

Be Epic *Talking Points*

Elsevier: Evidence-Based Science

During the It's Epic implementation project, Catholic Health will undergo numerous changes that are designed to improve patient safety in Western New York. We want to make sure you're informed about significant shifts in practices, policies and procedures.

What? Elsevier provides best practice information that helps to guide clinical decision making, educate staff and patients, and bring together caregivers from all disciplines to contribute to a patient-centered care plan within the Epic documentation.

When? This plan will not go into effect **until Nov. 1**, when we go-live with Epic.

What does Elsevier involve?

- Scientific evidence of best practices across populations, disciplines, diagnoses, and care settings.
- Collaboration between professional disciplines. For example: care planning that was once known as the Nurse's care plan for the patient becomes the Patient's Care Plan that the entire care team can each contribute to for the patient's benefit.
- The Professional Exchange Report outlines personalized care for patients that everyone can see within Epic technology.
- Catholic Health has partnered with Elsevier and Epic to ensure that the care plan guides, educational videos, and other content are safe, effective, evidence-based, and seamlessly work together.



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