

# Medical emergency team

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	584962
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/09/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	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).
<b>Context:</b>	Admitted patient care

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	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 <a href="#">intensive care units</a> ).
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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="#">Cardiac arrest team</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/09/2015  See also <a href="#">Intensive care liaison nurses</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