# Lessons Learned from Implementing the CDSi Logic



# Agenda

We'll be discussing our experience leveraging the new CDSi logic in our IIS for vaccine evaluation and forecasting:

- History on why the change was needed
- Difference between the old and new logic
- Transition from the old logic
- End user education
- CDSi advantages/disadvantages
- IIS challenges ahead



# History

### Why was the change needed?

- The old vaccine evaluator/forecaster logic in our IIS is 13 years old
- The architecture and design of the old engine cannot handle the number of uses/calls that are being done today
- The schedule and rules are far more complex today
- Our old evaluator/forecaster logic couldn't pass 100% of the CDSi test cases without significant rewrite effort



# Getting Started

## A Joint effort was launched to re-vamp the logic:

- Funded by Envision/Kansas/AFIX Grantees
- Scope of Project:
  - Technology changes to support faster reminder/recall processing
  - Technology changes to incorporate a rule engine
  - Support for the CDSi logic, underlying tables, and test cases



# Differences between the Old and New Evaluation/Forecasting Logic

#### The architectures are different

- The old logic is based on vaccine series
- The new logic is based on antigens

#### The new one is far more flexible and scalable

- The new logic processes patients 10 times faster than the old logic did
- The old logic was closely linked to the database and to patients in the database
- The new logic can be used independent of WebIZ patient data (designed to be called as a service internally or externally)

and Environment

## **Transition**

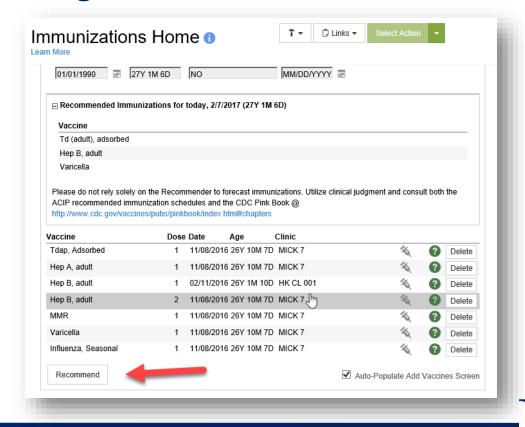
# The new logic was rolled out in two phases to IIS users:

- Phase I: the new CDSi engine can be reviewed and compared to old evaluator/forecaster logic
- Phase II: the new logic is fully incorporated in all parts of the IIS



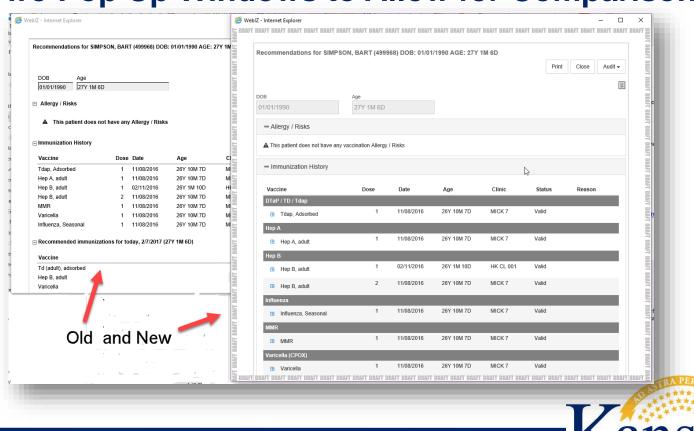
# Phase I: Comparing Old to New

## **Selecting the Recommend Button for a Patient**



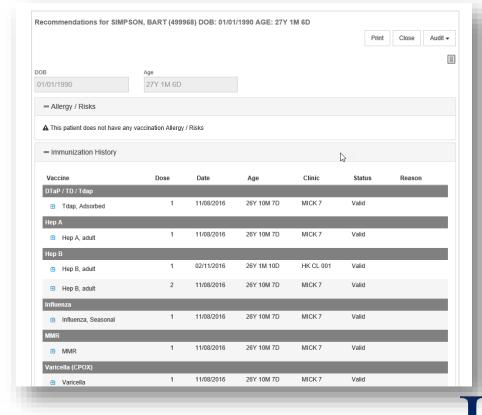
# Phase I: Recommendations

Two Pop Up Windows to Allow for Comparison



## Phase II: Recommendations

Throughout the IIS, New Logic is Solely Used



## **End User Education**

## **Completed in Phase I of transition:**

- Internal training and review with staff
- Assignment of two experts on staff
- Development of user guide

## **Completed in Phase II of transition:**

- Required webinar that included a live demonstration and question/answer session
- Follow-up survey



# Advantages

- The new vaccine evaluation/forecast engine in our IIS leverages all of the CDSi logic and supporting data published by the CDC
- Our IIS is 100% compliant with CDC CDSi 2.3 and follows logic and supporting data strictly
- The new engine passes 100% of the CDSi test cases



# Advantages

- End users reported that they only difference was increased accuracy
- An audit feature is available that explains how validation and forecasts are reached
  - Users who question the evaluation and forecast are pointed to CDSi logic and supporting data



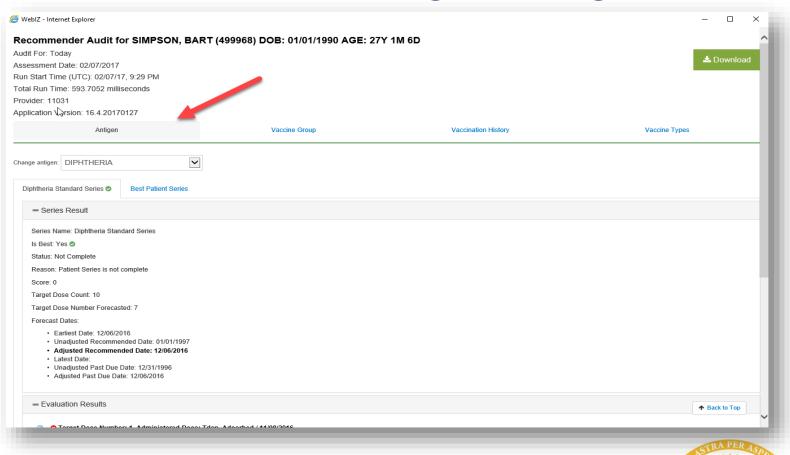
# **New Audit Functionality**

Why is the new vaccine evaluator/forecaster recommending a vaccine? Click on the Audit button to see the logic behind the recommendation:

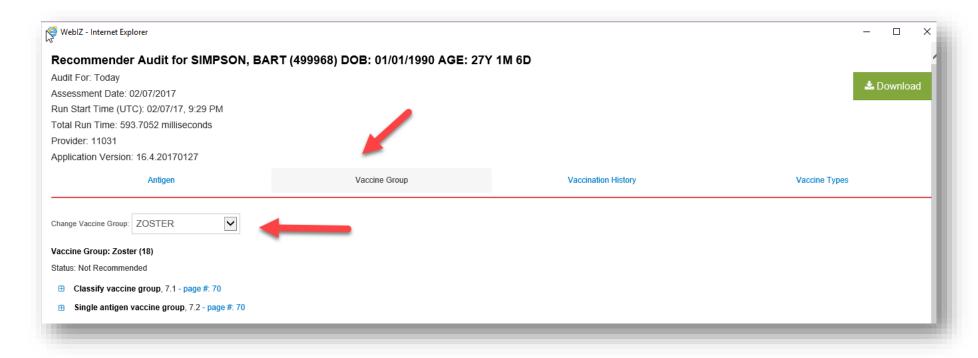




# Audit – Antigen Logic

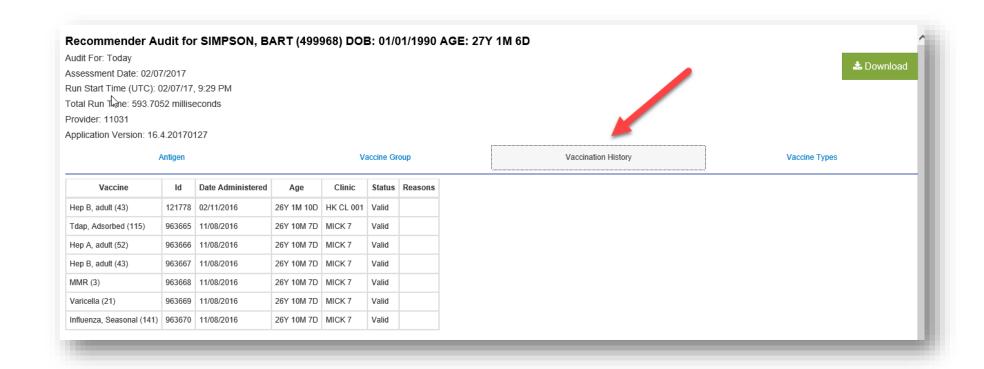


# Audit – Vaccine Group



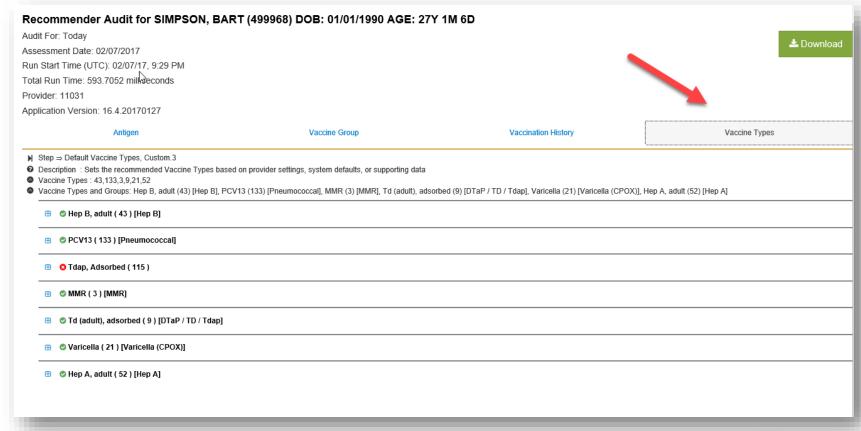


# Audit – Vaccine History





# Audit – Vaccine Type





# Disadvantages

- The CDSi logic and supporting tables do not yet support rules for TB and historical views of schedules like the August 2009 Polio rule
- If the CDSi logic and supporting tables lag behind the ACIP publishing or other resources, our IIS is slower to adopt the new rules
  - End users reported frustration with delay in receiving new HPV ACIP recommendation in IIS



# IIS Challenges Ahead

- What do we do with information that we don't necessarily want to store in the IIS? Examples: Transplantation or Chronic renal Disease
- Communicating indications and contraindications via HL7 along with forecasts
- How well will the CDSi logic and supporting data hold up over time with new vaccines or for outbreak scenarios?
- Is the CDC/CDSi group committed to continuing maintenance for the foreseeable future?



## Questions







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