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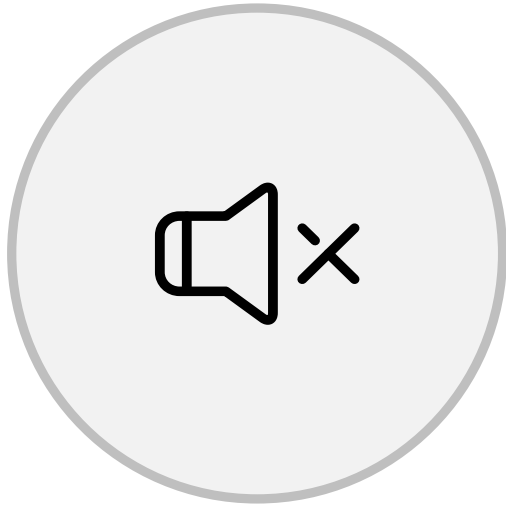
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## CDS Assessment in AART: Getting the most out of your report

June 24, 2019

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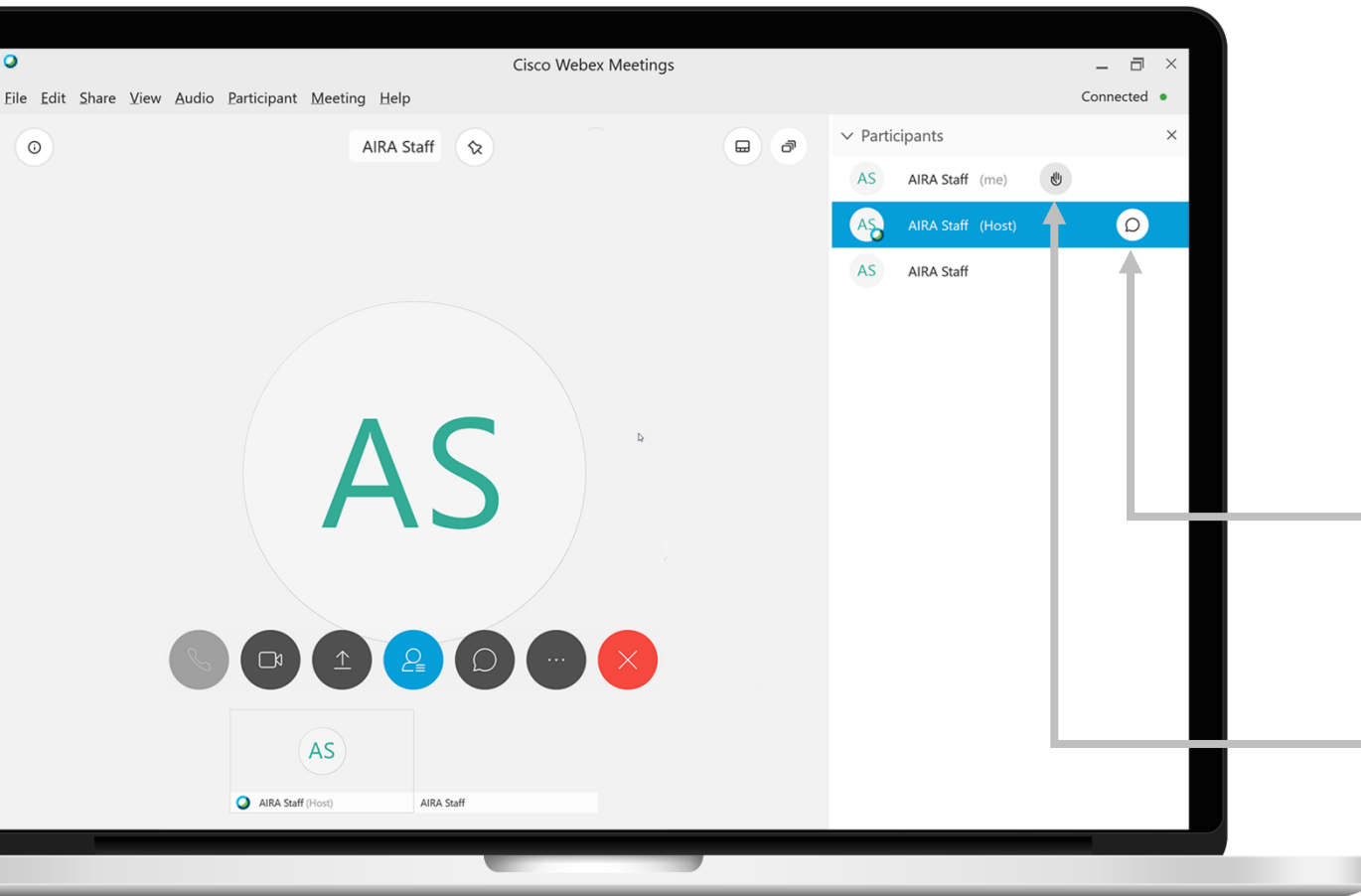
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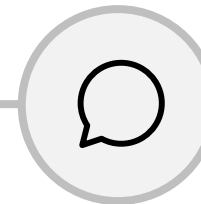


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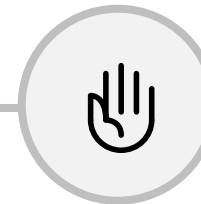


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# Today's Topic

- Increase understanding of how to interpret Clinical Decision Support (CDS) testing results in the Aggregate Analysis Reporting Tool (AART)
- Hear about how this information is being used out in the wild
- Questions, Comments, Discussion



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# Today's Speakers

- Eric Larson, Senior Technical Project Manager, AIRA
- Kevin Snow, Senior Developer and Architect, Envision Partners
- Brad Couse, Senior Developer, Envision Partners
- David Baron, Clinical Applications Coordinator, Tennessee Department of Health Immunization Program
- Liz Harris, Public Health Nurse Consultant, Tennessee Department of Health Immunization Program



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# CDS Assessment in AART: Getting the most out of your report

Eric Larson



# Topics

- Background
- CDS Assessment
- Preliminary Baseline Aggregate Results
- AART Demo of CDS Assessment – if time permits



Background





# AIRA's Measurement for Assessment and Certification Advisory Workgroup (MACAW)

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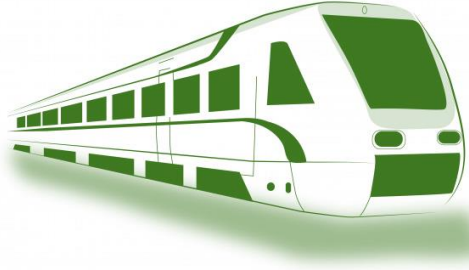
LaTreace Harris, IISB, CDC

Eric Schuh, DXC

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# Standards Alignment



## **Transport**

13 Page Specification



## **HL7 V2**

408 Page IG  
28 Page Addendum  
Additional Guidance  
Documents

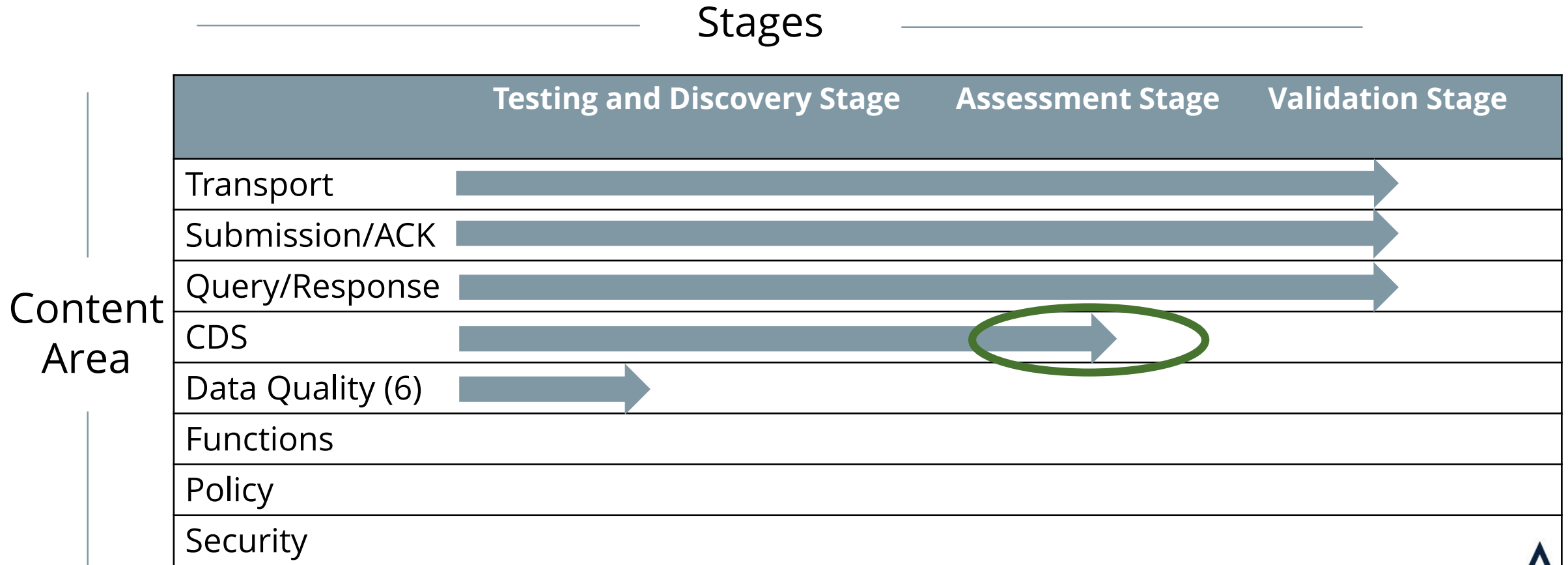


## **CDS**

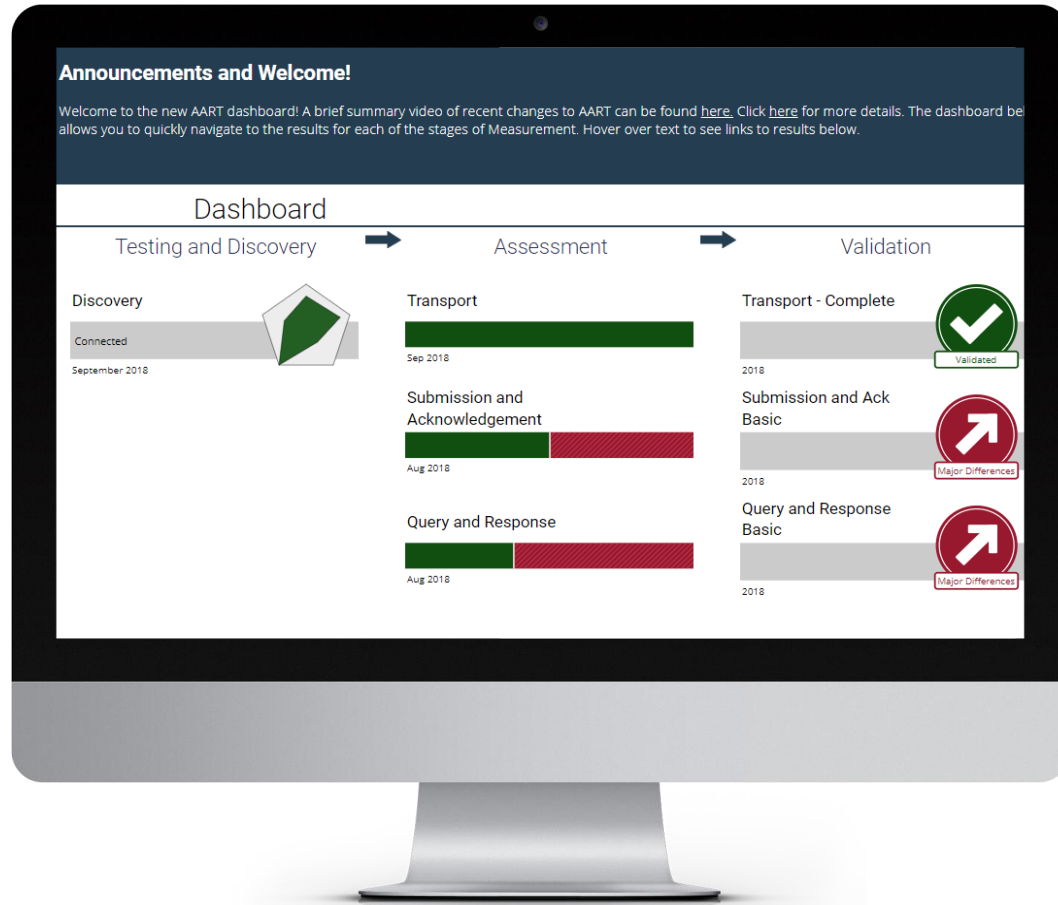
139 Page Logic Specification  
23 Disease Specific Excel  
Spreadsheets  
Future Iterations Continue...



# Measurement and Improvement Initiative is a Sequenced, Rolling Process



# Aggregate Analysis Reporting Tool (AART)



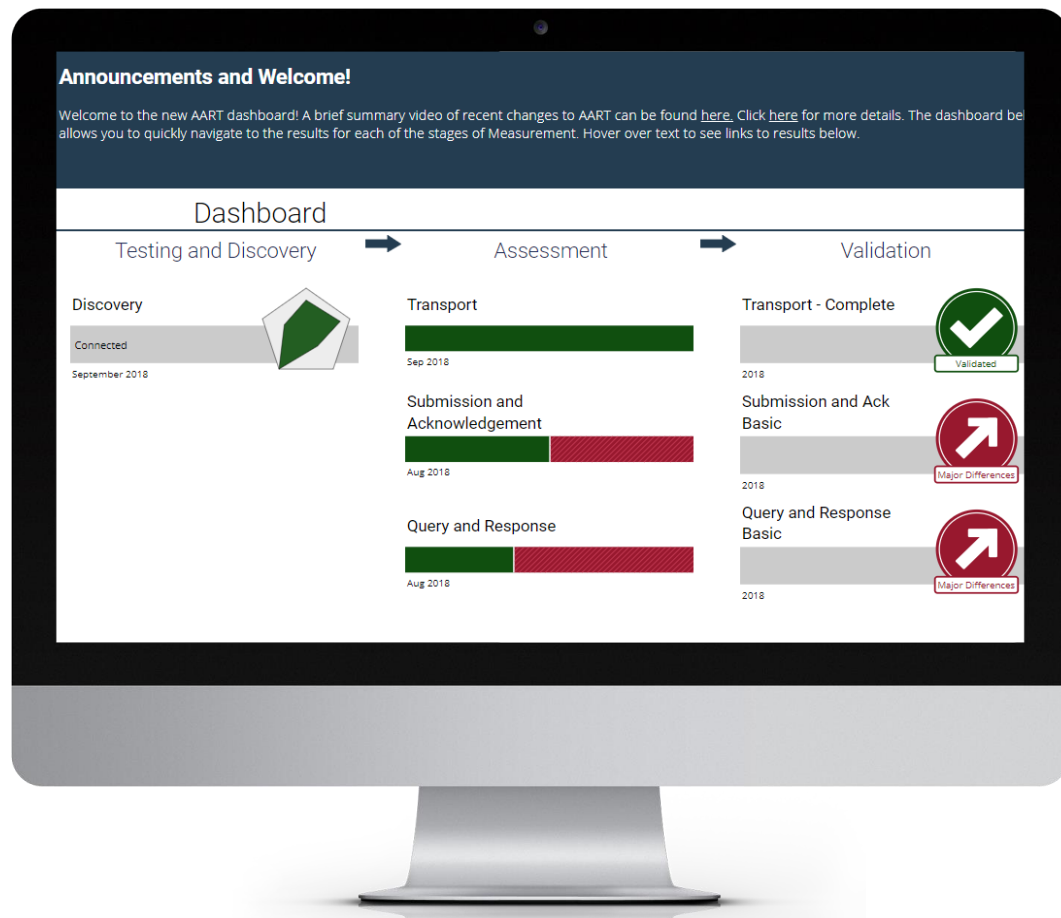
- AIRA developed measurement Tool
- Testing is performed on a quarterly basis
- Each IIS has a dashboard of their individual results
- Quarterly national aggregate reports are developed and published





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CDC WSDL Validator

HL7 VXU/ACK  
Validator

HL7 QBP/RSP  
Validator

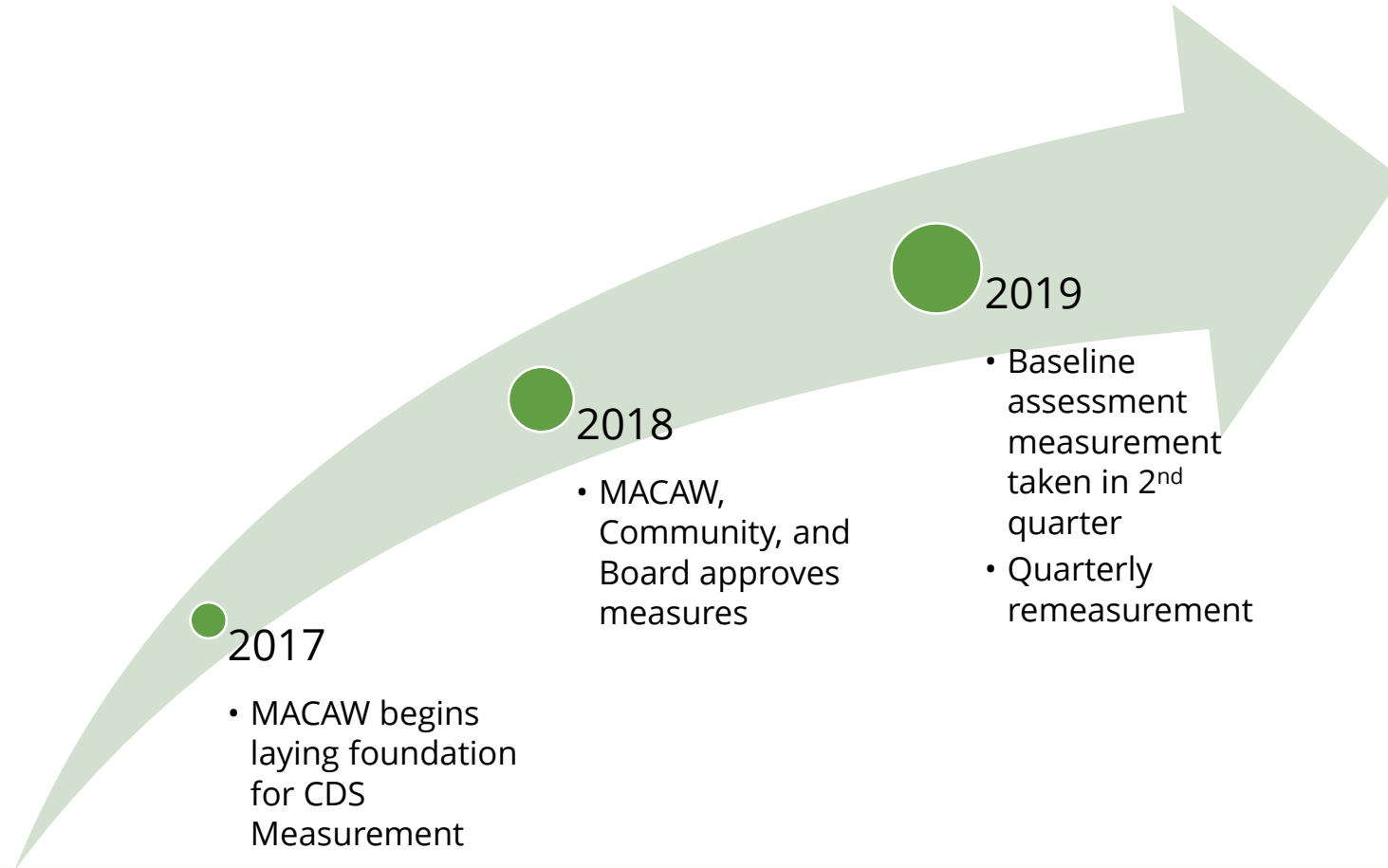
CDS Test Case  
Management and  
Execution



# CDS Assessment



# High-level Timeline for CDS



# Clinical Decision Support (CDS)

## Functional Standard 10

The IIS forecasts *pediatric, adolescent, and adult* immunizations in a manner consistent with Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations



Pediatric

### Birth through 6 years

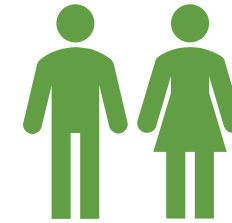
DTaP, Hep A, Hep B, Hib,  
MMR, PCV, Polio, Rotavirus,  
Varicella, Influenza



Adolescent

### 7 years through 18 years

HPV, Meningococcal,  
Tdap/Td, Influenza, Hep B,  
MMR, Polio, Varicella



Adult

### 19 years and above

Tdap/Td, Zoster, PCV, PPSV,  
Influenza, HPV, Varicella,  
Meningococcal

- Routine age-based (including catch-up) recommendations will be tested
- Increased risk, immunities, and contraindications are out of scope at this time





# CDS Measures and Tests

CDS Concept	Supports	Accuracy
<b>Evaluation Status</b> <i>Did the dose count?</i>		Pediatric (503) Adolescent (140) Adult (22)
<b>Earliest Date</b> <i>When could the next dose be given?</i>		Pediatric (427) Adolescent (116) Adult (22)
<b>Recommended Date</b> <i>When should the next dose be given?</i>		Pediatric (427) Adolescent (116) Adult (22)



# Test Cases

- Majority from latest version of CDSi at beginning of quarter
  - Some tests were intentionally excluded in Assessment
    - All IIS merged doses
    - Test cases created HL7 challenges (e.g., test case in past)
- Additional AIRA-created tests added to test areas CDSi doesn't
  - Expected results based on CDSi Logic Specification and Supporting Data



# Testing Methodology

- Existing HL7 interfaces are leveraged to test CDS
  - number of test cases
  - current IT landscape
  - sustainability of a quarterly process
- Basic process
  - AIRA submits patient and immunizations to IIS via VXU message
  - AIRA queries for the patient and analyzes the CDS response from the IIS



# Testing Methodology (Cont'd)

- To be measured, the IIS must
  - Process a basic VXU with one or more historical vaccination events
  - Be able to respond to a query for the patient in a timely manner
    - <70 seconds from submission
  - Include CDS in their RSP
  - Adhere to CDS rules in HL7
    - e.g., must use proper LOINC codes, CVX codes, etc.



# Testing Methodology (Cont'd)

- This has some limitations
  - Not all IIS are able to be measured
  - Not all tests can be measured across all IIS
    - IIS deduplicate vaccines through similar, but not identical set of rules.
    - What is a duplicate vaccine (and merged) in one IIS, may not be in another
  - Just because an IIS doesn't return a concept in HL7, doesn't necessarily imply the CDS engine doesn't have the concept.



# Preliminary Baseline Aggregate Results



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# Preliminary Assessment Results

CDS Concept	Supports (N=34)
<b>Evaluation Status</b> <i>Did the dose count?</i>	<b>13</b>
<b>Earliest Date</b> <i>When could the next dose be given?</i>	<b>32</b>
<b>Recommended Date</b> <i>When should the next dose be given?</i>	<b>34</b>





# Preliminary Assessment Results

CDS Concept	Supports (N=34)	Meets*	Deviates*
<b>Evaluation Status</b> <i>Did the dose count?</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Earliest Date</b> <i>When could the next dose be given?</i>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Recommended Date</b> <i>When should the next dose be given?</i>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

\* Meets and Deviates represent the average number of IIS across three accuracy measures (peds, adolescent, & adult)



# General Recommendations

- Include Evaluation Status in your HL7
- Focusing on low performing Vaccine Groups can greatly improve alignment.
  - Many IIS only had 1 or 2 vaccine groups which were problematic
- Overall HepB, DTaP/Tdap/Td, and HPV were the lowest scoring and may be the best place to focus in the near term



# CDS Assessment: An IIS Vendor Perspective

Kevin Snow and Brad Couse, Envision Partners

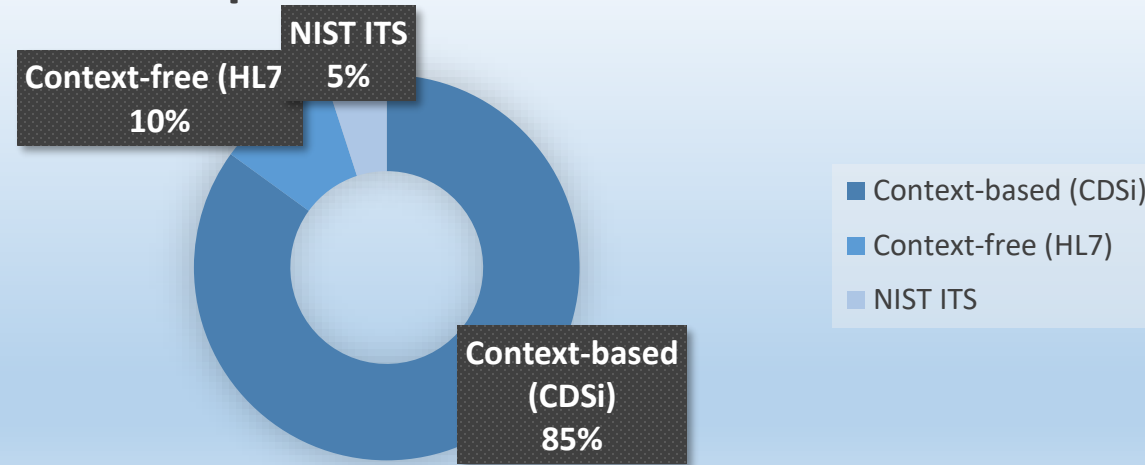
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# Supporting CDSi through HL7

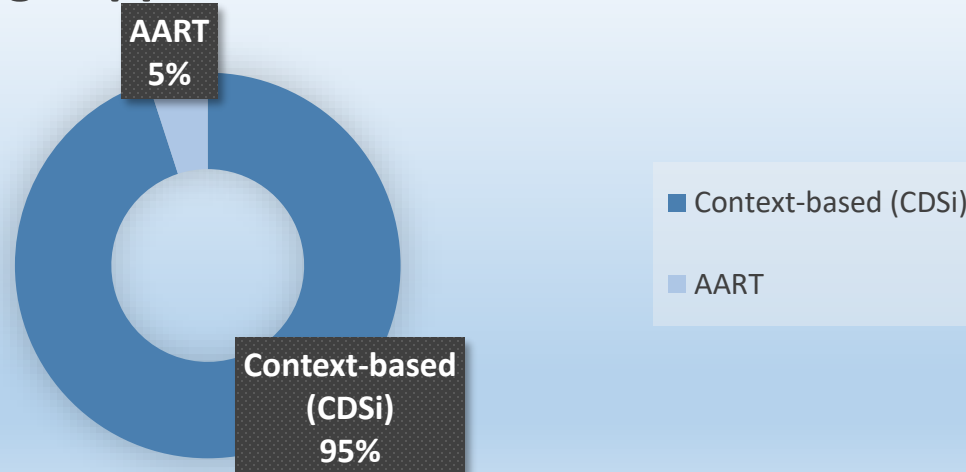
Implementing and Maintaining Immunization Forecast  
and Evaluation through HL7

Brad Couse and Kevin Snow

## Initial Implementation Distribution of Effort



## Ongoing Support Distribution of Effort



# Consume & Validate CDSi Data

- Baseline existing environment
- Import new supporting data
- Run internal tests
- Import new Healthy and/or UC Test Cases
- Run test cases
- Reconcile differences, make changes, test, repeat...
- Document differences
- SME testing and review
- Jurisdiction review

# Edit Test Case

Cancel



Update



Execute Test

Test Case ID \*

2013-0579

Status \*

ACTIVE

Source \*

CDSI

Vaccine Group (WebIZ)

PCV

PNEUMOCOCCAL

Test Status



Test Case Name

DOSE # 2 PCV 13 AT AGE 10 WEEKS-5 DAYS

Patient DOB

12/18/2018

Gender

F

Medical History Text

Medical History Code

Code System

Allergy Risk Code (WebIZ)

0Y 2M 3D

Series Status

Evaluation Type

AGE: BELOW ABSOLUTE MINIMUM

Assessment Date

02/21/2019

Parsed Rule

I(+0D)

Delete?Rule Type

☐

Major Span

☐

Minor Span

☐

Forecast Test Type

RECOMMENDED BASED ON AGE

Vaccine Forecasted

133, PCV 13

Forecast Number

2

Forecast

Date

03/21/2019

Age

0Y 3M 3D

Parsed Rule

I(+4W)

Delete?Rule Type

☐

Major Span

☐

Minor Span

☐

Recommended

04/18/2019

0Y 4M 0D

A(+4M)

☐

☐

☐

Past Due

06/14/2019

0Y 5M 27D

A(+4M)

☐

☐

☐

Vaccination History

# Date

Age

Name

CVX

MXV

Status

Reason

Parsed Rule

Delete?Rule Type

Major Span

Minor Span

1 01/25/2019

0Y 1M 7D

PREVNAR 13

133

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VALID

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2 02/21/2019

0Y 2M 3D

PREVNAR 13

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AGE: TOO YOUNG

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Observations (Underlying Conditions)

# Code

Date

Text

1

MM/DD/YYYY

2

MM/DD/YYYY

3

MM/DD/YYYY

Case History

Date Added

01/01/2013

Date Updated

01/04/2018

CDS Version

1.0

Change Reason

Envision Comments

☐ Skip Reason



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Change antigen: PNEUMOCOCCAL

[Pneumococcal risk 6-18 years 3-dose PPSV23-PPSV23-PCV13 series](#)[Pneumococcal start at 24 months series](#)[Pneumococcal 65+ 2-dose PPSV23-PCV13 series](#)[Pneumococcal risk adult 3-dose PPSV23-PCV13-PPSV23 series](#)[Pneumococcal 4-dose series](#) ✓[Pneumococcal risk adult 3-dose PPSV23-PPSV23-PCV13 series](#)[Pneumococcal risk 2-6 years 2-dose series](#)[Pneumococcal risk 2-dose PPSV-PCV series](#)[Pneumococcal risk 6-18 years 3-dose PPSV23-PCV13-PPSV23 series](#)[Pneumococcal risk 2-dose PCV-PPSV series](#)[Pneumococcal 65+ 2-dose PCV13-PPSV23 series](#) ✓[Pneumococcal dose 2 at 7 months series](#)[Pneumococcal risk 3-dose series PCV-PPSV-PPSV](#)[Pneumococcal adult risk 2-dose PPSV-PCV series](#)[Pneumococcal risk 1-dose series](#)[Pneumococcal start at 12 months series](#)[Best Patient Series](#)

## — Series Result

Series Name: Pneumococcal 4-dose series

Is Best: Yes ✓

Status: Not Complete

Reason: Patient Series is not complete

Score: 1

Target Dose Count: 5

Target Dose Number Forecasted: 2

Forecast Dates:

- Earliest Date: 03/21/2019
- Unadjusted Recommended Date: 04/18/2019
- **Adjusted Recommended Date: 04/18/2019**
- Latest Date: 12/17/2023
- Unadjusted Past Due Date: 06/14/2019
- Adjusted Past Due Date: 06/14/2019

+ Select Relevant Patient Series Results

+ Evaluation Results

— Forecast Results

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☒ **❌ Target Dose Number: 2, Administered Dose: PCV13 / 02/21/2019**

- Vaccine Name: PCV13
- Vaccine Id: 2
- Date Administered: 02/21/2019
- Administered Status: Not Valid
- Reason: Age: Too young, Preferable Interval: Grace period
- Target Dose Number: 2
- Target Dose Status: Not Satisfied ❌
- General Description:
- Steps:

☒ **✅ Evaluate Dose Administered Condition**, 6.1 - [page #: 50](#)

☒ **❌ Evaluate Conditional Skip**, 6.2 - [page #: 51](#)

☒ **✅ Evaluate Inadvertent Vaccine**, 6.3 - [page #: 55](#)

☒ **❌ Evaluate Age**, 6.4 - [page #: 56](#)

- Question: Was the vaccine dose administered at a valid age?
- Answer: No
- Reason: Too young
  - Rule  $\Rightarrow$  Date administered < absolute minimum age date?

Result: Yes

Description	Value
Date Administered	02/21/2019
Abs Min Age Date	02/22/2019

- Rule  $\Rightarrow$  Absolute minimum age date  $\leq$  date administered < minimum age date?

Result: No

Description	Value
Date Administered	02/21/2019
Abs Min Age Date	02/22/2019
Min Age Date	02/26/2019

- Rule  $\Rightarrow$  Minimum age date  $\leq$  date administered < maximum age date?

Result: No

Description	Value
Date Administered	02/21/2019
Min Age Date	02/26/2019
Max Age Date	02/26/2019

These are steps defined in logic spec w/ page # reference

Decision Table Results



# What About Logic Changes?

- Non-trivial or even substantial
- Increased time from notification and deployment
- New and updated tests as well

# How Can We Improve Process?

- Decrease time from ACIP announcement to deployment
- More test cases
- CDSi Pre-release
- Mechanism for out-of-cycle release

# Takeaways

- Have a process
- Develop and/or use external tool
- Testing, testing, testing
- Ask questions & provide feedback

# Context-free (HL7)



one-time  
effort\*

\*While there will always be ongoing issues if you get this right the first time this will *mostly* be a one-time effort

# Context-free (HL7) Tools

**NIST Immunization Test Suite 1.9.4**

Home 1 SOAP Envelope 2 SOAP Connector 3 HL7 Context-free 4 HL7 Context-based Documentation About Hello Guest

Test Execution

Profile Group Type: Public Profile Groups: Immunization 2.5.1 IG Release 1.5

Profiles

- Immunization 2.5.1 IG Release 1.5
  - 1.VXU-Z22
  - 2.ACK-Z23
  - 3.QBP-Z34
  - 4.QBP-Z44
  - 5.RSP-Z31
  - 6.RSP-Z32
  - 7.RSP-Z33
  - 8.RSP-Z42

Profile: 8.RSP-Z42

Validation Report Profile Viewer ValueSets

Message Tree

Message Content

Message Validation Result

0 Errors 17 Warnings 18 Alerts

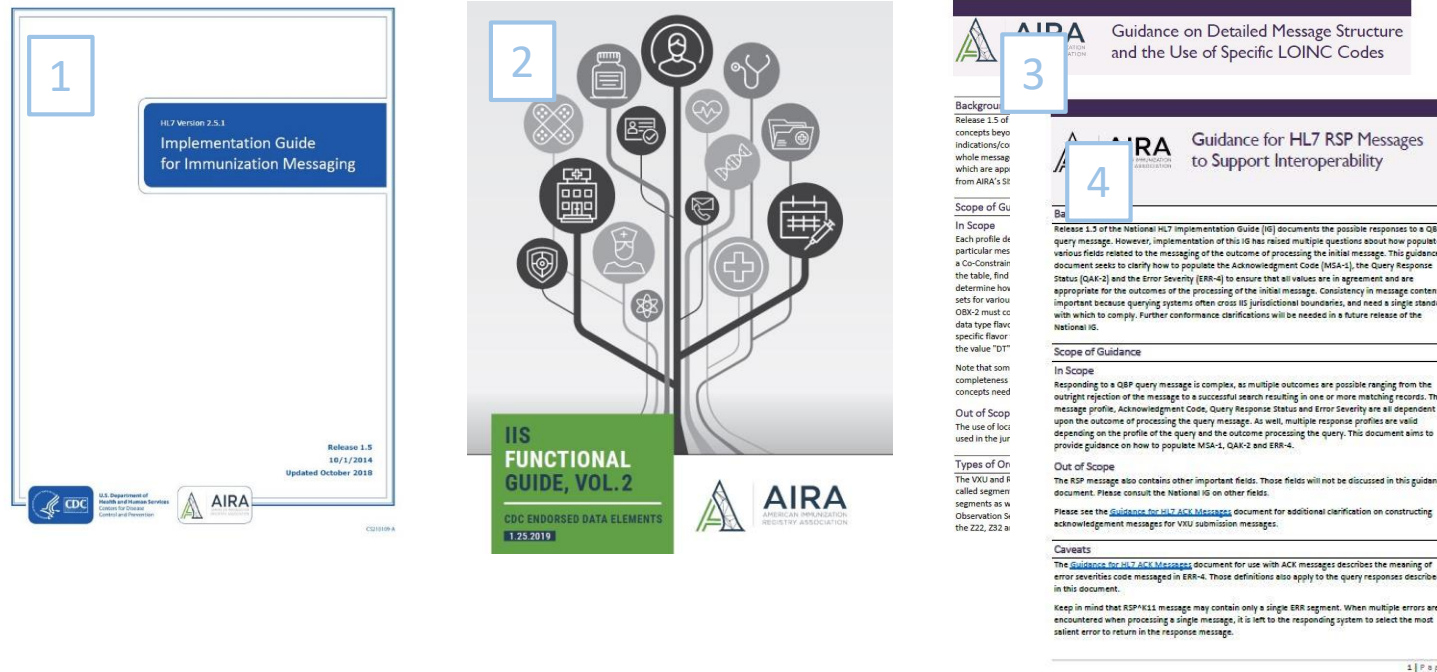
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Message Valid

0 Errors

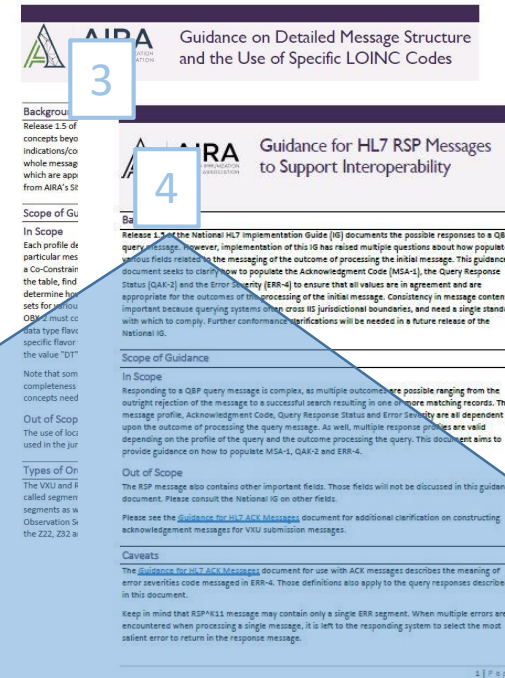
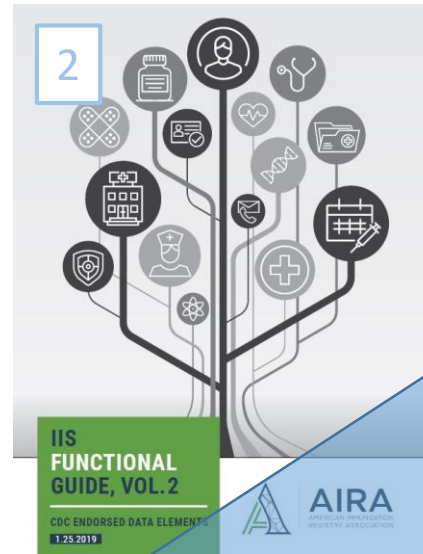
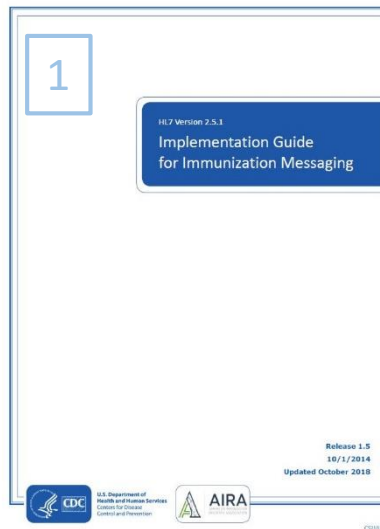
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# Context-free (HL7) Documentation



1. [HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide for Immunization Messaging, Release 1.5 2018 Update](#)
2. [IIS Functional Guide, Vol. 1: Query and Response](#)
3. [Document | Guidance on Detailed Message Structure and the Use of Specific LOINC Codes](#)
4. [Document | Guidance for HL7 RSP Messages to Support Interoperability](#)

# Remember when I said *mostly*...



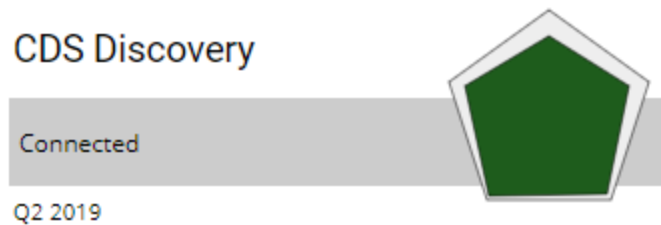
Within a Forecast Order Segment Group, RXA-5.1 shall be the CVX code 998 and RXA-20 shall be NA. The following OBX segment types are relevant:

- Vaccine type (required and must be the first OBX segment among the related group of OBX segments for a forecast) - LOINC code 30956-7



# AART

- Let's say your HL7 messages are all valid and you pass all the CDSi test cases. That means everything should pass in AART... **right?**



...wrong.      Why not?

# AART

2 key areas might result in test differences

1. Some CDSi test cases do not test well through HL7
2. You may be on a different version of supporting data

# AART

- Some CDSi tests do not test correctly through HL7.

2013-0405

## Evaluations

Date	Vaccine	Actual	Expected	FITS Status
02/14/2019	HPV, unspecified formulation (137)		VALID	Unknown
03/09/2019	HPV, unspecified formulation (137)	VALID	INVALID	Fail

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MSH|^~\&|||||VXU^V04^VXU_V04|hLiKoy|P|2.5.1|||ER|AL|||Z22^CDCPHINVS||  
PID|1|hLiKoy^^^FITS^MR||Jackson^Willa^Lyndell^^^^L|Walcott^Aisha^^^^^M|201002;  
NK1|1|Samuelson^Aisha^^^^^L|MTH^Mother^HL70063  
ORC|RE|hLiKoy.1^||||||||||||||  
RXA|0|1|20190216||165^165^CVX|999|||01|^^^DE0003|||||||A  
ORC|RE|hLiKoy.2^||||||||||||||  
RXA|0|1|20190311||165^165^CVX|999|||01|^^^DE0003|||||||A
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Received two historical  
vaccines 23 days apart with  
no additional information

BR01	<p>If vaccination events for the same Vaccine – Family/Group occur within a <u>maximum</u> window of 23 days, they need to be examined.</p> <p>A registry can set a tighter constraint, based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staffing for manual review;</li></ul>	<p>This business rule is applied first and is the precondition for the use of any other business rules.</p> <p>An explanation for 23 days window: most shots allowed to be made within 28 days of each other, minus 4 days grace period. Not all states use such a grace period (e.g.,</p>
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Vaccine deduplication  
prevented two copies of the  
vaccine from going in and  
the test *failed*...

# AART

Remaining failures seemed to be a handful of adult cases with 4 days difference.

Forecasts			
zoster, unspecified formulation (188)	Actual	Expected	FITS Status
Earliest Date	05/10/2019	05/06/2019	Fail
Recommended Date	05/10/2019	05/06/2019	Fail
Past Due Date	11/07/2019	11/07/2019	Pass

1. Why the difference between AART and WebIZ?
2. What to do?

# CDS Assessment: An IIS Program Perspective

David Baron and Liz Harris, Tennessee



# AART Demo of CDS Reports

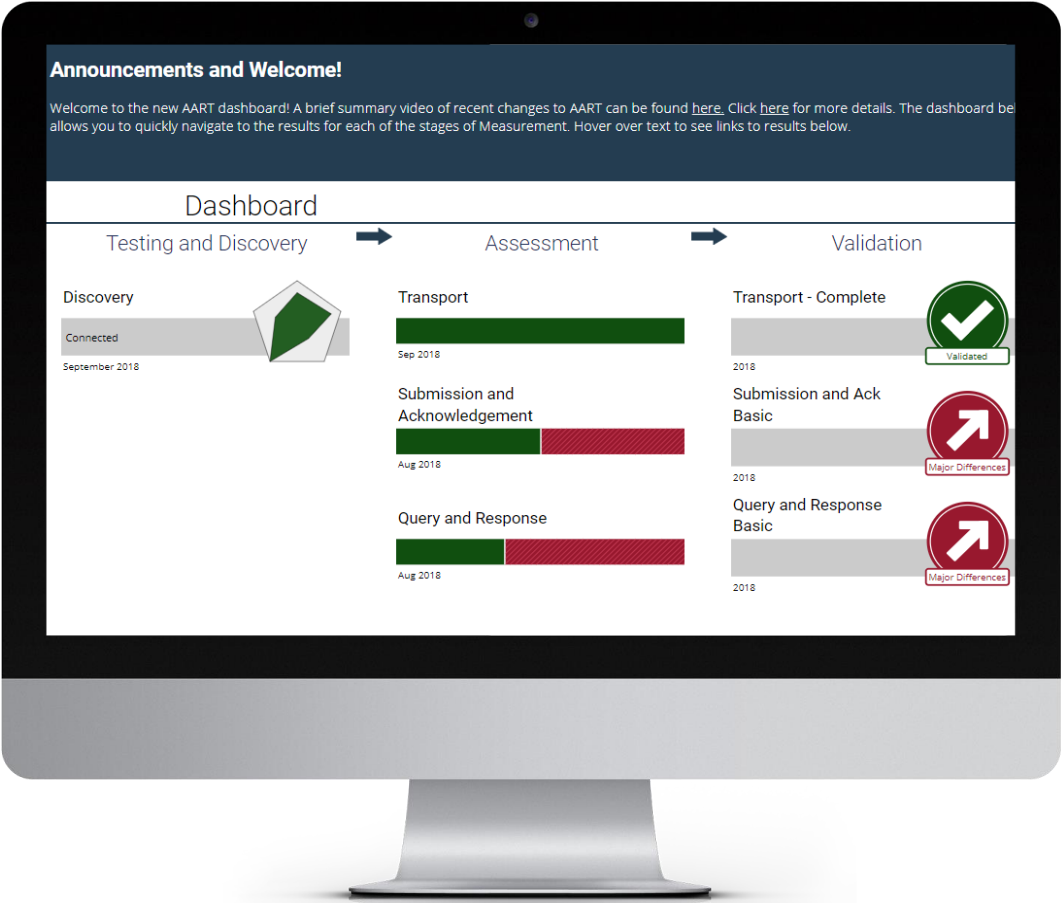


# Individual CDS Assessment Reports

- 34 IIS have received their CDS Assessment Reports for Q2 2019
  - **12 IIS:** Not connected or currently unavailable for testing
  - **5 IIS:** Does not include CDS in RSP
  - **5 IIS:** Patient not found
  - **2 IIS:** Does not have query capability



# AART Demo





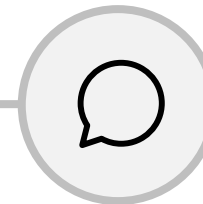
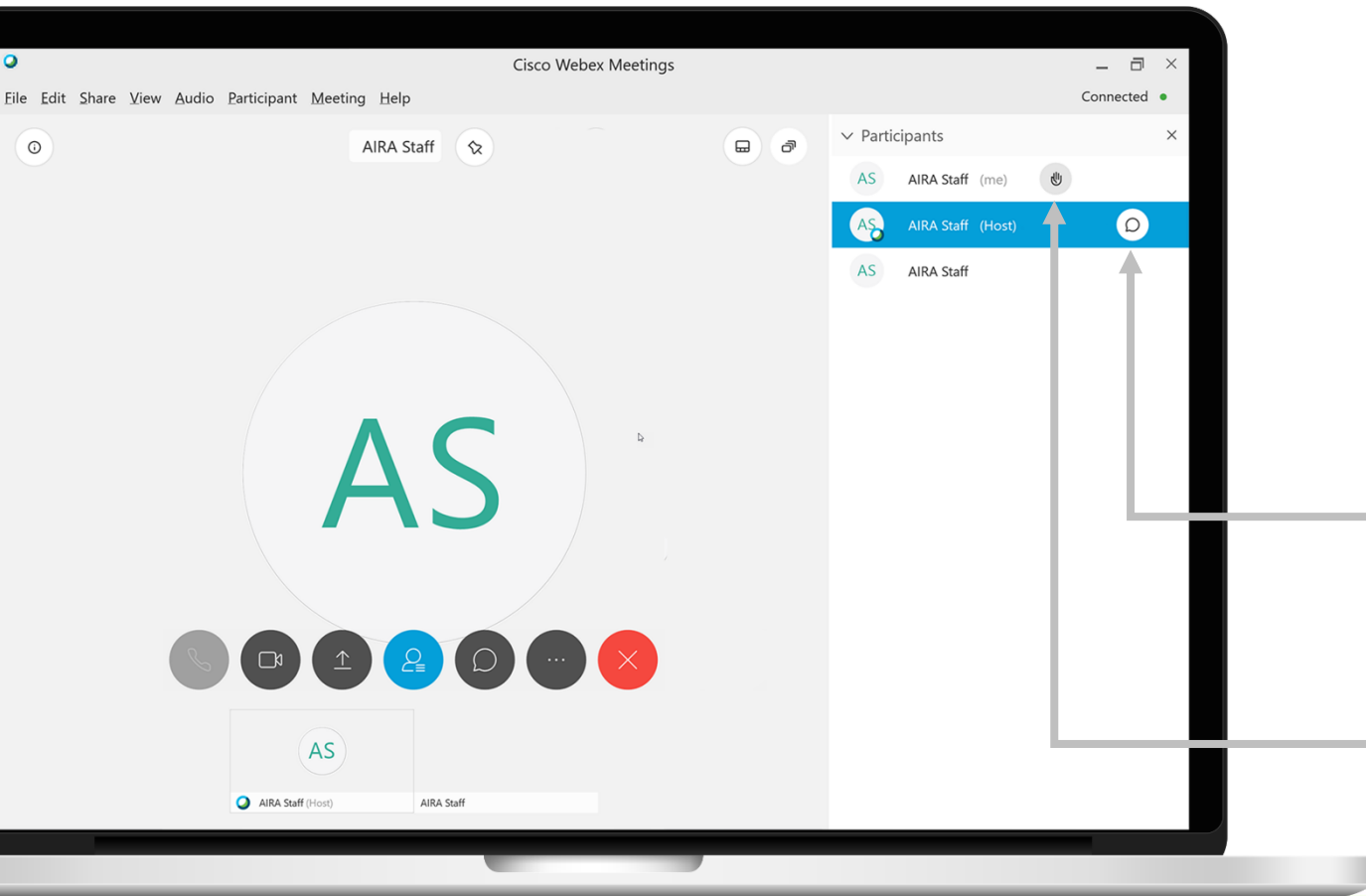
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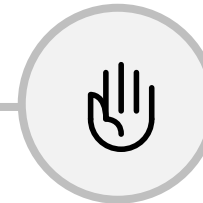
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thanks to all of you for joining us!

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