

Appendix 2: Hardware considerations for clinicians

	Standards based	IP or ISDN	Suitable for	Features/Comments	Multipoint**	Costs#
LifeSize Room 220 www.lifesize.com	Yes	IP	General practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can integrate into existing environments • A wide range of support for mobile devices • A wide range of price points 	Up to 7	\$18,000
Polycom HDX Systems and Practitioner cart www.polycom.com.au/	Yes	IP	General practice, RACF and surgical wards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practitioner cart is a simple mobile workstation with a small footprint • The Polycom HDX series room telepresence systems offer flexible and integrated solutions with a range of options to suit specific needs 	Up to 3	\$20,000
Cisco VX TelePresence Clinical Assistant www.cisco.com/go/telepresenceervices	Yes	IP	General practice, RACF and surgical wards	<p>Fully integrated unit including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 inch display • 4x or 12x zoom camera • Microphone and system speakers • Remote control 	No	\$30,000
Cisco TelePresence System EX Series www.cisco.com/go/telepresenceervices	Yes	IP	General practice, RACF and surgical wards	<p>An all in one tool that streamlines the desktop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21.5 or 24 inch monitor on board camera, speakers and microphone • Cisco TelePresence touch screen • Handset and headset compatible 	Up to 7	\$80,000
Globe Telecom Telstra iVision	Yes	ISDN	This product is often found in regional areas and may be suitable for community health and GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISDN based systems are ONLY recommended in places with no or intermittent internet usage. You will most likely need to join a 'meeting room' to connect with other units • Pricing for ISDN lines and calls are more expensive 	No	Overhead costs and ongoing line costs

* Meeting rooms are used to connect otherwise inoperable video conferencing systems

** Some hardware systems have the ability to multi-point without additional connection to a bridge. These numbers are listed in the column, however all hardware systems can be used in a multi-point collaboration, but they require access to a bridge, which is likely to incur a fee.

Costs are subject to change

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