Cardiac arrest team

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	593891
Registration status:	Health!, 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.

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 Health!, Standard 04/09/2015 See also Medical emergency team 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