Rapid response team

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | RRT team; Team providing a rapid response |
| METEOR identifier: | 592338 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327234)). 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.  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. |
| 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 [Medical emergency team](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584962)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015 |
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