

June 2019 Epic Management Talking Points for Columbia Staff

Communication to all staff members is critical to the success of this project. Each Month, the EpicTogether team will release talking points with important information for management to discuss with their staff. The EpicTogether team thanks you for your help and support! If you have any questions about the information below, please email EpicTogetherNYQuestions@nyp.org.

When do I register for Epic training?

On June 3, 2019, all directors and managers were asked to register their staff for Epic training. Epic training is a requirement for the Epic go-live on January 31, 2020.

A “training track” is assigned to each staff member. Over 200 training tracks were developed to tailor the training to each role.

All staff are being registered by their directors or managers to ensure appropriate coverage during the Epic training period, November through January. Managers and directors are able to self-register. Please refer to the Training Catalog for End Users on the Training page of EpicTogetherNY.org or email EpicTogetherNYTraining@nyp.org

If you have any issues with registration please call 646-697-Epic from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

What is Rover?

Rover is Epic’s mobile application for iOS and Android devices and it will be going live with Epic. Rover will replace Mobile Heartbeat and PSS. It can be used to complete common workflows on the go, such as:

- Review patient information
- Document medication administration
- Document certain vitals and I&O documentation
- Complete some tasks from the Work List
- Review treatment team information
- Communicate with other clinicians
- Document the beginning of an exam
- Marking transport
- Communicate with members of the care team

Additional information about Rover is available on www.EpicTogetherNY.org.

When is the go-live?

NYP/Columbia, NYP Morgan Stanley, NYP Allen, and NYP/Columbia ACN will go-live on January 31, 2020.

What is the advantage of Epic’s Foundation system?

Epic’s Foundation System or “out of the box” solution utilizes Epic’s best tools and practices, which give us a strong base to build on and replicate the success of other health systems using Epic. 66% of the U.S. population (approximately 200M people) are treated using Epic EMR technology. By standardizing workflows and documentation using the Foundation System, we will be employing the best practices of

other Academic Medical Centers live on Epic today.

For More Information

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