Medical emergency team

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item
METEOR identifier: 584962
Registration status: • Health, Standard 04/09/2015
Definition: A team, usually consisting of specially trained medical practitioners and specialist nurses, which possesses the required skills and equipment to provide a patient with immediate on-site stabilisation and management, and to start discussions on appropriate limitations to medical intervention if indicated (for example, implementation of a 'Do not attempt to resuscitate' or 'Not for resuscitation' order).
Context: Admitted patient care

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The goal of the Medical Emergency Team (MET) is early recognition and response to change in a patient's condition, and to prevent further deterioration and to decide if enhanced levels of care are appropriate (for example, in the high-dependency or intensive care units).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care/Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also Cardiac arrest team
• Health, Standard 04/09/2015
See also Intensive care liaison nurses
• Health, Standard 04/09/2015
See also Rapid response team
• Health, Standard 04/09/2015

Metadata items which use this glossary item:
Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response team type, code N
• Health, Standard 04/09/2015
Hospital rapid response calls cluster
• Health, Standard 04/09/2015
Intensive care unit
• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 09/08/2018
• Health, Standard 01/03/2005
• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Incomplete 17/10/2012
• Tasmanian Health, Standard 10/01/2018