

HUDDLE NOTES

Oct. 24 Epic Update – Ambulatory Clinical Support

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Oct. 24 Epic Update Preparation

- Our next Epic Update will take place on **Sunday, Oct. 24**. This will include features and enhancements to improve safety and quality of patient care, productivity and financial outcomes.
- **Update Companions** are now available for review. These 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.
- Easy 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 a.m. to TBD on Sunday, Oct. 24** 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 Clinical Support

The most significant changes for your role with the Oct. 24 Epic Update include:

- Request e-signatures from patients in MyChart.
- Identify refill requests that don't match their original orders.
- Remove an extra click for documenting off schedule reasons.
- Report on immunization administrations more effectively.
- Quickly reconcile patient-entered questionnaires.

