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	<p>EDMH Hospital provides telehealth for specialists as follows: 3 cardiologists: Dr Wilson, Dr Hengle & Dr Reddy at Ballarat Cardiology</p> <p>Pain specialist: Dr Darby</p> <p>Endocrinologists: Dr Johnathon Cohen & Dr Matthieson</p> <p>All consults are via skype where the specialist rings EDMH medical clinic and the consults are undertaken there.</p>	
Wimmera PCP role:	Not active	
Objectives	Convenient Appointments: Patients can access health services without leaving their community using a computer which has a camera and microphone. The practice nurse sets up the room, sits with the patient and undertakes sending results to the specialist.	
Status:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up activities identified (new template)	
Governance		
Infrastructure/software	Skype	
Clinician Engagement	Edenhope Hospital provide staff to assist patients set up their appointment, a space to attend the appointment at the health service and assistance to connect to the teleconference.	
Consumer Engagement		
Adaptability to other areas of service delivery	Yes, especially as RFDS chase the specialists up in Melbourne and provide access for rural patients. There would be other areas of specialty that the Wimmera would be sure to take up. The model works well and patients love that they don't spend huge amounts of time travelling, and that the service is bulk billed.	

Evaluations	
Learnings & new activities	

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