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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015 |
| Definition: | Type of  [**team providing a rapid response**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/592338) to manifest or suspected urgent clinical deterioration during an episode of admitted patient care, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response team type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/592926) |
| Value Domain: | [Rapid response team type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/593996) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| 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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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Health Care/Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584962).  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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/593891).  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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/593896) 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care/Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Hospital rapid response calls cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/593582)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015  ***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on a rapid response call being made during the episode of admitted patient care |