

# HUDDLE NOTES

## March 6 Epic Update – Inpatient LTC/SNF

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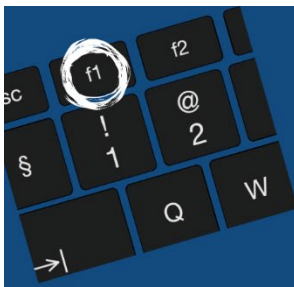
### March 6 Epic Update Preparation

- 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/](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 **2-3:30 a.m. Sunday, March 6** 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 Inpatient LTC and SNF Clinicians and Staff

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

- A Revamped Results Review.
- New Look, Same Flowsheets.
- Find and Communicate with Care Team Members More Easily.
- Chat with Providers from Storyboard.
- Long Term Care Hospitalization Dashboard.



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