

# HUDDLE NOTES

## IV Pump Integration - HMW

Sept. 19, 2022

### Overview

- On **Monday, Oct. 31**, we'll begin seamlessly integrating IV pumps with Epic at HMW for better patient outcomes, improved patient safety and more efficient documentation.
  - IV Pump integration is easy to use, with fewer buttons to click and automated documentation of infusion start/stop times.
  - Allows you to spend less time documenting and more time caring for patients when administering IV infusions.
  - Reduces the need to manually search for, enter and document IV med details.
  - Documentation will be more detailed and precise, enabling better patient outcomes.
  - Decreases errors when managing complex IV infusions and improves patient safety.
- **HMW IV Pump Launch In Scope Units:**
  - Med/Surg (5 East, 5 Northwest, 5 Southwest, 6 East, 6 Northwest, 6 Southwest)
  - ED and Cinco Ranch ECC
  - ICU
  - Infusion
  - PACU
  - Women's Services (L&D, Mother/Baby, NICU, OB ED)
- For more information, visit [it.houstonmethodist.org/ivpump](https://it.houstonmethodist.org/ivpump) or contact **Judy Clark Knight** ([jjclark-knight@houstonmethodist.org](mailto:jjclark-knight@houstonmethodist.org)) or **Epic Training** ([epictraining@houstonmethodist.org](mailto:epictraining@houstonmethodist.org)).

### Classroom Training and Support

- Classroom-based training is required of all nurses on impacted units. Training begins on **Monday, October 3** and the deadline to complete is **Friday, October 28**.
- Training is held in the **Maple Computer Room**. Course are interactive, hands-on and last approximately **two hours**.
- **Epic IV Pump Integration Training** courses have been assigned in LMS for impacted staff. Nurses need to register for specific sessions by course ID in LMS.
  - **Critical Care/ICU Departments** – Course ID 1594004
  - **Emergency Department**– Course ID 1589056
  - **Infusion Therapy**– Course ID 1589057
  - **OB Departments** – Course ID 1594003
  - **All Other Depts** – Course ID 1589055
- Tip sheets and other education resources are available in your Epic Learning Home. Press **F1** on your keyboard while logged into Epic to access.

