

National Medication Safety Breakthrough Collaborative Teams

WAVE 1

Focuses on improving patient care in the following two key areas:

- Improvement in the fundamental processes associated with medication utilisation such as:
 - information for consumers,
 - prescribing,
 - administration,
 - dispensing; and
 - documentation processes.
- Specific medications that most commonly result in medication incidents such as:
 - Anticoagulants;
 - Antibiotics;
 - Corticosteroids;
 - Cancer Chemotherapy; and
 - Medications acting on the Central Nervous System

WAVE 2

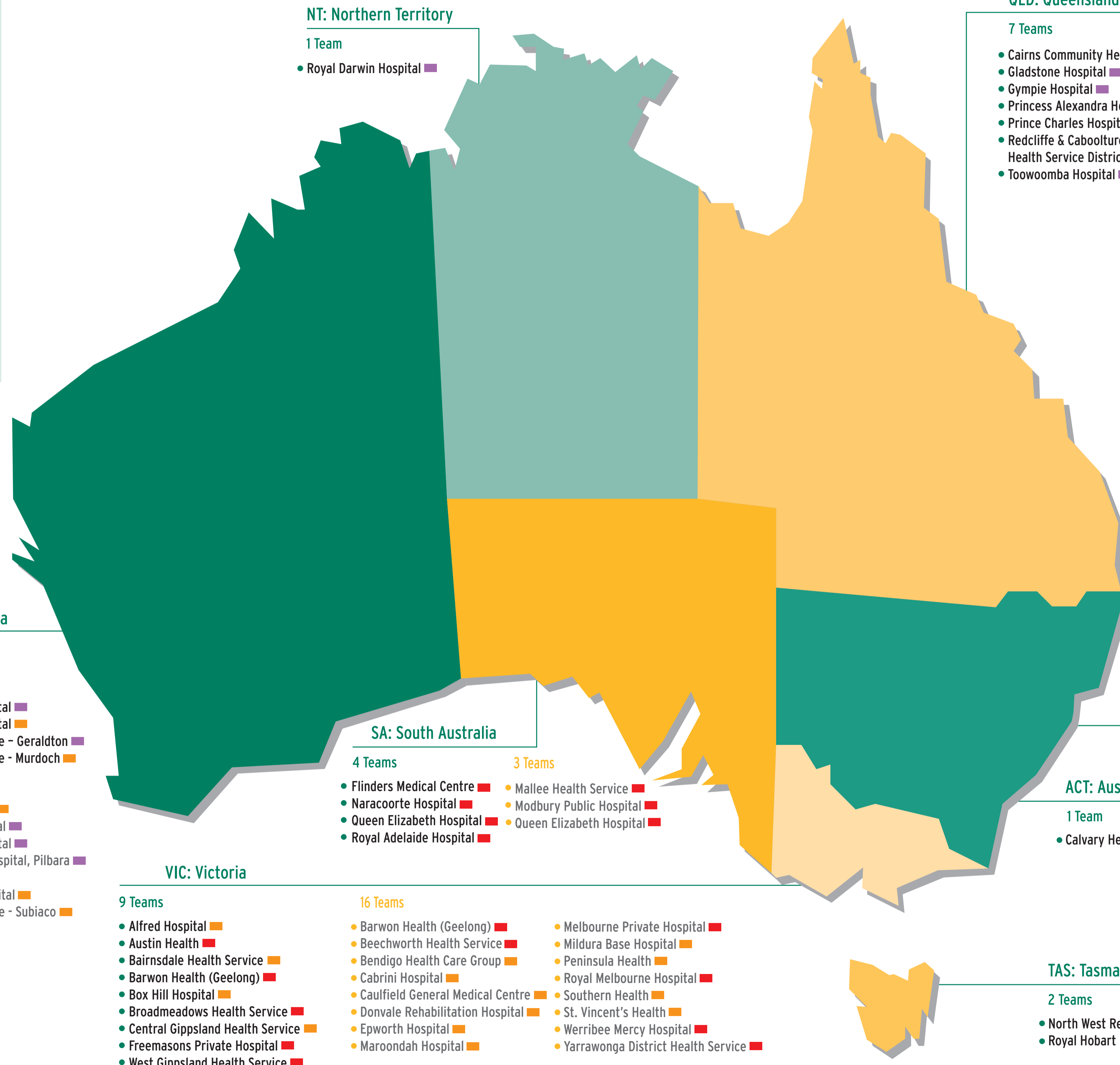
Focuses on improving the systems interface where patients move between hospitals or health care settings and the community. Emphasis will be given to the following areas:

- The Admission & discharge process,
- Generic prescribing and administration issues,
- Adherence issues, and
- The following high-risk medications - Anticoagulants, diabetic, cardiovascular, respiratory, psychotropic, analgesics and sedatives.

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WA: Western Australia

- 6 Teams**
- Broome Health Service
 - Fremantle Hospital
 - Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital
 - St Charles Gairdner Hospital
 - St John of God Health Care - Geraldton
 - St John of God Health Care - Murdoch
- 7 Teams**
- Armadale Health Service
 - Esperance District Hospital
 - Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital
 - Port Hedland Regional Hospital, Pilbara
 - Royal Perth Hospital
 - Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
 - St John of God Health Care - Subiaco

NT: Northern Territory

- 1 Team**
- Royal Darwin Hospital

QLD: Queensland

- 7 Teams**
- Cairns Community Health
 - Gladstone Hospital
 - Gympie Hospital
 - Princess Alexandra Hospital
 - Prince Charles Hospital
 - Redcliffe & Caboolture Health Service District
 - Toowoomba Hospital
- 7 Teams**
- Allamanda Private Hospital
 - Laidley Health Service
 - Noosa Hospital
 - Prince Charles Hospital
 - Redcliffe & Caboolture Health Service District
 - Redland Hospital
 - Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Health Service District

NSW: New South Wales

- 18 Teams**
- Albury Wodonga Private Hospital
 - Bankstown & Lidcombe Hospital
 - Central Coast Area Health Service (Gosford)
 - John Hunter Hospital
 - Lismore Base Hospital
 - Liverpool Hospital
 - Maitland Hospital
 - Mater Hospital - Newcastle
 - Monavale Hospital
 - Moruya - Batemans Bay Hospital
 - Murwillumbah District Hospital
 - Royal North Shore Hospital
 - Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
 - St Vincent's Hospital
 - Sydney Adventist Hospital
 - The Children's Hospital at Westmead
 - The Tweed Hospital
 - Wentworth Area Health Service
- 16 Teams**
- Calvary Hospital and St George Division of GP's
 - Illawarra Community Health
 - John Hunter Hospital
 - Lake Macquarie Private Hospital
 - Liverpool Hospital
 - Macquarie Health Corporation
 - Monavale District Hospital
 - Murwillumbah District Hospital
 - Neringah Hospital
 - Prince of Wales Hospital & South Eastern Division of GP's
 - Ryde Hospital
 - Shoalhaven Rehabilitation, Aged & Ext. Care Service
 - St. Vincent's Hospital & Eastern Sydney Division of GP's
 - Sutherland Hospital & Southern Shire Division of GP's
 - Tamworth Base Hospital
 - Wollongong Hospital

SA: South Australia

- 4 Teams**
- Flinders Medical Centre
 - Naracoorte Hospital
 - Queen Elizabeth Hospital
 - Royal Adelaide Hospital
- 3 Teams**
- Mallee Health Service
 - Modbury Public Hospital
 - Queen Elizabeth Hospital

ACT: Australian Capital Territory

- 1 Team**
- Calvary Health Care
- 3 Teams**
- ACT Community Health
 - Calvary Health Care
 - Canberra Hospital

VIC: Victoria

- 9 Teams**
- Alfred Hospital
 - Austin Health
 - Bairnsdale Health Service
 - Barwon Health (Geelong)
 - Box Hill Hospital
 - Broadmeadows Health Service
 - Central Gippsland Health Service
 - Freemasons Private Hospital
 - West Gippsland Health Service
- 16 Teams**
- Barwon Health (Geelong)
 - Beechworth Health Service
 - Bendigo Health Care Group
 - Cabrini Hospital
 - Caulfield General Medical Centre
 - Donvale Rehabilitation Hospital
 - Epworth Hospital
 - Maroondah Hospital
 - Melbourne Private Hospital
 - Mildura Base Hospital
 - Peninsula Health
 - Royal Melbourne Hospital
 - Southern Health
 - St. Vincent's Health
 - Werribee Mercy Hospital
 - Yarrawonga District Health Service

TAS: Tasmania

- 2 Teams**
- North West Regional Hospital
 - Royal Hobart Hospital
- 1 Team**
- Calvary Health Care