

# HUDDLE NOTES

## March 7 Epic Update – Patient Access

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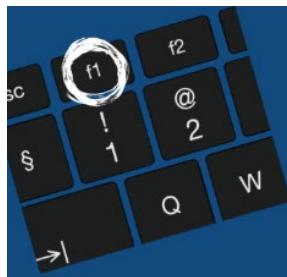
### March 7 Epic Update Preparation

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

### Top Changes for Patient Access

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

- Scan driver's licenses in Patient Lookup.
- Today's patients report now modernized and organized.
- Capture signatures in a refreshed activity.
- Transfer Center updates.



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*to access your Update Companion  
and the Epic Learning Home.*

