

## **Rapid response systems as a patient safety strategy: a systematic review.**

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[Rapid response systems](#) (RRSs) are somewhat effective at preventing cardiorespiratory arrest outside the intensive care unit, according to this AHRQ-funded systematic review published as part of a patient safety [supplement](#) in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*. The review also identifies barriers and facilitators to effective implementation of RRSs in different contexts.