

# HUDDLE NOTES

## March 7 Epic Update – ED Nurse and Manager

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### March 7 Epic Update Preparation

- Our next **Epic Update is rescheduled for Sunday, March 7**. This update includes features and enhancements to improve safety and quality of patient care, productivity and financial outcomes.
- **Update Companions** are now available for review. **These now include at-a-glance views of top changes for your role on the first page**, as well as summaries of new workflows and enhancements and guided activities.
- Easier to find your **Companions** – no more required acknowledgement button to click:
  - Epic Learning Home (press **F1** on your keyboard)
  - IT website ([it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/](http://it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/))
  - Targeted eNewsletters
- Practice in the Epic Playground using the **Update Companion's** guided activities. For Epic Playground access, review the [Epic Playground Logins guide](#).
- Planned Epic Downtime from **2 to 4 a.m. on Sunday, Mar. 7** for the Epic Update. Follow your standard [downtime instructions](#).
- Visit the [Epic Update web page \(it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/\)](http://it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/) for regular updates and resources.

### Top Changes for ED Nurse

The most significant changes for your role with the Epic Update include:

- Updated MAR Administrative form.
- Linking one or multiple lines to an order now happens on a single window.
- Automatic Secure Chat Availability status.
- Allergy Review status in Storyboard.
- New Care Everywhere Records activity.

### Top Changes for ED Manager

The most significant changes for your role with the Epic Update include:

- No more links between the ED Control Center and ED Turnaround Times Dashboard.
- Updated MAR Administrative form.
- Automatic Secure Chat Availability status.
- Allergy Review status in Storyboard.
- New Care Everywhere Records activity.

