

Point Prevalence Study
Clinical notes review
Aim: Determine incidence of 'Physiological MET Criteria' (Box 1)

Structured Interview
Staff members involved with cases meeting physiological MET criteria

Focus Groups
All staff involved in Rapid Response System (RRS)
Aim: Determine barriers to activation of RRS

Safety Climate Survey
AHRQ safety climate survey of staff working on pilot wards

Prospective Audit
Unplanned Intensive Care Unit (ICU) admissions and MET calls and cardiac arrests

Structured Interview
Staff members involved with cases identified in prospective audit

Design of Interventions
Using Human Factors Analysis and Classification System (HFACS)
Workshop with staff

Implementation of interventions in Clinical Areas

Point prevalence Study
Clinical notes review
Aim: Determine incidence of missed MET following intervention

Safety Climate Resurvey
AHRQ safety climate survey of staff working on pilot wards

Prospective Audit
ICU admissions, MET calls and cardiac arrests including structured interviews with staff involved