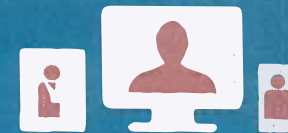


To the moon and back with telehealth



Telehealth outpatient activity

In 2018, telehealth saved WA patients from travelling **28.6 million kilometres** for outpatient appointments.*

That's to the moon and back about **37 times!**^{^^}



More than 7,400 mental health services were delivered via telehealth across WA in 2018

* Total distance by road from receiving location to Perth and return and travel by road for intra-regional appointments, excluding telehealth in home services.
 ** Excludes mental health occasions of service.
 ^^ Average distance to the moon is 384,400km.

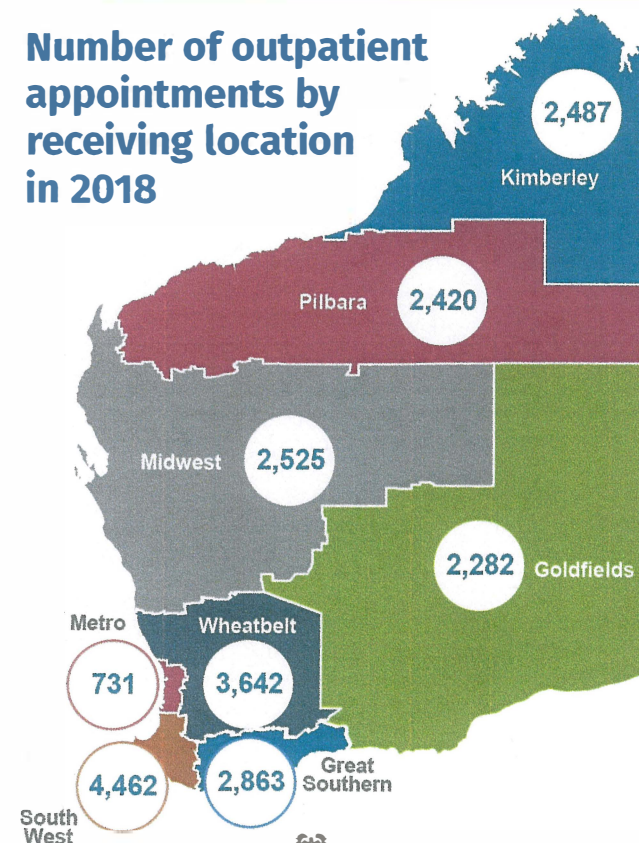
21,415 outpatient appointments via telehealth in 2018**, **17.5% increase** on 2017

Average outpatient consults per week via telehealth in 2018 **412**

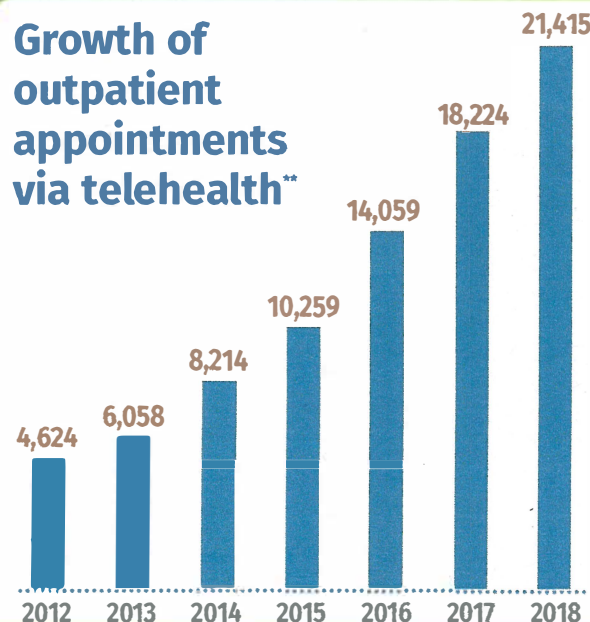
Top 5 outpatient specialties delivered via telehealth in 2018

Specialty	No. of appointments
1 Plastic surgery	3,577
2 Orthopaedics	1,698
3 Haematology	1,611
4 Gastroenterology	1,143
4 Respiratory medicine	1,090

Number of outpatient appointments by receiving location in 2018



Growth of outpatient appointments via telehealth**



**Data source MMEEx. Does not include mental health activity or activity through external videoconferencing applications. Extracted in March 2019.

Fuel savings: **\$4.64 million**[^]

Kinder to the environment: Saves **5,200 tonnes** of carbon# being emitted



Equivalent to planting **78,000 trees**^{##}

[^] Based on average rate of fuel consumption per passenger vehicle, on 2018 ULP average regional prices (10.6L/100km).
[#] 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.