

# HUDDLE NOTES

## Oct. 24 Epic Update – Ambulatory Pharmacy

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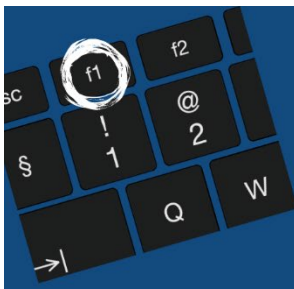
### Oct. 24 Epic Update Preparation

- 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/](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 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/](http://it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/)) for regular updates and resources.

### Top Changes for Ambulatory Pharmacy

The most significant changes for your role with the Aug. 15 Epic Update include:

- Fewer balance boxes for you to check.
- Lot and Expiration Management now in Willow Ambulatory.
- Spot duplicate prior authorization requests before they're sent.
- New look for Storyboard allergies.
- Get the whole story from RX Fill Status History.



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

