Rheumatology Telehealth
The Patient’s and Nurse Perspective
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Rheumatology Patient Support Care Management Model

- Rheumatology Clinical Nurse Specialist Patient Care Management
- Multi-Disciplinary Team
  - Physiotherapy
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Orthotics
- Kaitaia Local Pharmacy
- General Practitioner
- Rheumatologist Support
- Kaitaia Hospital Out-Patient Support
- Rheumatology Telehealth
Telehealth is patient-focused and improves the patient’s pathway to Rheumatology Service.

- Timely treatment closer to home
- Reduce travel
- Improve access to treatment
- Provide improved quality of care
- Provide convenience and flexibility in care
- Specialist consults to help make decisions about care
- Increased efficiency
- Improved patient outcomes
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