November Epic Message for Managers at NYP-WC, NYP-WBHC, NYP-LM, NYP-DHK and NYP-WC-ACN

Communication to all staff members is critical to the success of this project. The EpicTogether team is distributing important information for management to discuss with their staff. **Communication to all staff members is critical to the success of this project. Please review relevant information with your employees, especially if they do not regularly check e-mail.**

The EpicTogether team thanks you for your help and support! If you have any questions about the information below, please email EpicTogetherNYQuestions@nyp.org.

In September, high level benefits of Epic were introduced. This month, more detailed information on some of those benefits are included below:

Having a **single record for inpatient and outpatient visits** will improve the continuity and quality of care by sharing information between the inpatient and outpatient setting, avoiding duplicate testing, and enhancing communication among providers. The unified patient portal, Connect, will also improve communication between providers and patients.

Previously, you heard about **Care Everywhere**, the system that allows practitioners at NYP to securely access patient records from other facilities. Data sharing through Care Everywhere results in the same benefits for our providers and our patients.

When Epic goes live, **advanced dictation tools** will be available to use with the system. A cloud-based medical speech recognition solution will help physicians create higher quality documentation. Epic offers a number of additional ways to document including note templates and SmartPhrases, all to save providers time.

What will Epic look like?
You can familiarize yourself with Epic through videos showcasing pre-recorded demos, which are available here (outpatient workflow) and here (inpatient workflow). The videos showcase the patient portal, ambulatory, ED, OR, inpatient, and billing workflows.

One-pagers containing screenshots of specific workflows are also available on the All Users, Nurses, Physicians and CORe pages of www.EpicTogetherNY.org.

When is the go-live?
NYP/Weill Cornell, NYP Westchester Division, NYP Lower Manhattan, NYP/Weill Cornell ACN, NYP David H. Koch Center and Weill Cornell Medicine will go-live on October 31, 2020.

For More Information
Please visit www.EpicTogetherNY.org for more information about the project including timelines, testimonials, and additional FAQs.