

HUDDLE NOTES

March 6 Epic Update – HIM

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 HIM

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

Coders, CDI Specialist and ED Charge Specialist

- Guarantor Summary Tab Gets an Update.
- Claim Errors Now Appear in Detail Section of Claim Edit Workqueues.

Deficiency Tracking Specialist

- Automatically Open the Next Episode When Working Through Workqueues.
- The “Decline” Button Replaces the “Incorrect” Button in Deficiency Messages.

HIM Leadership

- New Search Option in the Audit Trail Viewer.
- More Meaningful Data in ROI Metrics with Removal of Older Releases.
- Quick Release Now More Closely Resembles Chart Review.
- Bookmark Outside Media in Chart Review.



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Identity/Chart Correction Specialist

- ## Release of Information Specialist

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- A close-up photograph of a computer keyboard. The F1 key is circled with a thick white line. Other visible keys include F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, F12, and the function keys (Esc, Ctrl, Alt, Shift, Tab, Caps Lock, Enter, Spacebar, Backspace, and the arrow keys).

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