

To the moon and back with telehealth



Telehealth outpatient activity

In 2017, telehealth saved WA country patients from travelling

27.3 million kilometres

for outpatient appointments.*

That's to the moon and back about

35 times!



18,224**

country outpatient appointments via telehealth in 2017, **30% increase** on 2016

Average outpatient consults per week via telehealth in 2017

350

More than **7000**

mental health services were delivered via telehealth across country WA in 2017



Fuel savings:

\$3.95 million[^]

Kinder to the environment: Saves

5000 tonnes

of carbon[#] being emitted



Equivalent to planting

75,000 trees^{##}

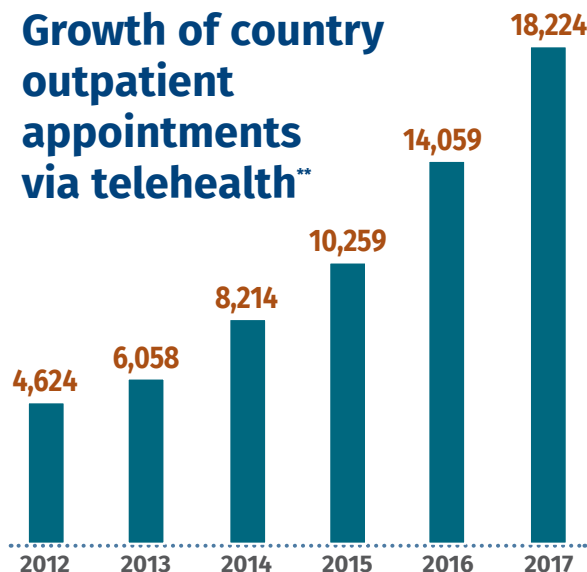
* Total distance by road from receiving location to Perth and return.

[^] Based on average rate of fuel consumption per passenger vehicle, on 2017 ULP average regional prices.

[#] Based on an annual distance of 15,000kms a medium size petrol car (7.5L/100km) produces 2.74 tonnes of CO2 emissions.

^{##} Based on 15 trees/tonne of CO2.

Growth of country outpatient appointments via telehealth**



**Excludes mental health occasions of service.

Top 5 outpatient specialties delivered via telehealth in 2017

Specialty	No. of appointments
1 Plastic surgery	3,575
2 Respiratory medicine	1,170
3 Haematology	1,034
4 Orthopaedic	999
5 Gastroenterology	937

Number of outpatients appointments delivered in 2017

