

HUDDLE NOTES

IV Pump Integration - HMTW

May 20, 2021

Overview

- On **Tuesday, June 8**, we're seamlessly integrating IV pumps with Epic at HMTW for better patient outcomes, improved patient safety and more efficient documentation.
 - IV Pump integration is easy to use, with fewer buttons to click and automated documentation of infusion start/stop times.
 - Allows you to spend less time documenting and more time caring for patients when administering IV infusions.
 - Reduces the need to manually search for, enter and document IV med details.
 - Documentation will be more detailed and precise, enabling better patient outcomes.
 - Decreases errors when managing complex IV infusions and improves patient safety.
- Impacted units include: AOD/PACU (OR/Spec Procedures), Cath Lab, ED (Main/Woodlands ECC), Endoscopy, ICU, Infusion Center, Interventional Radiology, Med/Surg (4N, 5N, 6N, 6S), Women's Services (Antepartum, L&D, NICU, OB ED).
- Complete the pre-launch survey at <https://forms.office.com/r/1sBWS3XHhm>
- For more information, visit it.houstonmethodist.org/ivpump or contact **Brenda Lee** (bkleee@houstonmethodist.org).

Classroom Training and Support

- Training is required of all nurses on impacted units.
- Classroom-based training is held in the **HMTW Main 3rd Floor Computer Lab** (room 3461).
- The deadline to complete training is **Friday, June 4**.
- **Epic IV Pump Integration Training** courses have been assigned in LMS for impacted staff. Nurses need to register for specific sessions by course ID in LMS.
 - **ED Only** – course ID: 1589056
 - **Infusion Therapy Only** – course ID: 1589057
 - **All Other Units** – course ID: 1589055
- Course are interactive, hands-on and last approximately two hours.
- Tip sheets and other education resources are available in your Epic Learning Home. Press **F1** on your keyboard while logged into Epic to access.

