

# Epic Upgrade Aug. 5 – What to Expect

## Hospital Based Nursing

- Short cuts to activities in Patient Lists. Clinicians will now see activities such as Doc Flowsheet, Manage orders or MAR as tabs in the patient row of the patient list functionality. This will allow quick access.
- Flowsheet window in MAR gets a new look. Clinicians will now see more relevant information actions when opening a window to document on flowsheets in the MAR
- Fast administration documentation for partial packages. When you click partial package a potential overdose warning will appear, the system will now automatically populate the dose field to partial package with the ordered dose to save steps.
- Web MAR – Epic is transitioning to using a Web based MAR Documentation to allow for faster documentation and a fresh new look.

## Long Term Care

- Change of Names of Care Plan problems, Interventions and Goals. Both Hospital based and Long Term Care nurses can now customize care plan problems, interventions and goals by clicking the pencil icon and updating their names.
- Viewable Incomplete Documentation for MDS. Long term Staff can now view if documentation is complete in the MDS sections.
- IP Smart Tools. Long Term Care clinicians can now access IP smart tools when writing notes. Smart tools include Smart Texts, Smart Phrases and Smart Links.

## Ambulatory

- There is a new section for documenting e-cigarette and vaping use in the history section
- Health maintenance logic also gets an upgrade when reviewing pneumococcal vaccines for the 65+ population as well as updated logic related to the Colorectal Cancer Screening.
- Providers will now have the ability to add visit diagnosis from the task bar as well as act on lab and imaging from chart review with added links to mark as done, do a result note, and view the result in the in basket.
- A new imbedded app (IMO Intelligent Problem List) will assist with discovering resolved and duplicate problems on the problem list aiding with problem list clean up.

## ASAP

- ED Manager trackboard updates- Updates include a # of new features including an optional third column, red clock icon instead of red bell to indicate patients who have been in their status for too long and a tool tip to clarify why the status is overdue with staff contact information.
- Patient event logs are now searchable. Staff can now search by name, department, staff member names, comments, provider and event ID.

- Expected patients with current encounters at other Guthrie ED's will now show on the receiving ED Trackboard. A red icon lets clinicians know that a patient is currently admitted to a different ED and will show a tool tip with contact information for that ED.

### **Infection Control**

- Dashboard updates for infection control tracing

### **Providers**

- Brain Death Exam Navigator- Neurologist will have a new navigator that will allow them to complete Brain Death documentation that will pull into a note
- Med Rec on the Fly- Providers often enter orders after the patient discharge orders have been placed and Med Rec completed. The new functionality will alert the providers if additional Med Rec is required and show a pop up box to efficiently complete it

### **Anesthesia**

- Sidebar activity now includes labs test results
- Review important clinical information during the Intraprocedural Handoff with a new side bar report
- New Slicer Dicer Anesthesia reports

### **OR**

- The Snapboard is now more intuitive to use, with changes designed to help users find relevant information and complete their tasks more quickly. For example, it's now easier to switch between Snapboards, learn more about a visit, and see where an unscheduled case or appointment request could fit on the schedule before attempting to schedule it.

### **Stork**

- Dashboard updates- Incision Detail now available on the Obstetric Dashboard
- L&D Hypertension tracking of Rates and Response time is now available
- Slicer Dicer- Additional Slicer Dicer Report templates are now available

### **Case Management**

- Case Managers will now be able to Document and patients Preferred Service Provider for medical equipment or destinations for rehab services or placement
- Utilization review report to show utilization review completion efficiency
- Community Resources- Case Manager will now be able to see more information about the community resource information for eligibility and coverage area
- Security for Criteria Review- Users accessing criteria review will now have encrypted passwords and hash keys to access criteria review products

### **Willow**

- No net new functionality with Willow Pharmacy. New module called Willow Inventory to assist with Automatic medication tracking of Covid Medications, High Dollar medication and Blood Factors to go live on August 26.

### **MyChart**

- Now have the ability to send announcements to patients on important information such as weather alerts/closures
- The new home screen is more unified between mobile and web
- Search feature allows patients to search for information using key words

### **Cupid**

- Snapboard is now more intuitive and is now easier to find relevant information
- There is now less clutter in the hemodynamic data reports

### **Radiant**

- To give users a more concrete understanding of how to use SlicerDicer, the SlicerDicer tutorial now includes a meaningful example for the Surgeries and Invasive Procedures data model.
- To support the ACR's recommendation to use a tiered plan for re-engagement of non-urgent radiology care during the COVID-19 pandemic, we've created a protocol SmartForm that you can add to your imaging procedures.

### **Revenue Cycle**

- Expect ED Patients with Existing ED Encounters Elsewhere
- Slicer Dicer for Transfer Center
- Filter Unlikely Authorization Numbers from Claims to Avoid Denials
- Review All of a Patient's Appointment Requests and Appointments at Once
- Automatic Claim Attachments Can Now Include Detail Bills, Multiple Files, and Images
- Automation Makes It Easier to Track Changes in Payers and Level of Care for SNF Residents
- Automatically Transfer Self-Pay Payments Across Guarantors