

# HUDDLE NOTES

## Oct. 24 Epic Update – Patient Access

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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 you **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](#) ([it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/](http://it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/)) for regular updates and resources.

### Top Changes for Patient Access

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

- Request e-signatures from patients in MyChart.
- Show estimates in MyChart.
- Collect patient e-signatures on Estimates.
- Transcribe order.
- Create Cash Drawers. (Management Staff)

