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 (it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/) for regular updates and resources.

Top Changes for Obstetrics

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

- Obstetrician
  - The OB/Gyn Status Section Has an Updated Look.
  - Labor Partogram Shows Separate Dilation and Station Axes.
  - Updated Results Review.
  - New Look for Discharge Medication Reconciliation.
  - Streamlined Orders Section.
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Obstetrics Manager, Nursing Staff

- The OB/Gyn Status Section Has an Updated Look.
- Labor Partogram Shows Separate Dilation and Station Axes.
- Updated Results Review.
- Updated Flowsheets.
- Validate Infusion Data in Infusion Verify.

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to access your Update Companion and the Epic Learning Home.

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