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March 7 Epic Update – Ambulatory Pharmacy

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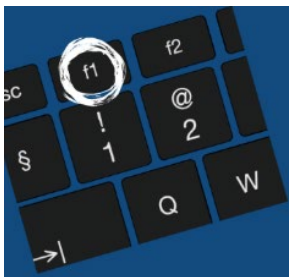
March 7 Epic Update Preparation

- 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 Ambulatory Pharmacy Staff

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

- Use Secure Chat for a direct line of communication with other care providers while keeping patient info confidential.
- You can now deliver medications with Room Delivery.
- Help patients with everything from activating their MyChart accounts to managing proxy access, all from one place when patients come to pick up their prescriptions.
- You can now scan the prescription and attach it to the relevant patient, saving it to a work request to be transcribed later.
- Confirm sig after the calculated sig changes.



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and the Epic Learning Home.*