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TO: UCSF PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

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RE: PHARMACY SYSTEM UPGRADE

At 2 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28, the pharmacy information system (WORx) will be shut down for a scheduled upgrade. This upgrade is expected to last about 40 hours through 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 1 and will affect all inpatients at Parnassus and Mount Zion.

The patient medication list (PML) in UCare will not be updated during the upgrade and won't be current until 9 p.m., Sunday. During this time, please consult the paper medication administration record (MAR).

Physicians can assist with this upgrade by submitting the following orders to the Pharmacy by 4 p.m., Friday:

- Chemotherapy orders for administration during the weekend
- Procedural orders to take place during the weekend

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Pharmacy and Nursing are adding significant additional staff during this downtime to minimize the impact on patient care. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Please contact me at 353-8162 if you have any questions.

If you have urgent patient care issues during the upgrade, page Pharmacy at 443-RXRX or 443-7979.