

# Hospital rapid response calls cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	593582
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/09/2015
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The scope of the Hospital rapid response calls cluster is all rapid response calls for patients admitted to hospital.

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.

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](#)).

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Statistical unit:</b>	Rapid response call
<b>Guide for use:</b>	<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

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

<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">High priority hospital complications (patient clinical deterioration) NBPDS 2015-Health!</a> , 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

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response call date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Conditional	99
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on a rapid response call being made during the episode of admitted patient care		
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response call time, hhmm</a>	Conditional	99
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on a rapid response call being made during the episode of admitted patient care		
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response outcome, code N[N]</a>	Conditional	99
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on a rapid response call being made during the episode of admitted patient care		
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—rapid response team type, code N</a>	Conditional	99
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on a rapid response call being made during the episode of admitted patient care		