

HUDDLE NOTES

March 7 Epic Update – Oncology 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 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 \(it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/\)](http://it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/) for regular updates and resources.

Top Changes for Oncology Staff

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

- Easily get a comprehensive overview of a patient's active treatment plan when reviewing the ONC Roadmap report.
- Use the Oncology Storyboard to see a patient's active treatment plan, therapy plan, radiation oncology episode and blood/marrow transplant information.
- Quickly assess whether a patient is meeting sedation goals with target arousal levels in Inpatient Oncology Storyboards.
- Hover over the BMT episode in Storyboard to compare a patient's GVHD values and evaluate their progress.
- Quickly calculate a patient's BMT Comorbidity in a flowsheet to determine if it's safe for transplant.

