Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response team type, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Rapid response team type
METEOR identifier:	592957
Registration status:	Health, Standard 04/09/2015
Definition:	Type of **team providing a rapid response** to manifest or suspected urgent clinical deterioration during an episode of admitted patient care, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response team type
METEOR identifier:	592926
Registration status:	Health, Standard 04/09/2015
Definition:	Type of **team providing a rapid response** to urgent clinical deterioration during an episode of admitted patient care.
Object class:	Episode of admitted patient care
Property:	Rapid response team type

Source and reference attributes

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

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Rapid response team type
METEOR identifier:	593996
Registration status:	Health, Standard 04/09/2015
Definition:	A code set describing the type of team providing a rapid response to urgent clinical deterioration.
Context:	Episode of admitted patient care

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Medical emergency team

	2	Cardiac arrest team
	3	Intensive care liaison nurses
	6	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Medical emergency team

Code 1 is used when the type of team that provides a rapid response to an admitted patient's deteriorating clinical condition is a **medical emergency team**.

CODE 2 Cardiac arrest team

Code 2 is used when the type of team that provides a rapid response to an admitted patient's deteriorating clinical condition is the hospital's **cardiac arrest team**.

CODE 3 Intensive care liaison nurses

Code 3 is used when the type of team that provides a rapid response to an admitted patient's deteriorating clinical condition consists of one or more **intensive care liaison nurses** who are specially trained to deliver this sort of emergency assistance.

CODE 6 Other

Code 6 is used when the type of team that provides a rapid response to an admitted patient's deteriorating clinical condition is different from the above options (for instance, a team of specially trained paramedical staff).

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Code 9 is used when it is not clear or there is inadequate documentation on the type of team that provides a rapid response to an admitted patient's deteriorating clinical condition.

Comments: Rapid response calls are part of a formal hospital-based system designed to alert and call a team of designated staff for help when a patient's vital signs have fallen outside set criteria. A hospital may have more than 1 type of team responding to rapid response calls, particularly in the case of cardiac arrest teams, which have a longer history of urgent hospital interventions than other rapid response teams.

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Hospital rapid response calls cluster
Health, Standard 04/09/2015
Conditional obligation: Conditional on a rapid response call being made during the episode of admitted patient care