

HUDDLE NOTES

March 6 Epic Update – Obstetrics

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 \(it.houstonmethodist.org/epicupdate/\)](http://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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