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Web Application to Support Immunization Forecaster Testing

NIST Forecasting for Immunization
Test Suite (FITS)
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Easier creation, maintenance, and execution of Forecaster Test Cases

Issues and Need

- Immunization forecasters that produce accurate and consistent forecasting recommendations for patient immunizations
- Tools to create, manage, share, and execute Test Cases for testing immunization forecasters

Description of NIST Forecasting for Immunization Test Suite

- Web-application tool that integrates authoring, management, and execution of Test Cases
- Supports Test Cases based on relative dates
- Backwards compatible with CDC CDSi test case spreadsheet format
- Provides aggregated (test plan) and individual (test case) results reporting in PDF and XML

Advantages

- Easier Test Case creation and maintenance
- Stable Test Cases over time due to support for relative dates
- Lower costs associated with faster, more efficient creation and maintenance of Test Cases
- More consistent and correct immunization forecasting leading to enhanced patient-centered health care (more accurate immunization recommendations, and avoidance of errors)

The NIST FITS tool may be used by anyone wishing to test Immunization Forecasters. Currently is used for authoring and maintaining the CDC's CDSi age-based Test Cases, and is integrated with AIRA's Aggregate Reporting Tool (AART) for testing and assessment.

NIST Forecasting for Immunization Test Suite

1 Select Validation from the Menu Bar.

2 Select and view a current Test Plan and Test Case.

3 Load the Test Case for validation by the tool.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the following items: Home, Test Plans, Validation, Documentation, About, and Issue. Below the navigation bar is a configuration section with a 'Queue' button and a 'Test (TCH) @ http://tch-forecaster.tester.org/forecast' link. The 'Test Cases' section is expanded, showing a list of test cases.

The screenshot shows the 'Test Case Details' page for the 'SLT CDC Test Plan'. The page is divided into several sections:

- TEST CASE INFORMATION**: A header section with a 'REPORTS' link.
- Test Case Metadata**: A table with the following data:

Name	# 2 (Tdap) to child age 7. DTaP # 1 given before age 12 months. Forecast # 3 (Td) in 4 weeks.
ID	2013-0007
Group	DTaP
Description	# 2 (Tdap) to child age 7. DTaP # 1 given before age 12 months. Forecast # 3 (Td) in 4 weeks.
Last Changed in Test Plan Version	1.0
Change Log	
Date Created	04/19/2017
Date Last Updated	04/19/2017
Type	Imported
- Test Case Data**: A section containing 'Assessment Date and Patient Information' and 'Vaccination History and Expected Evaluations'.

Assessment Date	09/16/2010 - Thursday, September 16, 2010
Date Of Birth	09/16/2003 - Tuesday, September 16, 2003
Gender	Female