

HUDDLE NOTES

March 7 Epic Update – Health Information Management

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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/)
 - 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](http://it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/) (it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/) for regular updates and resources.

Top Changes for Coders/CDI

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

- Hospital Account searches with multi-selectable accounts and copy-paste.
- Complete your account activity before starting a new one.
- Line Linking gets a new look.
- Fix errors faster with the redesigned claim edit assistant.

Top Changes for Deficiency Tracking

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

- A new look for Chart Central.
- Only relevant suspension areas now appear when users edit statuses in provider workqueues.
- Find and reprint saved letters.



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Top Changes for Identity Specialists

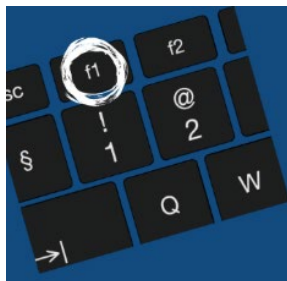
The most significant changes for your role with the Epic Update include:

- Track and follow up on external Chart Correction Notification messages.
- Review unlinked patient records.
- Use Reporting Workbench to report on identity events.
- See rescheduled appointments that need moving in the Overlay Resolution Report.
- Reactivate recalled advisories.

Top Changes for Release of Information

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

- A new look for Chart Central.
- Find and reprint saved letters.
- View details about which records were excluded from a release.
- Quickly find the information you need in the Care Everywhere Status activity.



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and the Epic Learning Home.*