

# HUDDLE NOTES

## March 6 Epic Update – Transplant

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

### Top Changes for Transplant Staff and Coordinators

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

- New Look and Feel of the Organ Tab in Transplant Information Activity (Both).
- Checklist Task Completion Using Checkbox is No Longer an Option When Task is Open (Both).
- Show Checklist Tasks for All Organs (Staff).
- Telephone Information Moving to Storyboard (Staff).
- Submit UNOS Recipient Registration Forms (Coordinator).
- Hide Potential Organ Donors and Recipients with a Checkbox (Coordinator).
- Show Checklist Tasks for All Organs (Coordinator).
- A Nurse ABO Verification Timeout Warning is Different Than a Surgeon (Coordinator).



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

