Cardiac arrest team

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 593891 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015 |
| Definition: | A team, led by trained medical officers, designated to respond to calls for assistance following the cardiac arrest of a hospital patient. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | The goal of the cardiac arrest team is to provide a rapid effective response to a patient's cardiac arrest. This usually involves the 4 steps of basic life support as a first response, selection and dosage of the first drug administered, sequence and dose of subsequent administered drugs, and finally use of defibrillation, synchronised cardioversion, and/or pacing at the correct strength or rate. |
| 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 [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  See also [Rapid response team](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/592338)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response team type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/592957)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015  [Hospital rapid response calls cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/593582)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2015 |