

# Rapid response team

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	RRT team; Team providing a rapid response
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	592338
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/09/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A team of designated clinical staff trained to respond rapidly to urgent calls for help when it is suspected or apparent that a patient is experiencing serious clinical deterioration.
<b>Context:</b>	Admitted patient care.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	<p>The goal of the rapid response team (RRT) 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 <a href="#">intensive care units</a>). The RRT call is a formal hospital-based system, designed for a staff member to alert and call designated RRT staff for help when a patient's vital signs have fallen outside safe criteria.</p> <p>Medical emergency teams are one of the 3 main 'rapid response systems' currently in practice in Australian hospitals for delivering emergency health-care assistance. The other 2 are critical care outreach, which may involve external clinicians and resources, and intensive care liaison nurses.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

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

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">Cardiac arrest team</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/09/2015
	See also <a href="#">Intensive care liaison nurses</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/09/2015
	See also <a href="#">Medical emergency team</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/09/2015

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