

Hospital rapid response calls cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	593582
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 04/09/2015
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	<p>The scope of the Hospital rapid response calls cluster is all rapid response calls for patients admitted to hospital.</p> <p>Hospital rapid response calls are part of a formal rapid response system designed to alert and call a team of designated staff for help when a patient's vital signs have fallen outside set criteria.</p> <p>A hospital's rapid response team(s) may be specialised in its training for the situations to respond to (for instance, a cardiac arrest team) or its composition (for instance, teams made up of intensive care liaison nurses) or it may include both medical and nursing staff trained to respond rapidly to a wide range of situations involving patient clinical deterioration (for instance, medical emergency teams).</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Rapid response call
Guide for use:	<p>The cluster is designed so that data on each rapid response call are recorded. Data are collected for each rapid response call placed with a rapid response team to attend to an admitted hospital patient. When there are multiple rapid response calls made during a single episode of admitted patient care, each call should be separately recorded.</p> <p>A hospital may have more than 1 type of team trained to provide rapid responses. Therefore a single episode of admitted patient care may have multiple rapid response calls involving different types of rapid response teams.</p> <p>The data collected on the rapid response calls should be linked to the episode of admitted patient care which contains other relevant information, for instance, patient demographics.</p>

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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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	High priority hospital complications (patient clinical deterioration) NBPDS 2015-Health , Standard 04/09/2015
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Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a rapid response call being made during the episode of admitted patient care

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response call date, DDMMYYYY	Conditional	99
-	Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response call time, hhmm	Conditional	99
-	Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response outcome, code N[N]	Conditional	99
-	Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response team type, code N	Conditional	99