

Addressing patient safety in rapid response activations for nonhospitalized persons.

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Approximately 8% of [rapid response team](#) calls at an academic medical center were for patients who were not hospitalized—primarily patients attending outpatient visits or undergoing outpatient procedures. The majority of these patients subsequently required hospital admission.