

Medical emergency team

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	584962
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 04/09/2015
Definition:	A team, usually consisting of specially trained medical practitioners and specialist nurses, which possesses the required skills and equipment to provide a patient with immediate on-site stabilisation and management, and to start discussions on appropriate limitations to medical intervention if indicated (for example, implementation of a 'Do not attempt to resuscitate' or 'Not for resuscitation' order).
Context:	Admitted patient care

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	The goal of the Medical Emergency Team (MET) 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).
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Source and reference attributes

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

Related metadata references:	See also Cardiac arrest team Health! , Standard 04/09/2015
	See also Intensive care liaison nurses Health! , Standard 04/09/2015
	See also Rapid response team Health! , Standard 04/09/2015
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response team type, code N Health! , Standard 04/09/2015
	Hospital rapid response calls cluster Health! , Standard 04/09/2015