecommunication type

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary:

Knowledgebase ID: 000466                      Version number: 0  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: ANZTC                      Admin status: DRAFT  
   Effective date: 07-APR-00  
Definition: Type of telecommunications technology utilised during telehealth session.  
Context: Telehealth.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
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

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## *Administrative Attributes*

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Source Organisation: The Australian New Zealand Telehealth Committee

