

# Cardiac arrest team

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	593891
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/09/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A team, led by trained medical officers, designated to respond to calls for assistance following the cardiac arrest of a hospital patient.
<b>Context:</b>	Admitted patient care.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	The goal of the cardiac arrest team is to provide a rapid effective response to a patient's cardiac arrest. This usually involves the 4 steps of basic life support as a first response, selection and dosage of the first drug administered, sequence and dose of subsequent administered drugs, and finally use of defibrillation, synchronised cardioversion, and/or pacing at the correct strength or rate.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care/Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">Intensive care liaison nurses</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/09/2015 See also <a href="#">Medical emergency team</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/09/2015 See also <a href="#">Rapid response team</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/09/2015
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response team type, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/09/2015 <a href="#">Hospital rapid response calls cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/09/2015