

MAY 2026

# COVERING MED CENTER HEALTH'S EPIC IMPLEMENTATION

## TIMELINE:

2/2 - 5/22	5/25 - 10/2	10/5 - 12/4	12/5
Workflow Walkthrough & Configuration ★ We Are Here	User & System Readiness/Testing	Training	GO LIVE

## THANK YOU: ROLE VALIDATION COMPLETE!

Managers have been validating every employee's role information to ensure accurate system access and training. **Thank you to our managers for completing this step.** Your work will help us have a smoother, safer go-live for our patients and our teams.

## CALLING ALL SUPER USERS: SIGN UP BY MAY 29

We are actively recruiting Super Users for all departments who will use Epic. Super Users will serve as on-the-floor Epic experts during go live and beyond.

### WHAT SUPER USERS DO:

- Serve as a resource for peers during and after go-live
- Receive advanced Epic training
- Act as a bridge between their team and the Epic project team
- Help identify workflow issues before they impact patient care

**Interested in becoming a Super User? Contact your department manager.** Thank you to everyone who has already signed up.

### SUPER USER SIGNUPS

Now Open — Closes May 29, 2026

Sign up or submit nominations to your department manager.

## TESTING OUT OF EPIC CLASSROOM TRAINING: APPLY BY MAY 15

If you used Epic at a previous organization, you may be eligible to test out of certain training activities. The **Test-Out for Training Survey** is your first step — it helps the Epic team determine whether you qualify for an accelerated training path.

### SURVEY DETAILS:

- Takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete
- Available now through May 15
- Eligible roles include nurses, physicians, and clinical staff with prior Epic experience

### TEST OUT SURVEY

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Complete the survey in order to be considered for the test-out option.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLE SPOTLIGHT: EPIC AS OUR FOUNDATION

Leverage the Foundation System to take advantage of community best practices — for a more efficient system and better patient outcomes. By staying close to Epic's Foundation System, we inherit decades of collective knowledge, reducing risk and delivering a stronger system from day one.

## NEW FEATURE SPOTLIGHT: COSMOS

### Powering Smarter Care with Real-World Data

When Med Center Health goes live on Epic, we will become part of something much larger: Cosmos, Epic's de-identified patient data network spanning over 280 million patients across thousands of health systems nationwide. Some of the benefits Cosmos offers:

#### Research-Grade Insights

Clinicians can run queries against de-identified population data to inform treatment decisions and identify best practices from across the country.

#### National Network

Cosmos pools data from Epic customers nationwide — giving Med Center Health access to one of the largest real-world clinical datasets in existence.

#### Privacy Protected

All data contributed to Cosmos is fully de-identified. Patient privacy is preserved while our team gains access to powerful population health insights.

#### Continuous Improvement

As more data flows in post-go-live, our ability to benchmark outcomes and identify improvement opportunities grows stronger over time.

## READINESS PREVIEW

We will soon shift our focus from building and configuring Epic to preparing for go-live.

### WORKGROUPS SHIFT TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Workgroups have done tremendous work making decisions about how Epic will be configured. That phase is wrapping up and workgroups will pivot to change management.

**Members will become ambassadors within their departments**, helping colleagues understand what's changing, why it matters, and how to prepare. If you're in a workgroup, expect conversations to shift from 'what should the system do?' to 'how do we bring our teams along?'

### OPERATIONAL SUMMITS

Operational Summits are coming — these structured sessions bring department leaders together to walk through workflows, surface operational gaps, and align on readiness plans.

**Summits are your opportunity to ask the hard questions before go-live, not after.** Watch for scheduling details from your Epic team. Department and operational leaders should plan to attend — these sessions are critical to ensuring your area is ready for go live.

### DEPARTMENT CHECKLISTS

Department Readiness Checklists will be delivered to all department managers in the coming months. These checklists outline the specific steps needed before go-live — from device readiness and downtime procedures to staff training completion and Super User assignments. **Managers will be responsible for tracking checklist progress.**