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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 584962 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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 |

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| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327234)). |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/593891)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015  See also [Intensive care liaison nurses](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/593896)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015  See also [Rapid response team](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/592338)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response team type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/592957)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015  [Hospital rapid response calls cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/593582)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015 |