

HUDDLE NOTES

March 7 Epic Update – Inpatient Nurse and Ancillary Staff

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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 you ***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 \(it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/\)](#) for regular updates and resources.

Top Changes for Inpatient Nurse

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

- New look for the MAR to complete your documentation faster.
- Easily review and document on the new ICU Liberation/ ABCDEF bundle to improve patient outcomes and safety.
- You can now filter information in the Data Validate activity to focus on data from a single device.
- The Event Log's new, efficient layout saves you time with a main event pane and sidebar for graphs and reports.
- The new Wound Care Dashboard facilitates better monitoring and reporting of wound care and healing.

Top Changes for Inpatient Ancillary Staff

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

- New look for the MAR to complete your documentation faster.
- The Event Log's new, efficient layout saves you time with a main event pane and sidebar for graphs and reports.
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