

Rapid response team

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | RRT team; Team providing a rapid response |
| METEOR identifier: | 592338 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 04/09/2015 |
| Definition: | A team of designated clinical staff trained to respond rapidly to urgent calls for help when it is suspected or apparent that a patient is experiencing serious clinical deterioration. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care. |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Comments: | <p>The goal of the rapid response team (RRT) 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). The RRT call is a formal hospital-based system, designed for a staff member to alert and call designated RRT staff for help when a patient's vital signs have fallen outside safe criteria.</p> <p>Medical emergency teams are one of the 3 main 'rapid response systems' currently in practice in Australian hospitals for delivering emergency health-care assistance. The other 2 are critical care outreach, which may involve external clinicians and resources, and intensive care liaison nurses.</p> |
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Source and reference attributes

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

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| Related metadata references: | <p>See also Cardiac arrest team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 04/09/2015 <p>See also Intensive care liaison nurses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 04/09/2015 <p>See also Medical emergency team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 04/09/2015 |
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