

1 **Table 1: Pre-hospital and retrieval units in Australia.**

State/Territory	Population	Service
New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory	Adult	Aeromedical and Medical Retrieval Service (AMRS)
	Paediatric	Newborn and paediatric Emergency Transport Service (NETS)
Victoria	Adult	Adult Retrieval Victoria
	Paediatric	Paediatric Infant Perinatal Emergency Retrieval (PIPER)
Queensland	Adult	Retrieval Services Queensland (RSQ)
	Paediatric	Children's Health Queensland Retrieval Service
Western Australia	Adult	Royal Flying Doctor Service Western Operations (RFDSWO) Emergency Rescue Helicopter Service (ERHS)
	Paediatric	Neonatal Emergency Transport Service of Western Australia (NETS WA)
South Australia	Adult	MedSTAR
	Paediatric	MedSTAR Kids
Tasmania	Adult	Aero-Medical and Medical Retrieval Division (AMMRD)
	Paediatric	Neonatal Emergency Transport Service (NETS)
Northern Territory (NT)	Northern NT	CareFlight
	Southern NT	Royal Flying Doctor Service Central Operations

2 *Pre-hospital and retrieval units operating in each state and territory of Australia, with South*
 3 *Australia's MedSTAR being the only unit to contain both adult and paediatric teams.*



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2 **Figure 1.** *The MedSTAR team working alongside volunteer SAAS crews on the sports oval of*
3 *a regional town to load a patient onto the helicopter for transport to a tertiary facility in*
4 *Adelaide.*



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2 **Figure 2.** *One of the two Bell-412 helicopters used by MedSTAR to respond to cases within a*
3 *200-kilometre radius of Adelaide on the helipad of the Royal Adelaide Hospital.*



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2 **Figure 3.** One of the RFDS Pilatus PC-12 turboprop aeroplanes used by MedSTAR to
3 respond to cases beyond a 200-kilometre radius of Adelaide.