

HUDDLE NOTES

March 6 Epic Update – Emergency Department

February 7, 2022

March 6 Epic Update Preparation

- Our next Epic Update is rescheduled for **Sunday, March 6**. This includes 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.
- *Companions* are easy to find, easy to use:
 - Epic Learning Home (press **F1** on your keyboard) while logged in to Epic.
 - 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 **2-3:30 a.m. Sunday, March 6** 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 ED

The most significant changes for your role with the Feb. 13 Epic Update include:

ED Providers

- ED Course Updates.
- Chat with Providers Who Aren't on the Patient's Care Team From Storyboard.
- Better Communication With Care Teams Activity and Navigator Section.

ED Nursing

- Handheld Track Board in Rover.
- Secure Chat From Current Staff With Two Quick Clicks.
- See When Administration Instructions Have Changed for Meds.



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ED Staff

- Secure Chat From Current Staff in Two Clicks.
- Quickly Leave Chat Conversations.
- Track Board in Rover.

