

# Critical care outreach services

Critical care outreach services (CCOS) is a relatively a new concept in India and is not as developed as in Western countries. Efficient utilization of limited intensive care service requires comprehensive CCOS. Appropriate activation of such services will limit excess burden on already scarce human resources.

Maximum calls were received from medicine wards (65.8%) followed by neurosurgery ward (12.5%) <sup>1)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup>

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