

## **A survey of nurses' beliefs about the medical emergency team system in a Canadian tertiary hospital.**

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Nurses in this study valued [medical emergency team](#) (MET) systems, but they also pointed out barriers to activation, including fear of criticism and adherence to the more traditional model of contacting the responsible physician first. Fear of criticism was a finding not reported in a past [study](#) of nursing attitudes about MET systems.