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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 BACKGROUND AND GOALS

In 2022, approximately 98% of U.S. children under the age of six participated¹ in an Immunization Information System (IIS), an increase from 82% in 2010.² Adolescent participation in 2022 was 82%, up from 60% in 2010. Adult participation in 2022 increased to 94% up from 22% in 2010. Given this widespread IIS participation, it is important that each patient's immunization record is consistent and up to date within an IIS.

Health Information Systems (HIS) – which can include Health Information Exchanges (HIEs), IIS, Electronic Health Records (EHRs), and others – provide healthcare providers with immunization evaluation and forecasting tools designed to automatically determine the recommended immunizations needed when a patient presents for vaccination. These recommendations are developed by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). ACIP is a federal advisory committee responsible for providing expert external advice and guidance to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on use of vaccines and related agents for control of vaccine-preventable disease in the United States. Recommendations include but are not limited to age for vaccine dose administered, number of doses, dosing interval, risk factors, precautions, and contraindications.

After ACIP recommendations are published, technical and clinical subject matter experts (SMEs) work to interpret and integrate them into their evaluation and forecasting engines. An example of an evaluation and forecasting engine is a tool an IIS might use to alert a physician that a presenting child is overdue for a Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccination. ACIP schedule changes are currently communicated only through clinical language, in publications like the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) and the Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases ("The Pink Book"). The translation of that clinical language into technical logic that is processed within evaluation and forecasting engines is a time-consuming and complex process that happens mostly independently within the different HIS. Due to the challenge of interpreting clinically written ACIP recommendations, clinical decision support (CDS) engine outputs often vary and do not always match the expectations of clinical SMEs.

To harmonize the outcomes of existing HIS CDS tools, the Informatics and Data Analytics Branch (IDAB) at the CDC funded the Clinical Decision Support for Immunization (CDSi) Project to develop clinical decision aids³ for each vaccine preventable disease in accordance with ACIP recommendations to:

- Make it easier to develop and maintain immunization evaluation and forecasting products
- Ensure a patient's immunization status is current, accurate, consistent, and readily available
- Increase the accuracy and consistency of immunization evaluation and forecasting
- Improve the timeliness of accommodating new and changed ACIP recommendations

The ultimate goal of the project is to ensure that patients receive proper immunizations, i.e., "the right immunization at the right time."

¹ Participation was defined as having at least two recorded vaccinations in an Immunization Information System (IIS).

² All data derived from the 2018 Immunization Information Systems Annual Report (IISAR). For further information, see: [2018 Immunization Information Systems Annual Report \(IISAR\)](#).

³ Aids refer to manual support mechanisms and in no way imply that an automated system is being developed or provided. These aids can, however, be used to refine existing or develop new automated systems.

1.2 APPROACH

As part of this project, an expert panel was formed in April 2011, consisting of SMEs and expert reviewers from:

- CDC Public Health Informatics and Technology Program Office (PHITPO)
- American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)
- Indian Health Service (IHS)
- EHR vendors
- IIS programs and vendors
- Academic institutions

Please refer to Appendix D for more information regarding the expert panelists.

1.3 SCOPE

The vaccine groups in scope for the current phase of the project are those routinely recommended by ACIP for healthy individuals from birth through age 65+ years as well as those recommended because of underlying conditions.

TABLE 1-1 VACCINE GROUPS IN SCOPE

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|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| • Cholera | • HPV | • Rabies |
| • Chikungunya | • Influenza | • Rotavirus |
| • COVID-19 | • Japanese Encephalitis | • RSV |
| • Dengue | • Meningococcal | • TBE |
| • DTaP/Tdap/Td | • Meningococcal B | • Typhoid |
| • Ebola | • MMR | • Varicella |
| • Hepatitis A | • Orthopoxvirus | • Yellow Fever |
| • Hepatitis B | • Pneumococcal | • Zoster |
| • Hib | • Polio | |

Additional items in scope include:

- Current ACIP recommendations with clarifications
- Compromised/sub-potent/expired doses
- Vaccine recalls
- Wrong vaccine formulations
- Underlying conditions related to contraindications
- Immunities
- The 4-day grace period
- Catch-up schedule

While not addressed specifically, the CDSi resources were developed to accommodate non-ACIP published rules (i.e., state law variations, local school schedules, rules published by other organizations, rules published in other countries). Supporting Data can be adjusted by implementers to cover these variations from the ACIP recommendations.

Items currently out of scope but candidates for future project phases include the following:

- Outbreak recommendations
- Immune Globulin (IG)
- Route and body site of administration
- Non-FDA approved vaccines (i.e., those used in clinical trials)
- Precautions
- Shared Clinical Decision Making

1.4 PRODUCTS

1.4.1 Resources

The CDSi team has developed the resources which captures ACIP recommendations in an unambiguous manner and improves both the uniform representation of vaccine decision guidelines as well as the ability to automate vaccine evaluation and forecasting. The resources provide a single, authoritative, implementation-neutral foundation for development and maintenance of clinical decision support engines. It increases the accuracy and consistency of forecasting and evaluation across the HIS community and improves the timeliness of HIS accommodation of new and changed rules.

The objectives of the CDSi resources are to:

- Create a standardized CDS logic representation for ACIP recommendations that allows for broad implementation and effective usage across IIS and other HIS
- Document the logic for applying ACIP business rules in CDS engines in order to improve the clarity, consistency, and computability of on-going childhood, adolescent, and adult immunization evaluation and forecasting
- Provide testing scenarios to ensure the accurate implementation of the Supporting Data and Logic Specification by CDS engines
- Educate audiences regarding the content and use of the CDSi resources

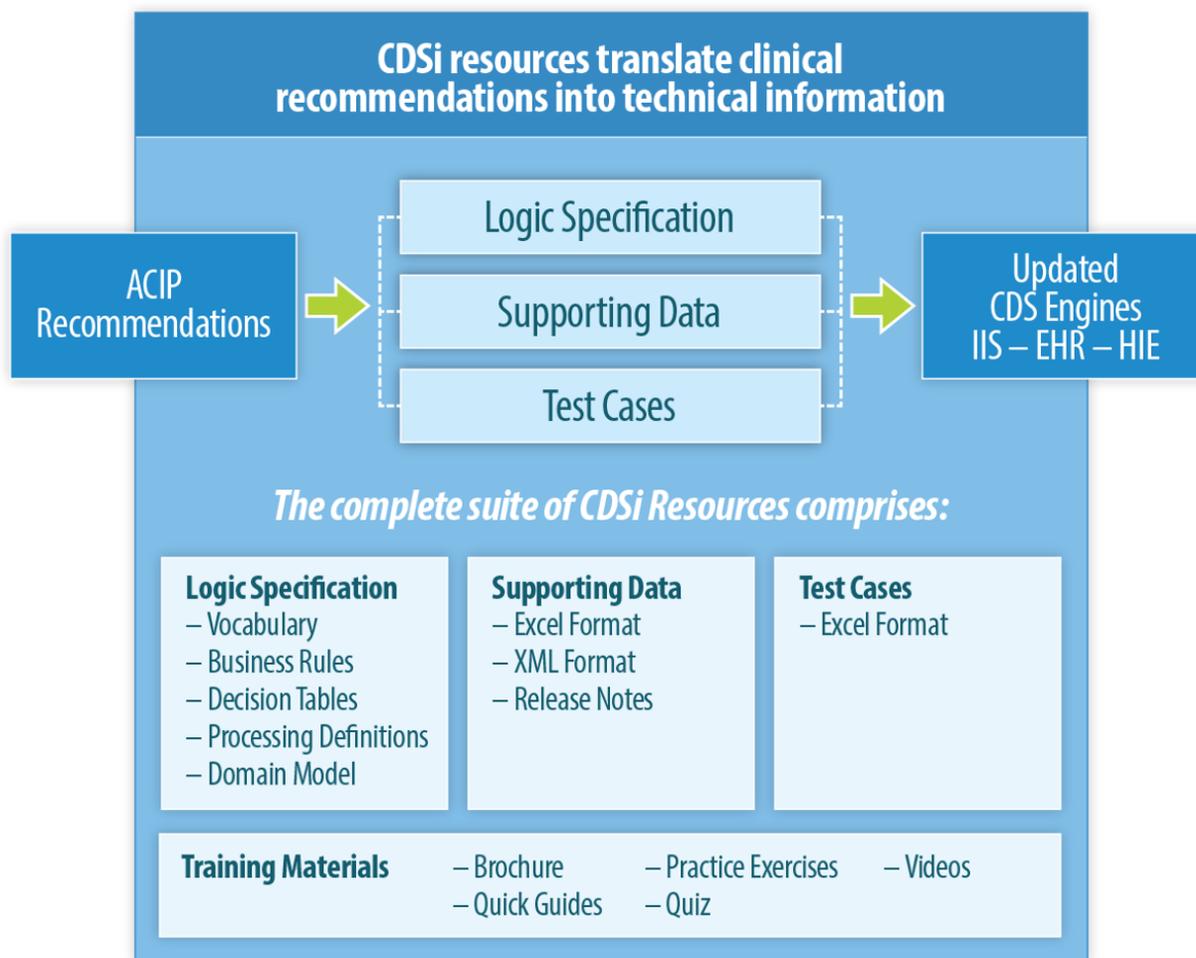


FIGURE 1-1 CDSI RESOURCES

The CDSi resources were developed to be as technology-neutral as possible to support those currently with or without complete evaluation and forecasting engines as they:

- Refine, extend, or develop their implementation
- Clarify their understanding of immunization rules
- Troubleshoot and verify correct implementation of immunization rules

1.4.2 Logic Specification

The CDSi team developed a Logic Specification that describes the functionality required to evaluate and forecast based on the Supporting Data as applied to a patient’s immunization history and patient observations. The Logic Specification uses defined vocabulary and domain models to build business rules, decision tables and a processing model which can be implemented by a CDS engine.

The intended audience of the Logic Specification includes business and technical implementers of immunization CDS engines. These implementers may support any system with an immunization evaluation and forecasting engine, including but not limited to an IIS.

1.4.3 Supporting Data

The CDSi team developed Supporting Data to describe, by antigen, various factors and their accompanying sets of values to be considered when implementing ACIP recommendations. Supporting Data can be thought of as a set of configuration files used as input to a CDS engine. Supporting Data is published both as Excel spreadsheets and XML.

The intended audience of the Supporting Data includes business and technical implementers of immunization CDS engines. These implementers may support any system with an immunization evaluation and forecasting engine, including but not limited to an IIS.

1.4.4 Test Cases

The CDSi team developed a representative set of test cases for use to compare and improve CDS engine actual results with ACIP recommendations and clarifications.

The intended audience of the Test Cases includes business implementers of immunization CDS engines who are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the CDS engine. These implementers may support any system with an immunization evaluation and forecasting engine, including but not limited to an IIS.

1.4.5 Training Materials

The CDSi team developed training materials to educate audiences interested in knowing more about the CDSi project and how to implement the accompanying CDSi resources. These materials are also intended to promote the use of CDSi by a variety of HIS.

The intended audience of the Training Materials includes anyone interested in knowing more about CDSi.

2 RESOURCE OVERVIEW

2.1 CHAPTER OVERVIEW

The Logic Specification provides the rules to determine if the immunizations received meet the requirements stated by the ACIP. A description of each chapter is presented below:

TABLE 2-1 LIST OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	Title	Description
Chapter 1	Executive Summary	Introduces the context, goals, and primary deliverable of the CDSi project.
Chapter 2	Resource Overview	Provides a high-level overview of the key components of the CDSi resources. The purpose and function are described for each component. In addition, the instruments used to document each component are also introduced.
Chapter 3	Logic Specification Concepts	Provides an explanation of target dose, the meanings of statuses used in evaluation and forecasting, an introduction to Supporting Data, and the business rules for calculating dates
Chapter 4	Processing Model	Provides the major logical steps involved in the immunization evaluation and forecasting engine of the CDS process.
Chapter 5	Create Relevant Patient Series	Provides the rules for selecting series which are relevant for the patient.
Chapter 6	Evaluate Vaccine Dose Administered	Provides the rules for evaluating a vaccine dose administered. The approach is documented using a process model, decision tables, and business rules.
Chapter 7	Forecast Dates and Reasons	Provides the rules for determining forecast dates. The approach is documented using a process model, decision tables, and business rules.
Chapter 8	Select Patient Series	Provides the rules for selecting the patient series which best fits based on various important factors. The approach is documented using a process model, decision tables, and business rules.
Chapter 9	Identify & Evaluate Vaccine Group	Provides the rules for combining selected patient series from an antigen-based forecast into a vaccine group-based forecast. The approach is documented using a process model, decision tables, and business rules.
Appendix A	Domain Model and Glossary	Provides a domain model that includes diagrams and vocabulary that is pertinent to the CDSi resources.
Appendix B	Acronyms and Abbreviations	Provides the meanings of acronyms and abbreviations used in the document.
Appendix C	Retired Items	Provides a list of concepts that have been previously included in the CDSi resources but are no longer used.
Appendix D	Acknowledgements	Provides biographies of subject matter experts who served as volunteer panelists for the CDSi project.
Appendix E	References	Provides citations of various reference materials that were used to document the business rules and Supporting Data tables.
Appendix F	Supplemental Material	Provides supplemental material to aid with concepts found in CDSi resources.
Appendix G	Document Management	Provides a table to track key changes and versions of the document.

2.2 RESOURCE DESIGN PRINCIPLES

The following guiding principles (GP) were central to the development and the design of the CDSi resources. Ultimately, the CDSi resources should:

- GP1. Reduce complexity of understanding and implementing ACIP recommendations
- GP2. Ensure consistency in interpretation of ACIP recommendations
- GP3. Enhance maintainability in response to newly published ACIP recommendations
 - Improved timeliness (i.e., turnaround time)
 - Reduction in rework
 - Minimal impact of changes
- GP4. Inform a variety of implementations

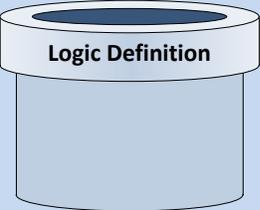
2.3 DESIGN AND DOCUMENTATION STRATEGY

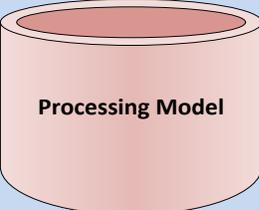
Giving the complexity of implementing ACIP recommendations and considering the guiding principles, the design strategy included two key elements:

- Focusing on three components by setting apart the configuration data, the business rules, and the processing model that pulls the business rules together
- Emphasizing “universal” functionality applicable across HIS instead of implementation-specific engineering requirements

In addition, a variety of mechanisms were chosen to document the specification in order to provide a concise, unambiguous, and computable description of the functionality required. Thus, the design of CDSi resources is divided into three components. The graphic below lists each component, the description, and the documentation method.

TABLE 2-2 DESCRIPTIONS OF COMPONENTS

Component	Description	Documentation Method
	Describes, by antigen, various factors and their accompanying sets of values to be considered when implementing ACIP recommendations	Chapter 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Supporting Data • Rules to select proper supporting data
	Describes the functionality required to evaluate and forecast based on a patient’s immunization history and the Supporting Data. Logic definitions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Relevant Series Logic • Evaluation Logic • Forecasting Logic • Select Patient Series Logic • Identify and Evaluate Vaccine Group Logic 	Chapters 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thin process models • Decision tables • Business rules

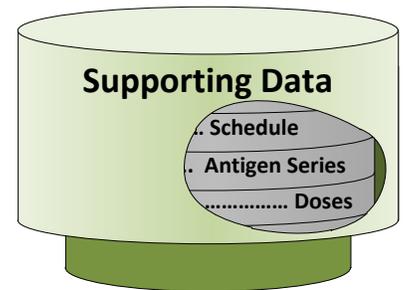
Component	Description	Documentation Method
 <p>Processing Model</p>	Describes the technical structure necessary to pull the details of the Logic Definition, Supporting Data, and patient related data together	Chapter 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity diagrams

Together these components describe the functionality to evaluate and forecast based on ACIP recommendations using a patient’s immunization history.

2.4 SUPPORTING DATA

2.4.1 Purpose

The **Supporting Data** describes the attributes (e.g., minimum age, earliest recommended age, and preferable vaccine type) necessary and specific values (e.g., schedule-specific, antigen series-specific, and dose-specific) required to support evaluation and forecasting as described by the Logic Specification.



Simply put, Supporting Data is akin to configuration data which feeds the system and is able to be modified separately from the logic. The Supporting Data supplied by the CDSi project represents the ACIP recommendations and clarifications from Subject Matter Experts at the Health Education and Communication Branch (HECB).

2.4.2 What problem it helps solve

The Supporting Data was separated from the Logic Specification in order to reduce and ease the maintenance of the resources as clinical guidance evolves. The Supporting Data values change on a regular basis in conjunction with new and updated ACIP recommendations. The Logic Specification evolves much more slowly. When Supporting Data are ultimately implemented as some form of a data store (e.g., database), new and updated recommendations can be reflected through simple Supporting Data changes. In essence, Supporting Data can be thought of as configuration parameters and values.

TABLE 2-3 SUPPORTING DATA SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

Role	Perspective
Business Analyst	Understanding and documenting the specific values that describe the relevant information about antigens, series, doses, etc.
Technical Developer	Implementing the data structures to support storage and access of the Supporting Data. Understanding the integration of the Supporting Data, Logic Specification, and processing model.

2.4.3 How and where it is documented

The format of the Supporting Data files is described below and the vocabulary in Appendix A provides definitions of the concepts and elements used within the CDSi resources. Additional understanding can be obtained by reviewing the actual Supporting Data. The current standard set of Supporting Data definitions with appropriate

values, based on the ACIP recommendations without modification for any local differences can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/cdsi.html>.

The CDSi project provides two **Types** of Supporting Data:

- Antigen Supporting Data which holds the discrete data describing the ACIP recommendations for each antigen listed in the scope section of Chapter 1.
- Schedule Supporting Data which documents information used across all antigens or between antigens. Flavors of schedule Supporting Data are:
 - A consolidated list of Coded Observations used to identify risk indications, underlying patient conditions and contraindications in the antigen Supporting Data files
 - A CVX to Antigen map which links individual CVX codes to antigen Supporting Data
 - A list of Vaccine Groups
 - A Vaccine Group to Antigen map to identify the antigens which make up a vaccine group
 - A Live Virus Conflict table to identify situations where the timing of administration of a vaccine may be impacted

Each Type of Supporting Data is available in both XML format as well as in spreadsheet form. The former is intended to be machine processable while the latter will be more helpful for humans reviewing the Supporting Data. Should the content of the two formats conflict, the Excel format should be considered the source of truth.

The antigen Supporting Data spreadsheets are split into a number of different **Sections** organized as different tabs of the spreadsheets:

- The Antigen Series Overview tab provides high level data for the antigen.
- The Change History tab documents the evolution of the Supporting Data across multiple releases of the CDSi resources.
- The FAQ tab is home to common questions about the antigen Supporting Data.
- The Immunity tab contains discrete data regarding when a patient may have sufficient evidence of immunity to the disease.
- The Contraindication tab identifies discrete patient scenarios which indicate when a dose should not be administered to a patient.
- One or more Series tabs which document different paths to immunity drawn from the ACIP recommendations.

Note that the Antigen Series Overview, Change History and FAQ tabs are largely intended for human consumption and the data in these Sections are not represented in the cognate XML file for the antigen.

Each **Section** (excel tab) is further sub-divided into multiple **Logical Components** which group sets of related data **Elements**. The figure below shows the Logical Components (which are always in Column A of the tab with a dark orange background) outlined in purple. The Elements of the Logical Component extend across the spreadsheet (with a light orange background) and are outlined in pink the figure. For a given Logical Component, there will be zero or more **Instances** of data (with a yellow background). For example, in the figure below, the Preferable Vaccine Logical Component contains three different Instances (Preferable Vaccines), each outlined in a different shade of green.

Furthermore, the Series tabs include a single set of series-level Logical Components which apply to the Series in general and are outlined in red in the figure below. As well, each Series includes one or more sets of dose-level Logical Components outlined in shades of blue in the figure. While the set of Logical Components is

identical in all doses, the Instance data may be different between doses within a series. For example, the Preferable Interval for the second dose in the Series may be different than the Preferable Interval for the third dose in the series.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1 Series Name	HepB 3-dose series					
2 Target Disease	HepB					
3 Vaccine Group	HepB					
4 Administrative Guidance	Test					
5	n/a					
6 Series Type	Type					
7	Standard					
8 Equivalent Series Groups	Series Groups					
9	2					
10 Gender	Required Gender					
11	n/a					
12 Select Patient Series	Default Series	Product Path	Series Group Name	Series Group	Series Priority	Series Preference
13	Yes	No	Standard	1	A	1
14 Indication	Observation (Code)	Test Description	Indication Begin Age	Indication End Age (less than)	Administrative Guidance	
15	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
16						
17 Series Dose	Dose 1					
18 Age	Absolute Minimum Age	Minimum Age	Earliest Recommended Age	Latest Recommended Age (less than)	Maximum Age (less than)	
19	0 days	0 days	0 days	4 weeks	19 years	
20 Preferable Interval	From Immediate Previous Dose Administered? Y/N	From Target Dose # in Series	From Most Recent (CVX List)	From Relevant Observation (Code)	Absolute Minimum Interval	Minimum Interval
21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
22 Allowable Interval	From Immediate Previous Dose Administered? Y/N	From Target Dose # in Series	Absolute Minimum Interval			
23	n/a	n/a	n/a			
24 Preferable Vaccine	Vaccine Type (CVX)	Vaccine Type Begin Age	Vaccine Type End Age (less than)	Trade Name (MVX)	Volume (in ml)	Forecast Vaccine Type (Y/N)
25	Hep B, Adol/peds (08)	0 days	20 years	n/a	0.5	N
26	Hep B, Adult (43)	20 years	n/a	n/a	1.0	N
27	Hep B, Dialysis (44)	20 years	n/a	n/a	1.0	N
28 Allowable Vaccine	Vaccine Type (CVX)	Vaccine Type Begin Age	Vaccine Type End Age (less than)			
29	Hep B, Adol/peds (08)	0 days	20 years			
30	Hep B, Adult (43)	0 days	n/a			
31	Hep B, Dialysis (44)	0 days	n/a			
32	HepA-HepB (104)	0 days	n/a			
33 Inadvertent Vaccine	Vaccine Type (CVX)					
34	n/a					
35 Conditional Skip	Set Logic	Set ID	Description	Condition Logic	Condition ID	Type
36	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
37 Recurring Dose	Recurring Dose (Yes/No)					
38	No					
39 Seasonal Recommendation	Start Date	End Date				
40	n/a	n/a				
41						
42 Series Dose	Dose 2					
43 Age	Absolute Minimum Age	Minimum Age	Earliest Recommended Age	Latest Recommended Age (less than)	Maximum Age (less than)	
44	4 weeks - 4 days	4 weeks	1 month	3 months + 4 weeks	n/a	
45 Preferable Interval	From Immediate Previous Dose Administered? Y/N	From Target Dose # in Series	From Most Recent (CVX List)	From Relevant Observation (Code)	Absolute Minimum Interval	Minimum Interval
46	Y	n/a	n/a	n/a	4 weeks - 4 days	4 weeks
47 Allowable Interval	From Immediate Previous Dose Administered? Y/N	From Target Dose # in Series	Absolute Minimum Interval			
48	n/a	n/a	n/a			
49 Preferable Vaccine	Vaccine Type (CVX)	Vaccine Type Begin Age	Vaccine Type End Age (less than)	Trade Name (MVX)	Volume (in ml)	Forecast Vaccine Type (Y/N)
50	Hep B, Adol/peds (08)	0 days	20 years	n/a	0.5	N

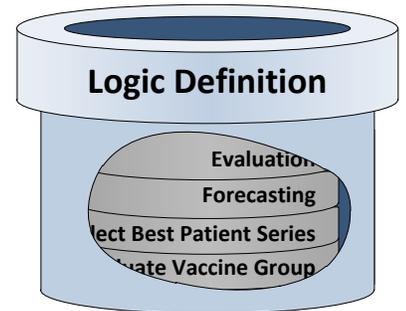
FIGURE 2-1 SUPPORTING DATA

2.5 LOGIC DEFINITION - PURPOSE

The logic definition describes, in a technology-neutral fashion, the functional steps necessary to process the patient's history using the Supporting Data.

The logic definition is composed of four separate, but related functions:

- Evaluation
- Forecasting
- Select Patient Series
- Identify and Evaluate Vaccine Group

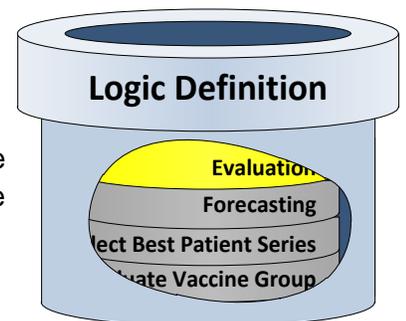


To further reduce complexity, the four logic definitions are divided into logical sub-steps, each of which focuses on one aspect of the more complex processes of evaluation and forecasting. In addition, the vaccine-specific values have been abstracted out of the logic and reside in the Supporting Data.

2.6 LOGIC DEFINITION – EVALUATION

2.6.1 Purpose

The logic definition **evaluation** describes the process of evaluating a single vaccine dose administered against a defined target dose to determine if the vaccine dose administered is **valid** or **not valid** for that specific target dose.



2.6.2 What problem it helps solve

Focusing only on evaluation of a patient's immunization history greatly simplifies the complexity of interpreting ACIP recommendations. It also reduces the breadth of the impact on the logic of future ACIP recommendation changes.

TABLE 2-4 EVALUATION SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

Role	Perspective
Business Analyst	Understanding and documenting the logical steps of evaluation and the impact of Supporting Data elements.
Technical Developer	Coding the system to implement the functional processes described in the logic definition. Understanding the integration of the Supporting Data, Logic Specification and processing model.

2.6.3 How and where it is documented

Chapter 6 describes the process of evaluation. It is documented using the following:

- A thin process model that represents the high-level steps to evaluate each of the logical sub-components which ultimately affect the validity of a vaccine dose administered.
- Timelines that graphically represent dates and/or time intervals used in evaluation.
- Attribute tables that provide the attribute type, name, and assumed value if empty.
- Decision tables that state the conditions and rules which must be assessed for a specific logical sub-component and the resulting outcomes.

2.7 LOGIC DEFINITION – FORECASTING

2.7.1 Purpose

The logic definition **forecasting** describes the process of using a patient’s history to determine immunization due dates.

2.7.2 What problem it helps solve

Focusing only on forecasting immunization due dates, separate from determining which possible paths to immunity a patient is on, greatly simplifies the complexity of interpreting ACIP recommendations. It also reduces the breadth of the impact on the logic of future ACIP recommendation changes. Even though the logic for evaluation and forecasting is separate, sound evaluation simplifies the work of forecasting; i.e., understanding which target dose has been satisfied simplifies forecasting the next target dose in the patient series.

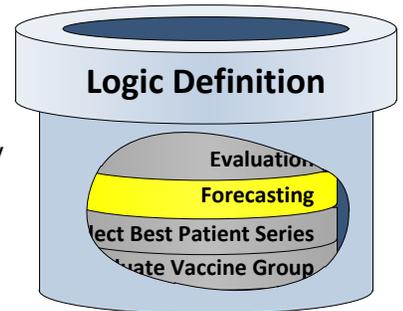


TABLE 2-5 FORECASTING SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

Role	Perspective
Business Analyst	Understanding and documenting the logical steps of forecasting and the impact of Supporting Data elements.
Technical Developer	Coding the system to implement the functional processes described in the logic definition. Understanding the integration of the Supporting Data, Logic Specification and processing model.

2.7.3 How and where it is documented

Chapter 7 describes the process of forecasting. It is documented using the following:

- A thin process model that represents the high-level steps to forecast immunization due dates.
- Attribute tables that provide the attribute type, name, and assumed value if empty.
- Timelines that graphically represent dates and/or time intervals used to generate or result from the generated forecasted dates.
- Decision tables that represent the combination of conditions and the resulting impact on the need to generate forecasted dates.

2.8 LOGIC DEFINITION – SELECT PATIENT SERIES

2.8.1 Purpose

The logic definition **select patient series** describes the process of selecting the patient series, out of the possible series, which puts the patient on the best path to immunity based on various important factors.

2.8.2 What problem it helps solve

There is more than one path which can lead a patient to immunity. See Appendix F for representations of multiple patient series (paths to immunity) for an antigen. Select patient series helps to put a specific patient on the best path for them through the application of ACIP recommendations given the outcomes of evaluation and forecasting.

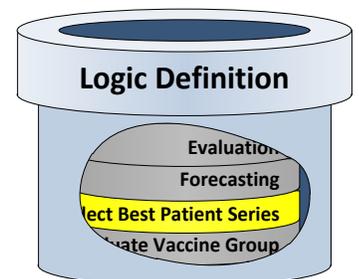


TABLE 2-6 SELECT PATIENT SERIES SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

Role	Perspective
Business Analyst	Understanding and documenting the logical steps of Select Patient Series and the factors used when scoring patient series.
Technical Developer	Coding the system to implement the functional processes described in the logic definition. Understanding the integration of the Supporting Data, Logic Specification, and processing model.

2.8.3 How and where it is documented

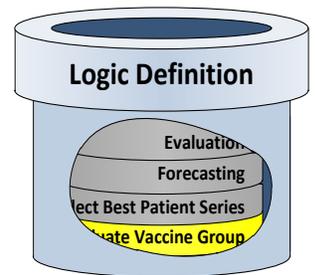
Chapter 8 describes the process of selecting best patient series. It is documented using the following:

- A thin process model that represents the high-level steps to select patient series.
- A vocabulary table that provides meanings to terms used strictly in the select patient series logic definition.
- Decision tables that represent the combination of conditions and the resulting impact on classifying and scoring patient series.
- Business rules used to concisely, unambiguously describe what and how various factors affect the score given to competing patient series.

2.9 LOGIC DEFINITION – IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE VACCINE GROUP

2.9.1 Purpose

The logic definition **identify and evaluate vaccine group** describes the process of combining patient series, described in terms of antigens, into vaccine group-based forecasts.



2.9.2 What problem it helps solve

Performing evaluation and forecasting at the antigen-level provides for an extremely effective and comprehensive approach. However, clinicians and physicians look at vaccines in a broader grouping known as vaccine groups. Identify and evaluate vaccine group pulls this notion together to provide a clinical-centric forecast based on vaccine groups.

TABLE 2-7 IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE VACCINE GROUP SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

Role	Perspective
Business Analyst	Understanding and documenting the logical steps of identifying and evaluating vaccine groups.
Technical Developer	Coding the system to implement the functional processes described in the logic definition. Understanding the integration of the Supporting Data, Logic Specification, and processing model.

2.9.3 How and where it is documented

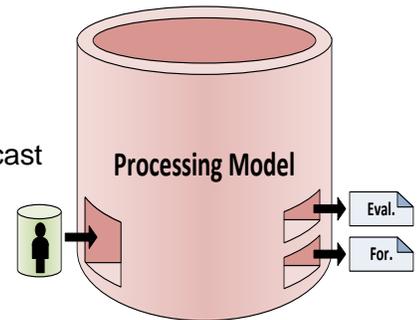
Chapter 9 describes the process of identifying and evaluating vaccine groups. It is documented using the following:

- A thin process model that represents the high-level steps to identify and evaluate vaccine groups.
- Decision tables that represent the combination of conditions which dictate which set of vaccine group forecasting rules apply.
- Business rules used to concisely, unambiguously describe how to apply the proper vaccine group forecasting rules to determine the appropriate vaccine group-based forecast

2.10 PROCESSING MODEL

2.10.1 Purpose

The logic definitions focus on the functionality necessary to evaluate and forecast based on one specific target dose and one specific vaccine dose administered. This simplifies the entire process by only focusing on one item at a time. However, there are many possible paths to immunity which result in many potential target doses. In addition, a patient's history often contains multiple vaccine doses administered. Thus, the **processing model** describes, in a technology-neutral fashion, the algorithms necessary to merge multiple executions and results of the logic definitions for evaluation and forecasting.



2.10.2 What problem it helps solve

Separating the functionality of evaluation from forecasting and the algorithmic details of handling multiple iterations of evaluation and forecasting greatly simplifies the complexity of implementing ACIP recommendations. It also reduces the breadth of the impact on the logic of future ACIP recommendation changes

TABLE 2-8 PROCESSING MODEL SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

Role	Perspective
Technical Developer	Coding the system to implement the functional processes described in the logic definition. Understanding the integration of the patient related data, Supporting Data, and Logic Specification.

2.10.3 How and where it is documented

Chapter 4 describes the more detailed algorithms represented in the Logic Specification Processing Model. These algorithms are documented using activity diagrams, which represent the detailed looping necessary to evaluate a patient's full immunization history against multiple potential vaccination series resulting in multiple candidate forecasted immunization due dates.

2.11 DECISION TABLE OVERVIEW

A decision table documents the way that a system responds to various combinations of input conditions. It describes business rules where the required response depends on a number of factors that must all be considered at the same time. Decision tables are useful when trying to clearly define a set of conditions, how they work in combination, and what actions should be taken on encountering a given set of conditions.

There are various ways of documenting decision tables. The Logic Specification uses two different styles. Both start with a simple business question as the title or subject of the decision table.

The majority of decision tables in the Logic Specification use a condition/outcome style formatting. In this approach, the top half lists conditions based on the business question. The bottom half of the decision table states the outcome after the rules have been applied to the condition.

In order to familiarize the reader with the use of decision tables in the Logic Specification, an example is provided below using a real-world scenario that is unrelated to immunizations.

TABLE 2-9 SHOULD I GET MY CAR WASHED?

CONDITIONS	RULES		
Is the car wash open?	No	-	-
Is my car dirty?	-	No	-
Do I have enough money?	-	-	No
OUTCOMES Default: Yes. I should get my car washed.	No. The car wash is closed.	No. My car is not dirty.	No. I cannot afford it.

The following table provides explanations of how the various outcomes were determined.

TABLE 2-10 EXPLANATIONS OF OUTCOMES

Outcome	Explanations
No. The car wash is closed.	The answer “No” to the first condition means the car wash was not open. The other conditions (Is my car dirty? or Do I have enough money?) do not matter.
No. My car is not dirty.	The answer “No” to the second condition means my car is not dirty. The other conditions (Is the car wash open? Or Do I have enough money?) do not matter.
No. I cannot afford it.	The answer “No” to the third condition means I do not have enough money. The other conditions (Is the car wash open? Or Is my car dirty?) do not matter.
Default: Yes. I should get my car washed.	The default outcome is to wash the car. When nothing is preventing the car from being washed, the decision is to always wash the car.

In the second style, the outcome is the intersection of a row and column where the row and column heading are the conditions. The example below illustrates exercise based on the day of the week and the weather outside. For example, the exercise on Saturday when it is raining outside is a Yoga Class.

TABLE 2-11 WHAT EXERCISE SHOULD I DO TODAY?

	Weather		
	Dry	Raining	Snowing
Monday	Trail Run	Treadmill	Cross Country Ski
Tuesday	No Exercise	No Exercise	No Exercise
Wednesday	Trail Run	Treadmill	Cross Country Ski
Thursday	Trail Run	Treadmill	Cross Country Ski
Friday	No Exercise	No Exercise	No Exercise

	Weather		
Saturday	Golf	Yoga Class	Downhill Ski
Sunday	Golf	Yoga Class	Downhill Ski

A decision table is helpful when decision-based rules have to be applied in combination. As illustrated above, the Logic Specification refers to key components of a decision table as (1) Conditions, (2) Rules, and (3) Outcomes. These components function together in the following manner: Conditions + Answers = Rules; Rules determine Outcomes.

Logical reasoning used to determine the outcome in the example decision tables above is similar to the decision tables used in the Logic Specification. The goal of a decision table is to answer a business question while providing the correct technical outcome.

3 LOGIC SPECIFICATION CONCEPTS

The information contained in this chapter will be useful in understanding the business rules, decision tables, and process models that are used in the Logic Specification. The first section provides a basic understanding of target dose and how it is used throughout the document. Next, relevant meanings of statuses used during evaluation and forecasting are provided for clarity. Then, rules for selecting the correct Supporting Data is provided. Business rules used when calculating dates for evaluation and forecasting are provided next.

3.1 TARGET DOSE

Target dose is a term used often in the Logic Specification document. A target dose is a patient-specific dose required to satisfy the recommendations of ACIP. Until a target dose is satisfied, the patient is not allowed to move to the next target dose in the patient series. The patient remains on the “unsatisfied” target dose until the patient has a “valid” vaccine dose administered that satisfies the target dose. A target dose is also allowed to be skipped. This situation isn’t the common path and not immediately discussed here. Details on skipping target doses can be found in Chapters 6 and 7.

This concept can be seen graphically below in Figure 3-1. For simplicity in this hypothetical patient series, the target doses are defined only by the minimum age. The target doses have minimum ages of 0 days, 2 months, and 6 months. These are the minimum ages allowed by this patient series. The patient must have vaccine doses administered on or after these minimum ages to be considered valid. A valid vaccine dose administered will satisfy a target dose and allow movement to the next target dose. A vaccine dose administered which is anything but valid does not satisfy a target dose and does not allow movement to the next target dose.

This can be seen in Figure 3-1 by looking at *target dose 2* and vaccine doses administered *dose 2* and *dose 3*. Dose 2 was administered too early and resulted in the evaluation status “not valid.” A not valid vaccine dose administered means the target dose was not satisfied and must be repeated. Dose 3 was given at an appropriate age which resulted in the evaluation status “valid” and satisfied the goals of target dose 2. This allows movement to target dose 3 which is subsequently satisfied by vaccine dose administered *dose 4*.

While not shown on this graphic, there is also a status which tracks the patient’s progress towards completion of a patient series. In this example, the patient series status is “not complete” for the first three vaccine doses administered. The patient series status is changed to “complete” once the fourth vaccine dose administered satisfies the third target dose which completes the patient series.

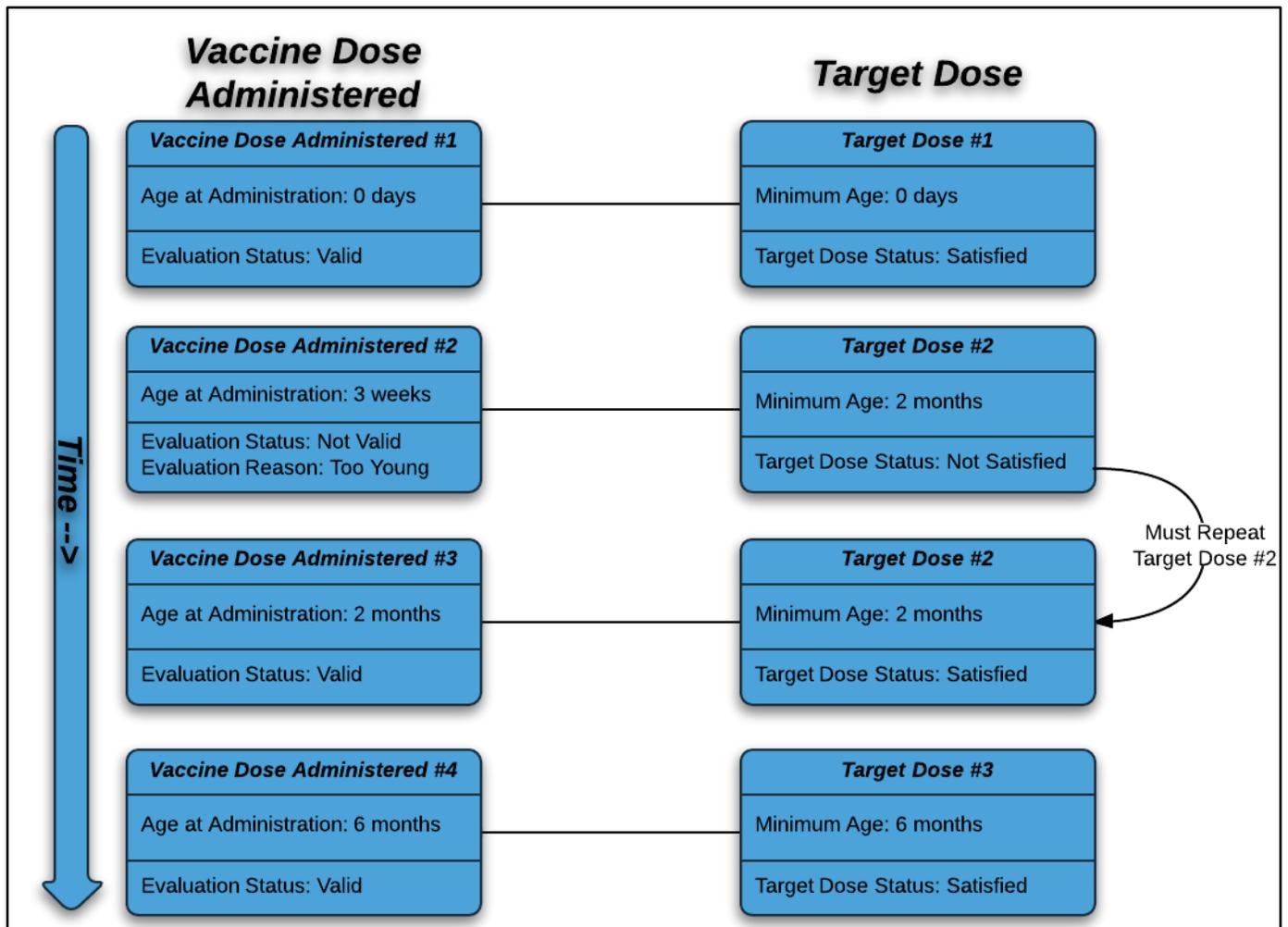


FIGURE 3-1 HOW A VACCINE DOSE ADMINISTERED SATISFIES A TARGET DOSE

3.2 STATUSES

The Logic Specification uses different statuses to denote the state of evaluation, target dose, and patient series. The following tables provide the meanings of statuses used in Logic Specification business rules and decision tables.

TABLE 3-1 EVALUATION STATUSES

Status	Meaning
Extraneous	An evaluation status that indicates the vaccine dose administered was not administered according to ACIP recommendations, but the dose does not need to be repeated (including maximum age and extra doses)
Not Valid	An evaluation status that indicates the vaccine dose administered was not administered according to ACIP recommendations and must be repeated at an appropriate time in the future
Sub-standard	An evaluation status that indicates the vaccine dose administered has a known dose condition (e.g., expired, sub-potent, and recall) which requires the dose to be repeated at an appropriate time in the future
Valid	An evaluation status that indicates the vaccine dose administered was administered according to ACIP recommendations

TABLE 3-2 TARGET DOSE STATUSES

Status	Meaning
Not Satisfied	A target dose status that indicates no vaccine dose administered has met the goals of the target dose
Satisfied	A target dose status that indicates a vaccine dose administered has met the goals of the target dose
Skipped	A target dose status that indicates no vaccine dose administered has met the goals of the target dose. Due to the patient's age and/or interval from a previous dose, the target dose does not need to be satisfied.

TABLE 3-3 PATIENT SERIES STATUSES

Status	Meaning
Aged Out	A patient series status that indicates the patient exceeded the maximum age prior to completing the patient series
Complete	A patient series status that indicates the patient has met all of the ACIP recommendations for the patient series
Contraindicated	A patient series status that indicates no further vaccines should be administered at this time for the patient series
Immune	A patient series status that indicates the patient has evidence of immunity indicating no further vaccines are needed for the patient series
Not Complete	A patient series status that indicates the patient has not yet met all of the ACIP recommendations for the patient series
Not Recommended	A patient series status that indicates the patient's immunization history provides sufficient protection against a target disease and there's no recommended action at this time

3.3 SELECTING SUPPORTING DATA

When a clinical recommendation is changed, it is typically applied to patient evaluation and forecasting retroactively but, depending on the nature of the change, the evaluation status of administered doses may or may not change. For example, if a recommendation changed the minimum interval from 6 months to 4 months, previously administered doses that met the 6 month interval requirement are still considered valid when the new 4 month interval is applied. For this reason, many recommendations changes are instituted in new published versions of the Supporting Data simply as a new value with no indication of the previous value.

However, some recommendation changes are not applied retroactively, and historical Supporting Data must be retained and selectively applied during the evaluation and forecasting processes. For example, prior to the ACIP HPV recommendation published 12/16/2016, the absolute minimum interval between Doses 1 and 3 was 16 weeks but the recommendation increased the absolute minimum interval to 5 months minus 4 days. However, the change was not applied retroactively. Therefore, a third dose administered prior to 12/16/2016 need only meet the 16-week interval while a third dose (for a different patient) administered on or after 12/16/2016 would need to meet the longer 5 month interval. In the figure below, these differential requirements are represented, highlighted in blue, in the Supporting Data using Effective and Cessation Dates which indicate a date range that the Supporting Data component was in effect.

Only a subset of the Supporting Data Logical Components use Effective and Cessation Dates elements (e.g. Age, Preferable Interval, Allowable Interval and Conditional Skip). When a Logical Component does not include

Effective and Cessation Dates elements (e.g. Preferable Vaccine, Allowable Vaccine, Inadvertent Vaccine, Recurring Dose and Seasonal Recommendation), the Instances of supporting data in that Logical Component must be selected for evaluation and forecasting purposes.

In order to determine if a Supporting Data Logical Component Instance is relevant, the anchor date (the administration date in the case of an evaluation or the assessment date in the case of a forecast) must fall between the Effective and Cessation Dates (see decision table below) for the Supporting Data. This selection process must be applied any time either the Effective Date or Cessation Date is valued other than “n/a” in the Supporting Data as highlighted in red below. Data Instances where both valued “n/a” must be always be applied during the evaluation and forecasting process.

Preferable Interval	From Immediate Previous Dose Administered? Y/N	From Target Dose # in Series	From Most Recent (CVX List)	From Relevant Observation (Code)	Absolute Minimum Interval	Minimum Interval	Earliest Recommended Interval	Latest Recommended Interval (less than)	Interval Priority Flag	Effective Date	Cessation Date
	N	1	n/a	n/a	16 weeks	5 months	6 months	7 months + 4 weeks	n/a	n/a	12/15/2016
	N	1	n/a	n/a	5 months - 4 days	5 months	6 months	7 months + 4 weeks	n/a	12/16/2016	n/a
	Y	n/a	n/a	n/a	12 weeks - 4 days	12 weeks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

FIGURE 3-2 SELECTING SUPPORTING DATA

TABLE 3-4 RELEVANT SUPPORTING DATA ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Vaccine dose administered	Date Administered	-
Runtime data	Assessment Date	current date
Supporting Data (Effective Date)	Effective Date	01/01/1900
Supporting Data (Cessation Date)	Cessation Date	12/31/2999

TABLE 3-5 SELECT RELEVANT SUPPORTING DATA LOGICAL COMPONENT ELEMENT

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
RELEVANT-1	A logical component instance must be used in evaluation if one of the following is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the effective date and cessation date are both 'n/a' the date administered is on or after the effective date and on or before the cessation date.
RELEVANT-2	A logical component instance must be used in forecasting or selecting the best patient series if one of the following is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the effective date and cessation date are both 'n/a' the assessment date is on or after the effective date and on or before the cessation date.

In addition to Supporting Data selection by Effective and Cessation Dates, relevant Conditional Skip Logic Component Instances must be selected on the basis of context. In some scenarios, the rationale for skipping a dose in a series differs depending on whether a retrospective evaluation or a prospective forecast is being performed. In the Supporting Data, 4 contexts are possible:

- Evaluation – applicable when a dose is being evaluated (see section 6.2)
- Forecast – applicable when a dose is being forecasted (see section 7.1)
- Both – applicable when a dose is being either evaluated or forecasted (see sections 6.2 and 7.1)
- n/a – there are no conditions that can result in a dose being skipped during either evaluation or forecast

Conditional Skip	Skip Context	Set Logic	Set ID	Description
	Evaluation	AND	1	Dose is not required for those 4 years - 4 days or older.
				Interval greater than or equal to 6 months - 4 days
	Forecast	n/a	2	Dose is not required for those who will be 4 years or older at the earliest forecasted date for next dose.

FIGURE 3-3 CONDITIONAL SKIP CONTEXT

3.4 DATE CALCULATIONS

Business rules that are specific to calculating dates are provided in this section. A **calculated date** is a date that is mathematically derived from one or more terms. The first table provides rules for calculating dates in general. The second table provides rules for calculating dates by logical component.

TABLE 3-6 GENERAL DATE RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule	Example
CALCDT-1	The computed date of adding any number of years to an existing date must be calculated by incrementing the date-year while holding the date-month and date-day constant.	01/01/2000 + 3 years = 01/01/2003
CALCDT-2	The computed date of adding any number of months to an existing date must be calculated by incrementing the date-month (and date-year, if necessary) while holding the date-day constant.	01/01/2000 + 6 months = 07/01/2000 11/01/2000 + 6 months = 05/01/2001
CALCDT-3	The computed date of adding any number of weeks or days to an existing date must be calculated by adding the total days to the existing date.	01/01/2000 + 3 days = 01/04/2000 01/01/2000 + 3 weeks = 01/22/2000 02/01/2000 + 5 weeks = 03/07/2000 (leap year) 02/01/2001 + 5 weeks = 03/08/2001 (not a leap year)
CALCDT-4	The computed date of subtracting any number of days from an existing date must be calculated by subtracting the total days from the existing date.	01/15/2000 - 4 days = 01/11/2000
CALCDT-5	A computed date which is not a real date must be moved forward to first day of the next month.	03/31/2000 + 6 months = 10/01/2000 (September 31 does not exist) 08/31/2001 + 6 months = 03/01/2002 (February 31 does not exist)
CALCDT-6	A computed date must be calculated by first adjusting the years, followed by the months, and finally the weeks and/or days.	01/31/2000 + 6 months - 4 days = 07/27/2000

TABLE 3-7 LOGICAL COMPONENT DATE RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTAGE-1	A patient's maximum age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the maximum age.
CALCDTAGE-2	A patient's latest recommended age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the latest recommended age.
CALCDTAGE-3	A patient's earliest recommended age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the earliest recommended age.
CALCDTAGE-4	A patient's minimum age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the minimum age.
CALCDTAGE-5	A patient's absolute minimum age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the absolute minimum age.
CALCDTALLOW-1	A patient's allowable vaccine type begin age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the vaccine type begin age of an allowable vaccine.
CALCDTALLOW-2	A patient's allowable vaccine type end age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the vaccine type end age of an allowable vaccine.
CALCDTCI-1	A patient's contraindication begin age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the contraindication begin age of a contraindication.
CALCDTCI-2	A patient's contraindication end age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the contraindication end age of a contraindication.
CALCDTCONFLICT-1	<p>The conflict begin interval date for a previous vaccine dose administered must be calculated as the date administered of the previous vaccine dose administered plus the conflict begin interval of a vaccine type conflict where all the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vaccine type of the current vaccine dose administered is an impacted vaccine type. • The vaccine type of the previous vaccine dose administered is a conflicting vaccine type for the impacted vaccine type.
CALCDTCONFLICT-2	<p>The conflict end interval date for a previous vaccine dose administered must be calculated as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date administered of the previous vaccine dose administered plus the minimum conflict end interval of a vaccine type conflict if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The vaccine type of the current vaccine dose administered is an impacted vaccine type. ○ The vaccine type of the previous vaccine dose administered is a conflicting vaccine type for the impacted vaccine type. ○ The previous vaccine dose administered has one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an evaluation status of 'Valid' ▪ no evaluation status. • the date administered of the previous vaccine dose administered plus the conflict end interval of a vaccine type conflict if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The vaccine type of the current vaccine dose administered is an impacted vaccine type. ○ The vaccine type of the previous vaccine dose administered is a conflicting vaccine type for the impacted vaccine type. ○ The previous vaccine dose administered has an evaluation status. ○ The previous vaccine dose administered does not have an evaluation status of 'Valid'.
CALCDTCONFLICT-3	<p>The forecast conflict end date of a vaccine type conflict that impacts a next target dose must be calculated as the date administered of a vaccine dose administered plus the conflict end interval of the vaccine type conflict if all the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next target dose is tracked by a series dose that includes a preferable vaccine that is classified by an impacted vaccine type. • The vaccine type of the vaccine dose administered is a conflicting vaccine type for the impacted vaccine type.

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTIND-1	A patient's indication begin age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the indication begin age of an indication.
CALCDTIND-2	A patient's indication end age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the indication end age of an indication.
CALCDTINT-1	A patient's reference dose date for an interval must be calculated as the date administered of the most immediate previous vaccine dose administered if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The interval has a from immediate previous dose administered flag of 'Y' • The vaccine dose administered has an evaluation status of 'Valid' or 'Not Valid' • The vaccine dose administered is not an inadvertent administration.
CALCDTINT-2	A patient's reference dose date for an interval must be calculated as the date administered of the vaccine dose administered that satisfies the target dose with the same target dose number as the from target dose number in series if all the following are true for the interval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From immediate previous dose administered flag is 'N' • From target dose number in series is not 'n/a'
CALCDTINT-3	A patient's absolute minimum interval date must be calculated as the patient's reference dose date plus the absolute minimum interval.
CALCDTINT-4	A patient's minimum interval date must be calculated as the patient's reference dose date plus the minimum interval.
CALCDTINT-5	A patient's earliest recommended interval date must be calculated as the patient's reference dose date plus the earliest recommended interval.
CALCDTINT-6	A patient's latest recommended interval date must be calculated as the patient's reference dose date plus the latest recommended interval.
CALCDTINT-8	A patient's reference dose date for an interval must be calculated as the date administered of the most recent vaccine dose administered that is the same vaccine type as the from most recent vaccine type if all the following are true for the interval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From immediate previous dose administered flag is 'N' • From most recent vaccine type is not 'n/a' • The vaccine dose administered is not an inadvertent administration.
CALCDTINT-9	A patient's reference dose date for an interval must be calculated as the observation date of the most recent active patient observation if all the following are true for the interval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From immediate previous dose administered flag is 'N' • From relevant observation code is not 'n/a'
CALCDTLOTEXP-1	The lot number expiration date must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot number expiration date if the month, day, and year are all known. • Last day of the month if only the month and year are known.
CALCDTPREF-1	A patient's preferable vaccine type begin age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the vaccine type begin age of a preferable vaccine.
CALCDTPREF-2	A patient's preferable vaccine type end age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the vaccine type end age of a preferable vaccine.
CALCDTSKIP-3	A patient's conditional skip begin age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the conditional skip begin age of a conditional skip.
CALCDTSKIP-4	A patient's conditional skip end age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the conditional skip end age of a conditional skip.
CALCDTSKIP-5	A patient's conditional skip interval date must be calculated as the vaccine date administered from the immediate previous vaccine dose administered plus the Interval of the conditional skip condition.

4 PROCESSING MODEL

At a very simple level, the major logical steps involved in the immunization evaluation and forecasting engine can be described in two parts. The first part is very mechanical in nature and focuses on gathering and prepping all of the required data. The second part uses the data gathered earlier to generate the evaluation and forecast.

The following table lists the major steps of the processing model.

TABLE 4-1 LOGIC SPECIFICATION PROCESSING STEPS

Section	Activity	Goal
4.1	Gather Necessary Data	The goal of this step is to gather all pertinent information which will be used in subsequent steps in the process.
4.2	Organize Immunization History	The goal of this step is to break apart vaccine doses administered into their antigen parts.
4.3	Create Relevant Patient Series	The goal of this step is to instantiate (Chapter 5) antigen series into relevant patient series for this patient.
4.4	Evaluate and Forecast All Patient Series	The goal of this step is to evaluate (Chapter 6) each antigen administered and create a forecast for each relevant patient series (Chapter 7).
4.5	Select Best Patient Series	The goal of this step is to select one or more best patient series (Chapter 8) for the patient based on their evaluated history and forecast.
4.6	Identify and Evaluate Vaccine Group	The goal of this step is to merge together patient series forecasts into a vaccine group forecast (Chapter 9).

Figure 4-1 provides the high-level process of the major steps of the processing model.

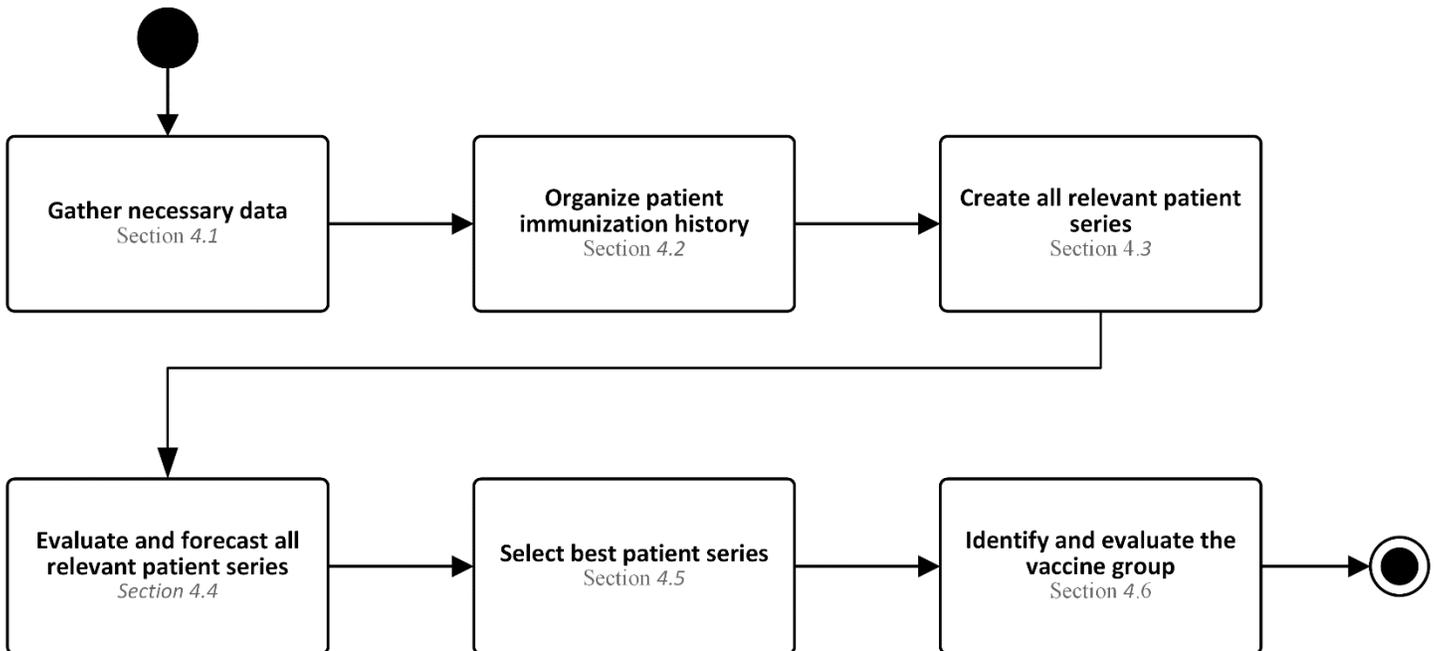


FIGURE 4-1 LOGIC SPECIFICATION PROCESSING MODEL

As illustrated in Figure 4-2, as the process model progresses, the set of patient series continually becomes more restricted as:

- Relevant Patient Series are selected from the total list of Antigen Series based on standard recommendations, patient gender, and patient observations.
- Scorable Patient Series are selected from the evaluated and forecasted Relevant Patient Series.
- A Prioritized Patient Series is selected per Series Group (provided the Series Group had at least one Relevant Patient Series).
- One or more non-redundant Best Patient Series are selected from the Prioritized Patient Series

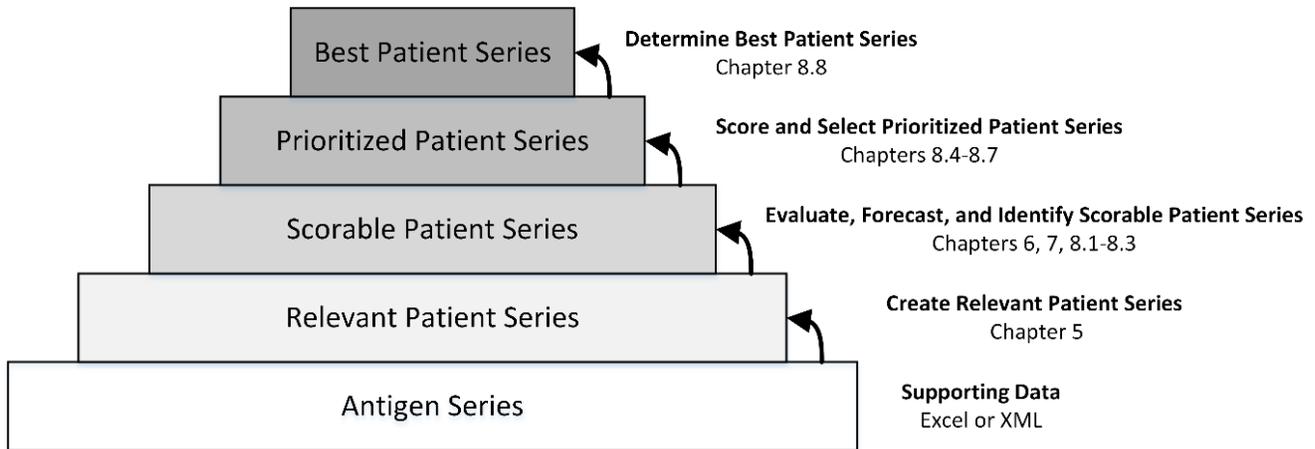


FIGURE 4-2 REFINEMENT OF PATIENT SERIES

4.1 GATHER NECESSARY DATA

Gathering all the necessary data is a generic step which could technically be performed in several different ways. While this step is important, it is outside of the purview of this document and is only noted as a generic step in the process.

The required data fall into two categories (1) Patient-related data and (2) Evaluation and forecasting data. The lists below provide class level data needed. Further details on these classes can be found in Appendix A.

Patient-related data needed:

- Patient
- Vaccine Dose Administered
- Vaccine
- Immunization History
- Adverse Reaction
- Patient Observations

Evaluation and forecasting data needed:

- Schedule

- Antigen Series
- Series Dose
- Vaccine Group
- Antigen
- Vaccine

Finally, the term “gather” is not meant to imply a fetch, get, or retrieve operation to accumulate this data. Depending upon the implementation, some of this data may be passed by an external entity; other data may already be known; and still other data may arrive at different points in the process on an as needed basis. It is an acknowledgement of the minimal data needed in the evaluation and forecasting processes.

4.2 ORGANIZE IMMUNIZATION HISTORY

The second step in the process is to look at the patient’s immunization history and prepare those records for evaluation and forecasting by breaking them into their antigen parts. This allows the evaluation and forecasting engine to be as granular and specific as possible for both evaluation and forecasting purposes. Later in the process, these antigens are assembled into commonly known vaccine groups (vaccine families) for vaccine group forecasts.

To provide some specifics to this step, the following tables are provided as a high-level example of the work *organize immunization history* performs.

TABLE 4-2 PRIOR TO ORGANIZE IMMUNIZATION HISTORY EXAMPLE

Product (CVX/MVX) – Description	Date
Engerix B-Peds (08/SKB) – HepB	01/01/2011
Pediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	03/01/2011
ActHIB (48/PMC) – Hib	03/01/2011
Prevnar 13 (133/WAL) – PCV13	03/01/2011
Pediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	06/01/2011
ActHIB (48/PMC) – Hib	06/01/2011
Prevnar 13 (133/WAL) – PCV13	06/01/2011
ProQuad (94/MSD) – MMRV	01/01/2012

TABLE 4-3 AFTER ORGANIZE IMMUNIZATION HISTORY EXAMPLE

Product (CVX/MVX) – Description	Date	Antigen*
Pediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	03/01/2011	Diphtheria
Pediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	06/01/2011	Diphtheria
Engerix B-Peds (08/SKB) – HepB	01/01/2011	HepB
Pediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	03/01/2011	HepB
Pediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	06/01/2011	HepB
ActHIB (48/PMC) – Hib	03/01/2011	Hib
ActHIB (48/PMC) – Hib	06/01/2011	Hib

Product (CVX/MVX) – Description	Date	Antigen*
ProQuad (94/MSD) – MMRV	01/01/2012	Measles
ProQuad (94/MSD) – MMRV	01/01/2012	Mumps
Pprevnar 13 (133/Wal) – PCV13	03/01/2011	PCV
Pprevnar 13 (133/Wal) – PCV13	06/01/2011	PCV
Ppediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	03/01/2011	Pertussis
Ppediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	06/01/2011	Pertussis
Ppediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	03/01/2011	Polio
Ppediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	06/01/2011	Polio
ProQuad (94/MSD) – MMRV	01/01/2012	Rubella
Ppediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	03/01/2011	Tetanus
Ppediarix (110/SKB) – DTaP-HepB-IPV	06/01/2011	Tetanus
ProQuad (94/MSD) – MMRV	01/01/2012	Varicella

*Sorted by antigen and then by date

The figure below illustrates how an immunization history of vaccine doses administered can be converted into antigen administered records.

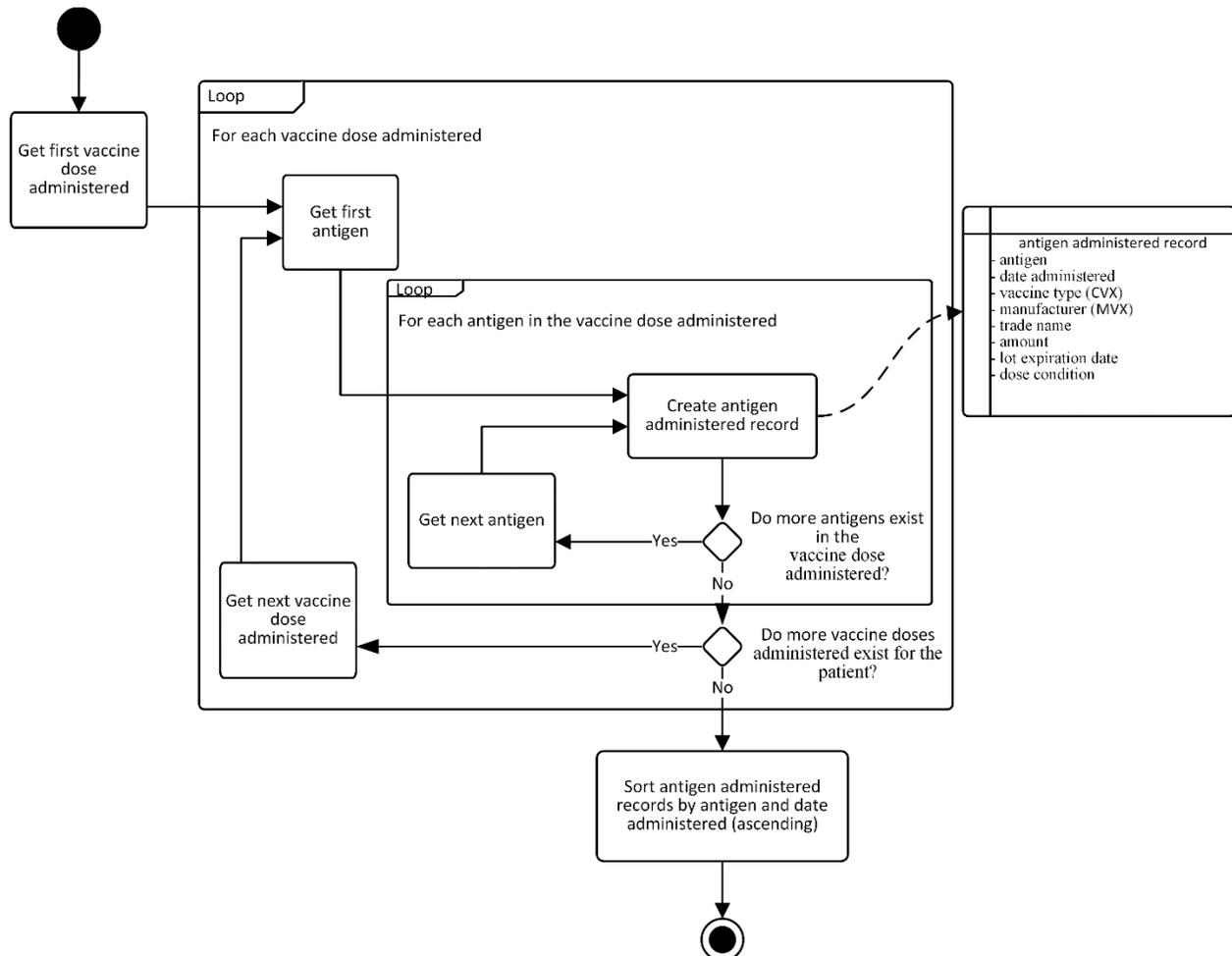


FIGURE 4-3 ORGANIZE IMMUNIZATION HISTORY PROCESS MODEL

The process of breaking apart vaccine doses administered into their antigen parts is a fairly simple iterative process.

1. For each vaccine dose administered in the patient's immunization history, the vaccine dose administered is interrogated for the antigens contained within.
2. For each antigen within a vaccine dose administered, an antigen administered record is created. The activity diagram above provides the basic data elements used in evaluation and forecasting. The following notes should be considered:
 - a. The CVX to Antigen Supporting Data includes Association Begin Age and Association End Age attributes to properly associate the administered vaccine with the proper antigen based on the age of patient at the time of administration (e.g., a Zoster vaccine administered below 50 years should be associated with Varicella).
 - b. The activity diagram above provides the basic data elements used in evaluation and forecasting. It is entirely possible different implementations may use more or less attributes from this list.
3. After all vaccine doses administered have been turned into antigen administered records, the final step in the activity diagram is to sort the antigen administered records by antigen and then by ascending date order within each antigen. Sorting these now will allow for consistent and accurate results in remainder of the steps.

A Supporting Data table mapping CVX codes to antigens to aid in this process can be found at the following location: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/cdsi.html>

4.3 CREATE RELEVANT PATIENT SERIES

An antigen series is one way to reach perceived immunity against a disease. An antigen series can be thought of as a "path to immunity" and is described in relative terms. In many cases, a single antigen may have more than one successful path to immunity and as such may have more than one antigen series. Antigen series are defined through Supporting Data spreadsheets defined in Chapters 2 and 3. Some series, classified here as "Standard" series, are based on recommendations for all patients based on age. Other series, classified as "Risk" series, are based on recommendations for patients with specific characteristics or underlying conditions which put them at increased risk. Finally, some series are strictly for the purpose of "Evaluation Only" and should not be recommended for completion, but if already complete can be used as proof of series completion.

Similar to gathering necessary data (section 4.1), *create relevant patient series* will likely vary from system to system based on design details and technologies used. The important aspect of this step is to instantiate each antigen series as a relevant patient series provided it meets necessary requirements as defined by the logic in Chapter 5.

The process model below shows the iterative steps to create relevant patient series. At the end of this step, each antigen series relevant for the patient is turned into a relevant patient series. The set of relevant patient series for a given patient are used in subsequent chapters. Those not relevant for the patient are excluded from further processing.

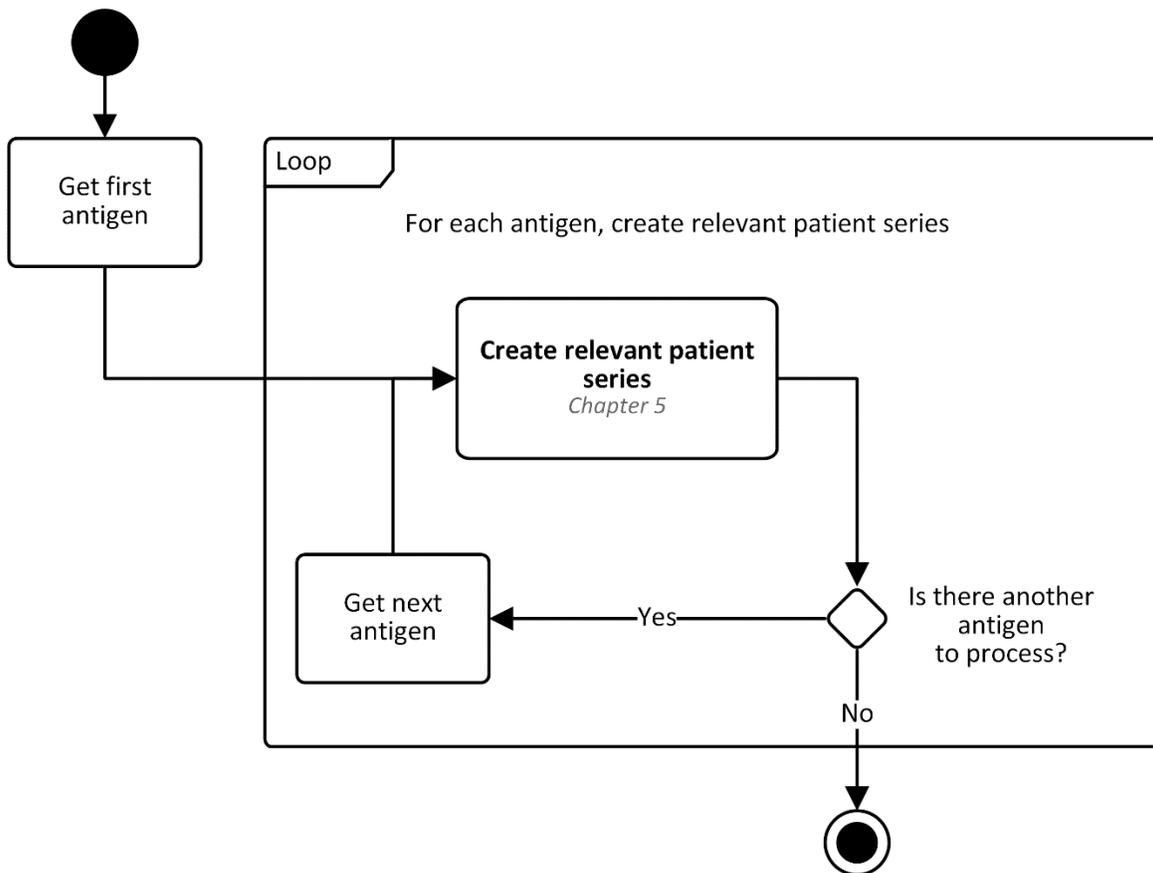


FIGURE 4-4 CREATE RELEVANT PATIENT SERIES PROCESS MODEL

4.4 EVALUATE AND FORECAST ALL RELEVANT PATIENT SERIES

This step is the core of the business logic and decision points many people think of when describing evaluation and forecasting. In the Logic Specification, this step contains all of the clinical business rules and decision logic in the form of business rules and decision tables.

At the end of this step, each relevant patient series will have an evaluated history and a forecast.

The iterative nature of this step is best described with two activity diagrams. First, Figure 4-5 shows the high-level iterative process of looping through all relevant patient series. Next, Figure 4-6 specifically deals with the details of evaluation. A description of the activity diagram follows each figure.

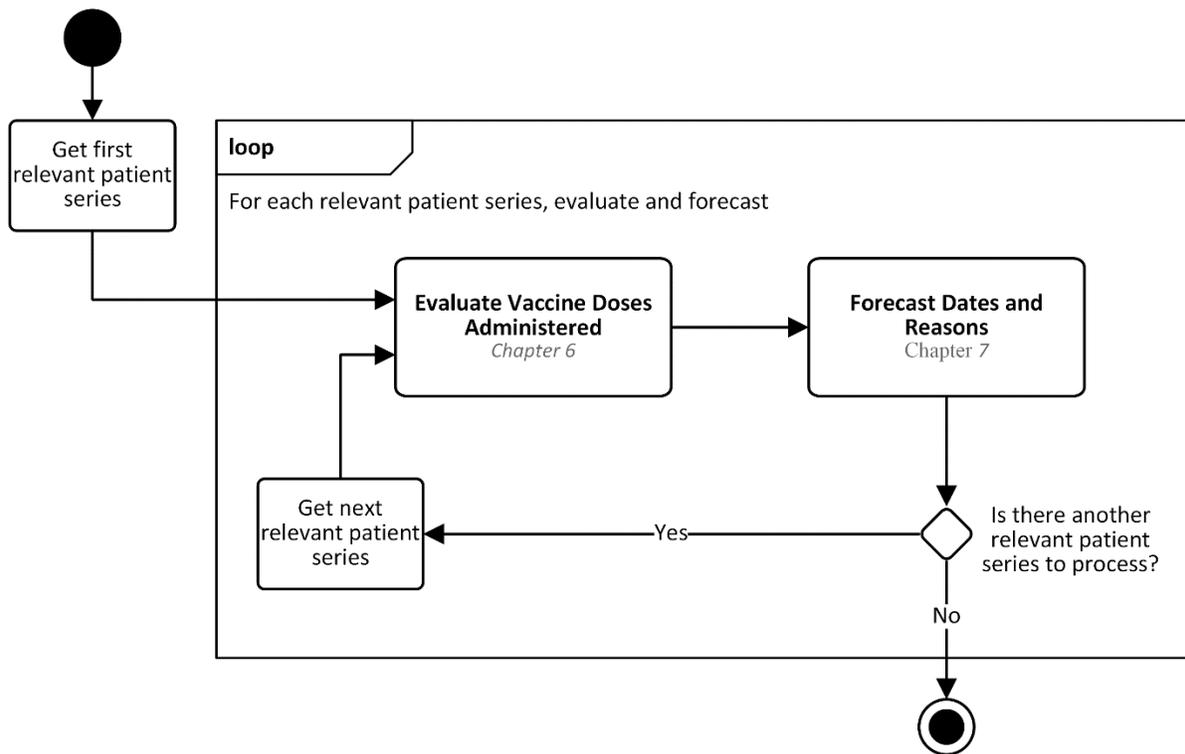


FIGURE 4-5 EVALUATE AND FORECAST PROCESS MODEL

At the highest level of this step, as illustrated in the figure above, a simple iterative process is used to walk through each relevant patient series and apply the logic defined in the evaluation and forecasting chapters.

For each relevant patient series created in the *create relevant patient series* step (Chapter 5), the following steps are performed:

1. Evaluate the immunization history. See the *evaluate immunization history* activity diagram below for further details.
2. Create forecast dates and/or reasons for the next target dose to be administered. Process models and detailed decision logic on forecasting are in Chapter 7.

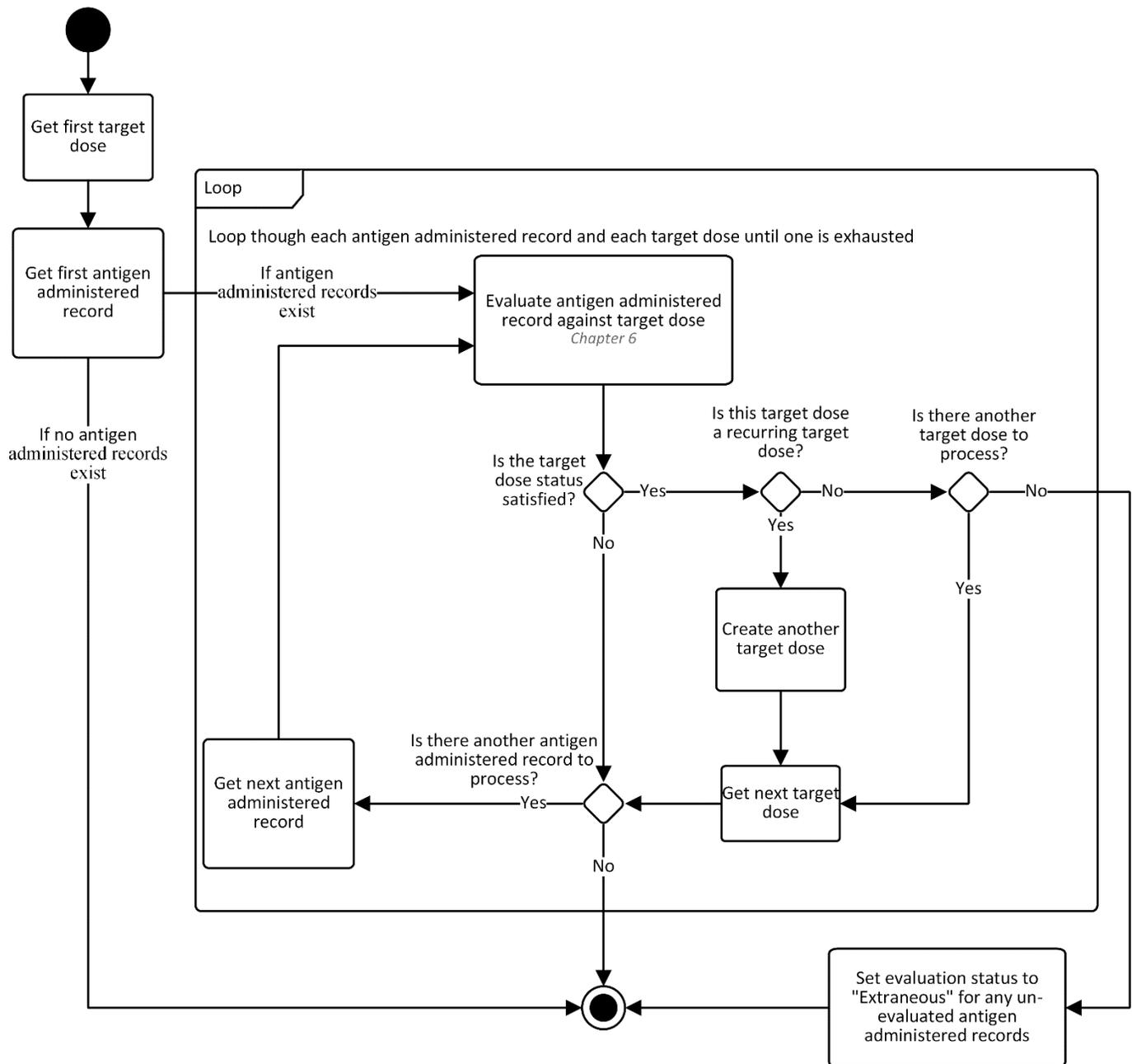


FIGURE 4-6 EVALUATE IMMUNIZATION HISTORY PROCESS MODEL

Figure 4-6 illustrates the iterative nature of *evaluate immunization history* in greater detail. There are two collections (e.g., arrays, lists, etc.) which must be traversed. The first collection is the relevant patient series consisting of one or more target doses. The second collection is the antigen administered records. At any point in the iterative process either collection could be the trigger to end our evaluation process. Specifically, whichever collection is exhausted first will be the trigger for ending the evaluation process.

It is important to note the contents of antigen administered records at this point in the process. Antigen administered records are only those which could potentially satisfy the goals of the relevant patient series. For example, if the patient series is a path to immunity for HepB, then the antigen administered records will only contain HepB records in ascending date order.

It should also be noted that when multiple relevant patient series have been created (Chapter 5), all antigen administered records for the patient should be evaluated against each relevant patient series, and a status (e.g., valid, not valid, etc.) should be assigned per dose per relevant patient series. An administered dose that is “valid” for one relevant patient series may be “not valid” for a different relevant patient series for the same patient.

The evaluate immunization history process is as follows:

1. The process begins by getting the first target dose from the relevant patient series collection. The current target dose is an important concept as the process moves from evaluation into forecasting. The evaluation process will inform the forecasting process which target dose needs to be forecasted.
2. If the antigen administered collection has elements in it, the process gets the first antigen administered and continues to step 3.
 - a. If the antigen administered collection is empty, the evaluation process for this relevant patient series ends.
3. The step described as “evaluate the antigen administered record against the target dose” is a reference to Chapter 6 which contains process models and detailed decision logic that must be followed prior to moving on to step 4.
4. After the antigen administered record was evaluated against the target dose, the next step is to determine which collections to iterate based on the results of the evaluation.
 - a. If the target dose status is satisfied, proceed to step 5.
 - i. The antigen administered was valid. The target dose is satisfied. The evaluation process can push forward to the next target dose if one exists.
 - b. If the target dose status is not satisfied, proceed to step 7.
 - i. The antigen administered did not meet the goals of the target dose. The evaluation process cannot move onto the next target dose.
5. This step determines if the current target dose is a recurring dose. This is a semi-rare condition (e.g., Td boosters, yearly Flu, COVID-19, certain risk series). A recurring dose may recur based on a time interval from the previous dose (i.e. a tetanus recurring dose every 10 years for adults) or based on a patient observation (i.e. a pertussis recurring dose with every pregnancy).
 - a. If the target dose is defined to be a recurring dose, initialize a new target dose identical to the current target dose. The newly created target dose must now be the next element in the collection (e.g., immediately following the current target dose just satisfied). Any subsequent target dose elements will be moved down by one and will occur after the recurring dose. Finally, iterate the collection to get this newly created target dose and proceed to step 7.
 - b. If the target dose is not defined to be a recurring dose, proceed to step 6.
6. This step determines if there are more target doses in the relevant patient series collection.
 - a. If the relevant patient series collection has been exhausted, the evaluation process for this relevant patient series ends. Any remaining antigen administered records should have their evaluation statuses set to “extraneous.”.
 - b. If the relevant patient series collection contains another target dose, get the next target dose and proceed to step 7.
7. This step determines if there are any more antigen administered records to evaluate.
 - a. If the antigen administered collection has been exhausted, the evaluation process for this relevant patient series ends.
 - b. If the antigen administered collection contains another record, get the next antigen administered record and return back to step 3.

- i. Repeat steps 3 – 7 until the evaluation process for this relevant patient series ends. At this point the process can end in one of two ways: (1) No more target doses (step 6.b) or (2) No more antigen administered records (step 7a).

4.5 SELECT BEST PATIENT SERIES

The goal of *select patient series* is to determine the best path(s) to immunity for the patient based on the evaluated immunization history, forecast, and any patient observations. A best patient series will be selected for each Series Group, however, some antigen series define Equivalent Series Groups which allow a single best series to be selected from across multiple Series Groups. Depending upon the ACIP recommendations, it is possible to select a single best patient series across the entire antigen(e.g., across all Series Groups). In other cases, multiple best patient series may be selected for a patient. For example, a patient may need to complete a risk series in the short term to address an underlying risk condition but still need to complete a standard series later in life.

The process of selecting the best patient series at the highest level is a simple iterative process which loops through each antigen and applies the business rules found in Chapter 8 to each antigen. A sample iterative process model is shown below to detail the looping structure.

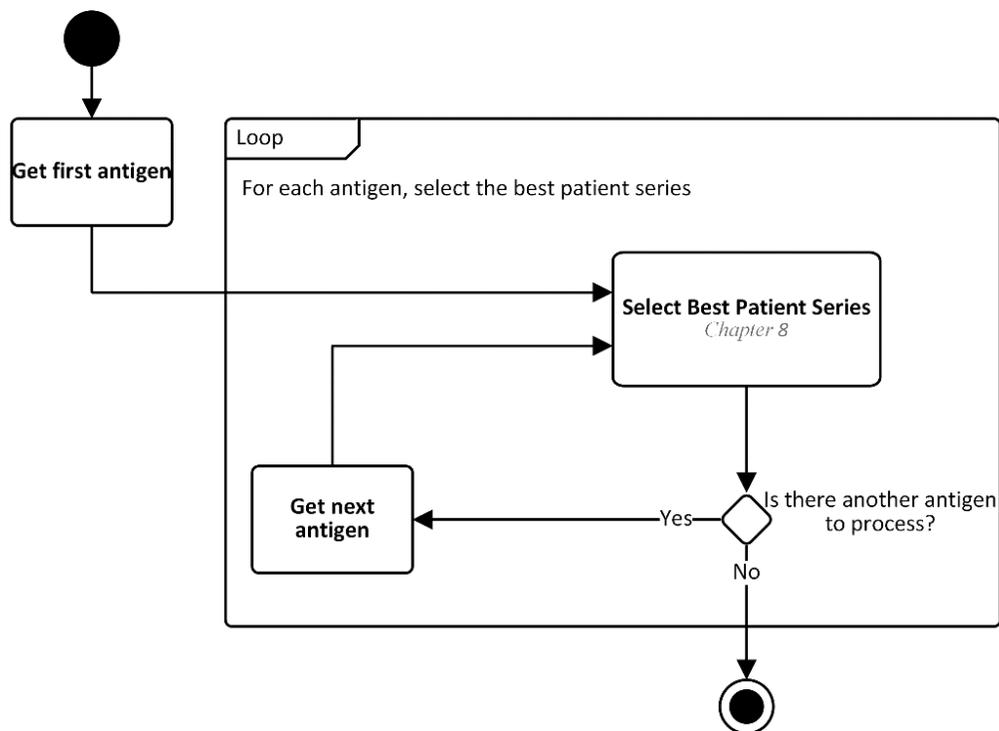


FIGURE 4-7 SELECT BEST SERIES PROCESS MODEL

4.6 IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE VACCINE GROUP

The goal of *identify and evaluate vaccine group* is to merge together antigen-based forecasts into vaccine group forecasts. This is especially important in MMR and DTaP/Tdap/Td vaccine groups which each contain more

than one antigen in their respective vaccine groups. In these cases, it is important to provide a forecast consistent with the vaccine group rather than the individual antigen. The business rules to create vaccine group forecasts are defined in Chapter 9. For vaccine groups which contain non-equivalent series groups, it is important to only blend best patient series of the same series type (e.g., risk with risk and standard with standard).

The process of identifying and evaluating a vaccine group at the highest level is a simple iterative process which loops through each vaccine group and applies the business rules defined in Chapter 9 to each vaccine group. Figure 4-8 is a sample iterative process model that shows the looping structure.

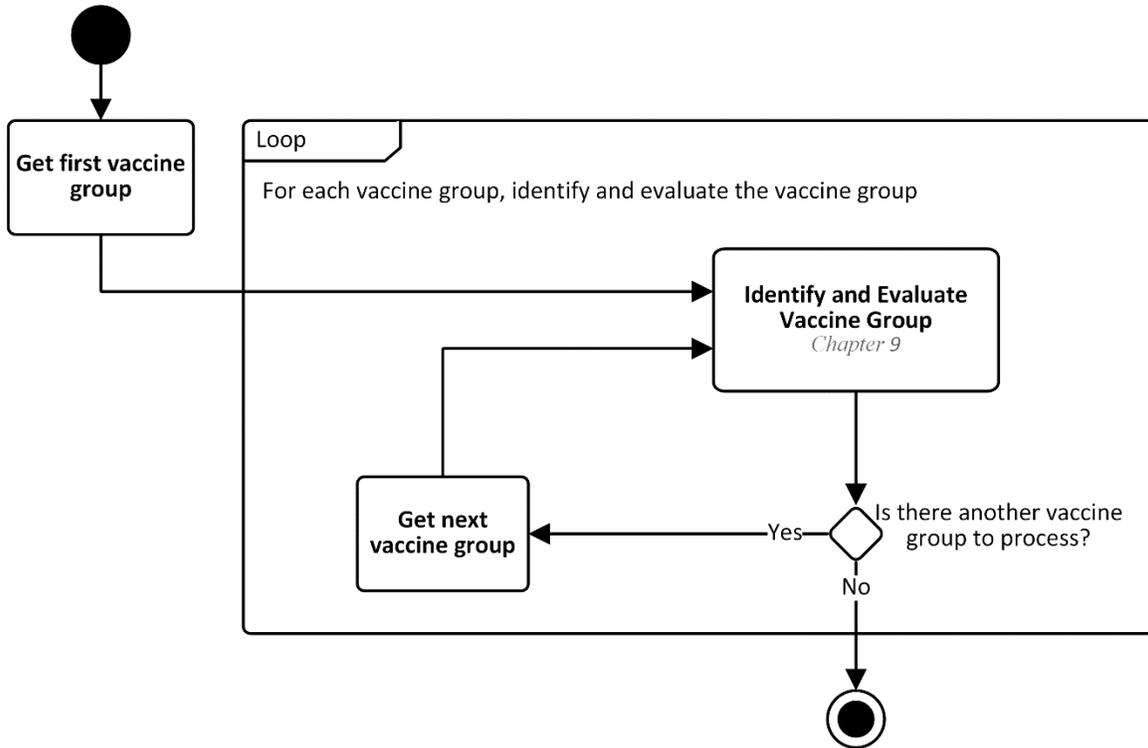


FIGURE 4-8 IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE VACCINE GROUP PROCESS MODEL

5 CREATE RELEVANT PATIENT SERIES

The antigen Supporting Data defines one or more antigen series for each antigen. Before beginning the evaluation process for a given patient, a set of relevant patient series must first be selected and created for the patient. Not all antigen series will be relevant for a given patient and only antigen series appropriate for the patient should be evaluated, forecasted, and considered for best patient series selection. The appropriateness of an antigen series is based on criteria such as patient gender, age, and underlying conditions.

TABLE 5-1 CREATE RELEVANT PATIENT SERIES PROCESS STEPS

Section	Activity	Goal
5.1	Select Relevant Patient Series	The goal of this step is to identify the antigen series which are appropriate for the patient.

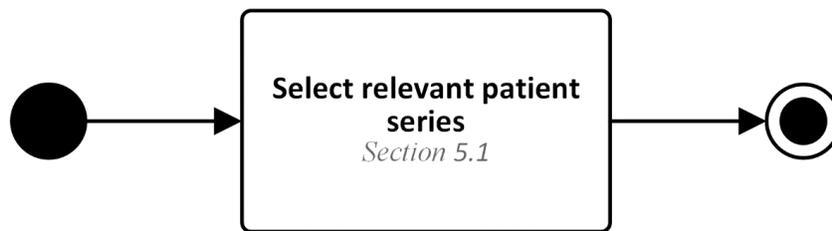


FIGURE 5-1 CREATE RELEVANT SERIES PROCESS MODEL

5.1 SELECT RELEVANT PATIENT SERIES

Select relevant patient series determines which series defined by the Supporting Data are appropriate to evaluate for the patient. Antigen series with a Series Type of “Standard” or “Evaluation Only” are relevant for all patients of the appropriate gender. Not all antigen series with a Series Type of “Risk” will be appropriate for a given patient.

Given the complex nature of indications, it may not always be possible to conclusively determine if an indication applies to a patient. To minimize false positive forecasts, in the case where a Risk Series cannot be definitively determined to be relevant for a patient (that is some or all indications are inconclusive and none unambiguously apply to the patient) the series will not be evaluated or forecast, but a notification should be available to a clinician alerting them to the presence of the indication(s) which could not be resolved.

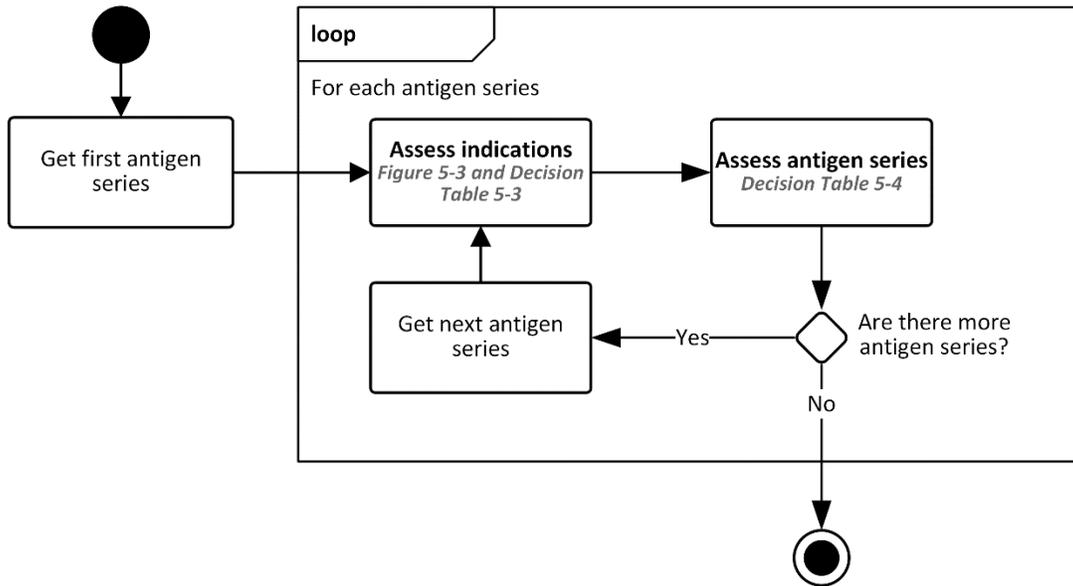


FIGURE 5-2 SELECT RELEVANT PATIENT SERIES PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 5-2 SELECT RELEVANT PATIENT SERIES ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Patient	Gender	Unknown
Patient	Date of Birth	-
Patient history	Active Patient Observation(s)	-
Supporting Data (Gender)	Required Gender	Gender of the patient
Supporting Data (Series Type)	Series type	-
Supporting Data (Indication)	Observation Code	-
Runtime data	Assessment Date	current date
Calculated date (CALCDTIND-1)	Indication Begin Age Date	01/01/1900
Calculated date (CALCDTIND-2)	Indication End Age Date	12/31/2999

TABLE 5-3 SELECT RELEVANT PATIENT BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTIND-1	A patient's indication begin age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the indication begin age of an indication.
CALCDTIND-2	A patient's indication end age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the indication end age of an indication.

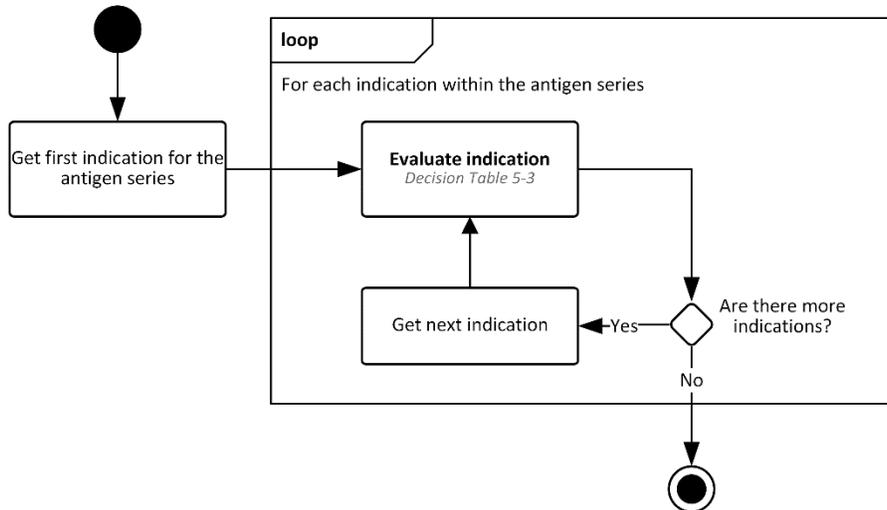


FIGURE 5-3 ASSESS INDICATIONS PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 5-4 DOES THE INDICATION APPLY TO THE PATIENT?

CONDITIONS	RULES			
	Yes	No	Unknown	-
Does the indication describe any active patient observations?	Yes	No	Unknown	-
Is the indication begin age date ≤ assessment date < indication end age date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
OUTCOMES	Yes. The Indication applies to the patient.	No. The Indication does not apply to the patient.	No. The Indication does not apply to the patient; however, the Indication Text Description should be made available to the clinician for manual determination.	No. The indication does not apply to the patient.

TABLE 5-5 IS AN ANTIGEN SERIES A RELEVANT PATIENT SERIES FOR A PATIENT?

CONDITIONS	RULES			
	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Is the patient gender one of the required genders of the antigen series?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Is the series type of the antigen series 'Standard' or 'Evaluation Only'?	Yes	-	No	No
Does at least one indication that drives the need for the antigen series apply to the patient?	-	-	Yes	No

CONDITIONS	RULES			
OUTCOMES	Yes. The antigen series is a relevant patient series for the patient.	No. The antigen series is not a relevant patient series for the patient.	Yes. The antigen series is a relevant patient series for the patient.	No. The antigen series is not relevant patient series for the patient.

6 EVALUATE VACCINE DOSE ADMINISTERED

The core of a CDS engine is the process of evaluating a single vaccine dose administered against a defined target dose within a relevant patient series to determine if the vaccine dose administered is “valid” or “not valid” for the relevant patient series. The results will ultimately determine if all requirements of the target dose are satisfied. This can be accomplished by breaking the evaluation process into simple logical components. After processing each logical component, the results of those logical components are used to determine if the vaccine dose administered satisfies the goals of the target dose.

Each logical component has its own set of business rules that are used to determine if a target dose is “satisfied.” These business rules are documented using business rules and decision tables. (See section 2.11 to review an example of a decision table using a real-world scenario.) The decision table describes the way that the CDS engine responds to various combinations of conditions. The implementer can clearly see the set of conditions, how they work in combination, and what actions should be taken on a given set of conditions.

Specific attributes and decision tables are provided for each step of the evaluation process.

TABLE 6-1 EVALUATION PROCESS STEPS

Section	Activity	Goal
6.1	Evaluate Dose Administered Condition	The goal of this step is to determine if a vaccine dose administered can be evaluated.
6.2	Evaluate Conditional Skip	The goal of this step is to determine if the target dose can be skipped due to a patient's age or immunization history.
6.3	Evaluate For Inadvertent Vaccine	The goal of this step is to determine if the vaccine dose administered was an inadvertent administration due to the vaccine type that was administered.
6.4	Evaluate Age	The goal of this step is to determine if the vaccine dose administered was given at an appropriate age.
6.5	Evaluate Preferable Interval	The goal of this step is to determine if the vaccine dose administered was given at an appropriate interval.
6.6	Evaluate Allowable Interval	The goal of this step is to determine if the vaccine dose administered was given at an allowable interval.
6.7	Evaluate Vaccine Conflict	The goal of this step is to determine if the vaccine dose administered was in conflict with any other vaccines.
6.8	Evaluate For Preferable Vaccine	The goal of this step is to determine if the vaccine dose administered was one of the preferable vaccines.
6.9	Evaluate For Allowable Vaccine	The goal of this step is to determine if the vaccine dose administered was one of the allowable vaccines.
6.10	Satisfy Target Dose	The goal of this step is to determine if the target dose is satisfied.

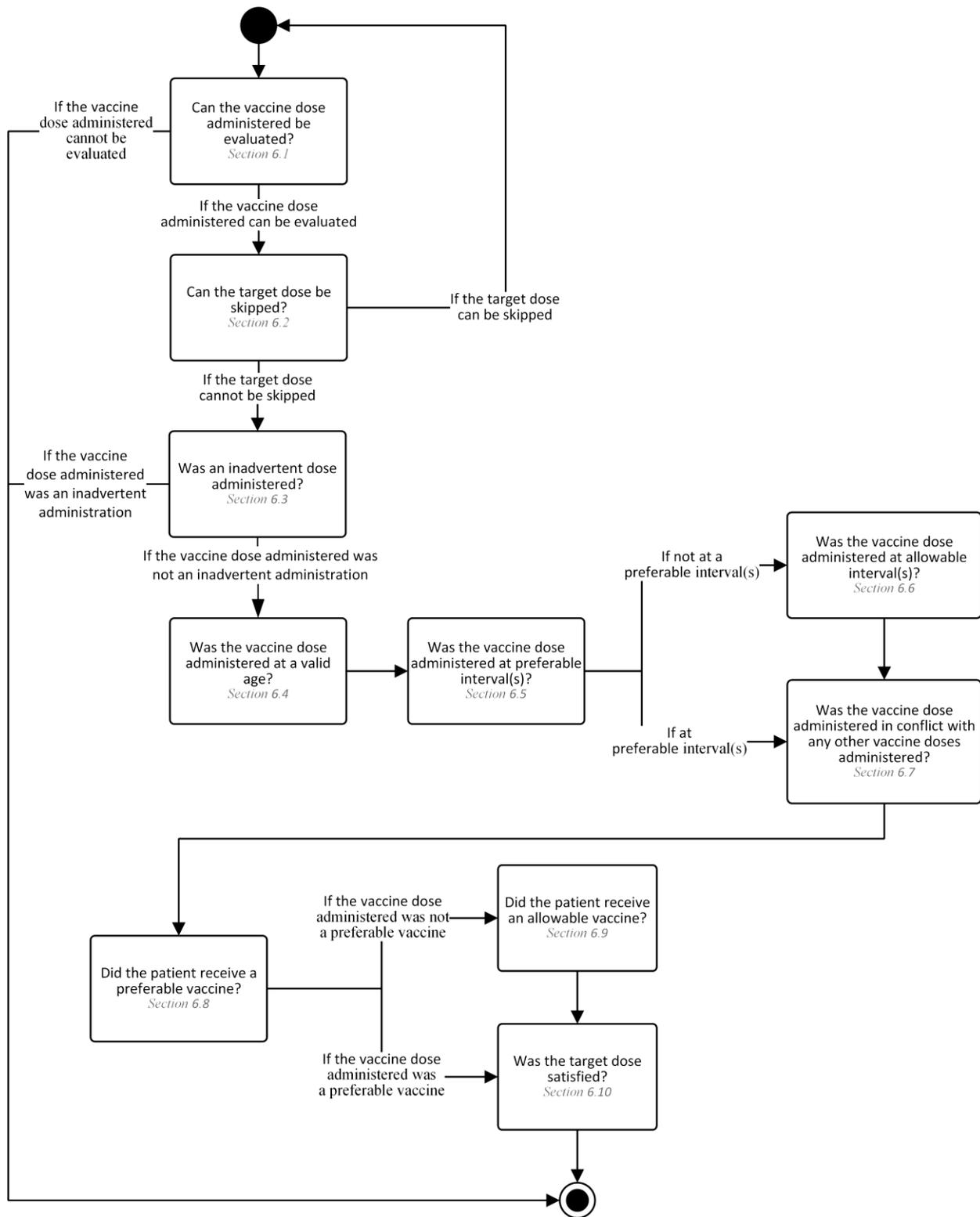


FIGURE 6-1 EVALUATION PROCESS MODEL

6.1 EVALUATE DOSE ADMINISTERED CONDITION

Evaluate Dose Administered Condition checks the dose administered to see if the target dose must be repeated regardless of the other evaluation rules.

Relationship to ACIP recommendations:

- Doses which were administered after the lot expiration date or which contain a condition do not need to be evaluated.
- Examples of conditions which would prevent evaluation of a vaccine dose administered range from misadministration to recalls to cold chain breaks.

The following processing model, attribute table and decision table are used to determine if dose administered can be evaluated.

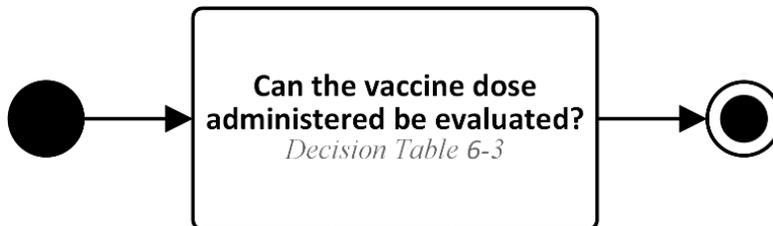


FIGURE 6-2 VACCINE DOSE ADMINISTERED CONDITION PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 6-2 DOSE ADMINISTERED CONDITION ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Vaccine dose administered	Date Administered	-
Vaccine dose administered	Dose Condition Flag	-
Calculated date (CALCDTLOTEXP-1)	Lot Expiration Date	12/31/2999

TABLE 6-3 CAN THE VACCINE DOSE ADMINISTERED BE EVALUATED?

CONDITIONS	RULES		
	Yes	No	No
Date administered > lot number expiration date?			No
Is the dose condition flag 'Y'?	-	Yes	No
OUTCOMES	No. The vaccine dose administered cannot be evaluated. Target dose status is 'not satisfied.' Evaluation status is 'sub-standard.'	No. The vaccine dose administered cannot be evaluated. Target dose status is 'not satisfied.' Evaluation status is 'sub-standard.'	Yes. The vaccine dose administered can be evaluated.

6.2 EVALUATE CONDITIONAL SKIP

Evaluate Conditional Skip addresses times when a target dose can be skipped. A dose should be considered necessary unless it is determined that it can be skipped. The most common scenarios for skipping a dose are:

- Catch-up doses where the patient is current with their administrations and does not need to catch-up
- The patient is behind schedule and the total number of doses needed to complete the relevant patient series can be reduced
- The previously administered dose(s) negates the need for the current target dose

Only Conditional Skip Instances with a context of Evaluation or Both should be used. In cases where a target dose does not specify Conditional Skip attributes, the target dose cannot be skipped.

A dose may be skipped based on whether or not one or more conditions evaluates to true. Conditions are classified as one of a number of types, each with one or more parameters in the Supporting Data. Conditions are contained within sets. Each set contains one or more conditions to be evaluated. Within a set, one or more conditions must be met for the set to be met. In the case where a set contains multiple conditions, whether all conditions or just one condition must be met is specified by the Condition Logic (e.g., AND vs. OR). Similarly, a dose may contain multiple sets. In the case where a dose contains multiple sets, whether all sets or just one set must be met is specified by the Set Logic.

Finally, in an effort to reduce page size and eliminate duplicate logic which could result in typographical and consistency errors, this section of logic is defined here once, but used in both Evaluation and Forecasting. The forecasting chapter refers the reader back to this section for appropriate logic.

The following process model, attribute table, and decision table are used to determine if the target dose can be skipped.

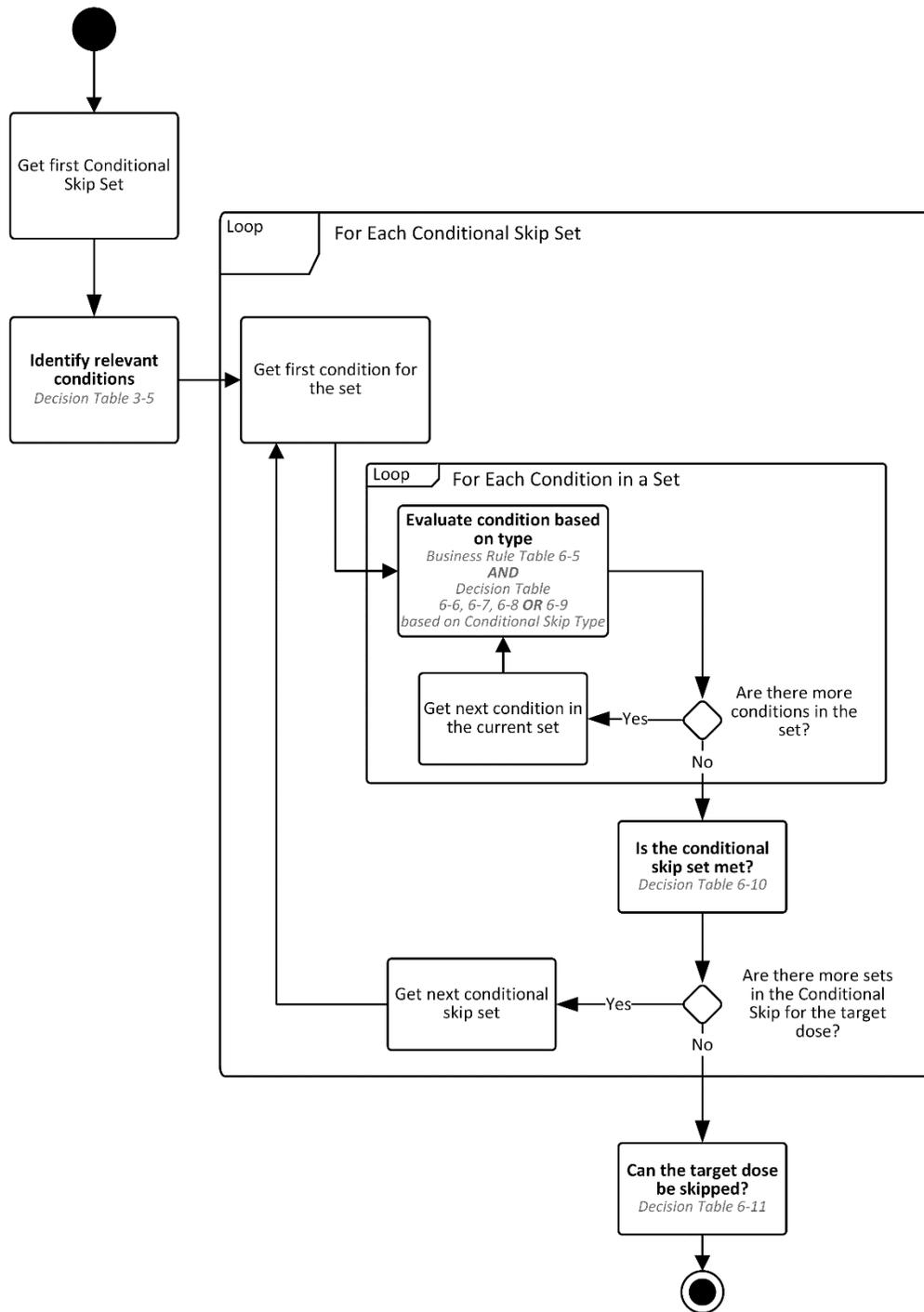


FIGURE 6-3 CONDITIONAL SKIP PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 6-4 CONDITIONAL SKIP ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Vaccine dose administered	Date Administered	-
Patient Immunization History	Administered Dose Count	-
Supporting Data (Conditional Skip)	Conditional Skip elements	-

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Runtime data	Assessment Date	current date
Runtime data	Earliest Date	-
Supporting Data (Conditional Skip)	Start Date	01/01/1900
Supporting Data (Conditional Skip)	End Date	12/31/2999
Calculated date (CALCDTSKIP-3)	Conditional Skip Begin Age Date	01/01/1900
Calculated date (CALCDTSKIP-4)	Conditional Skip End Age Date	12/31/2999
Calculated date (CALCDTSKIP-5)	Conditional Skip Interval Date	-

TABLE 6-5 CONDITIONAL SKIP BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTSKIP-3	A patient's conditional skip begin age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the conditional skip begin age of a conditional skip.
CALCDTSKIP-4	A patient's conditional skip end age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the conditional skip end age of a conditional skip.
CALCDTSKIP-5	A patient's conditional skip interval date must be calculated as the vaccine date administered from the immediate previous vaccine dose administered plus the Interval of the conditional skip condition.
CONDSKIP-1	The Number of Conditional Doses Administered must be calculated as the count of vaccine doses administered where all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vaccine type of the vaccine dose administered is one of the conditional skip vaccine types. • The date administered is on or after the conditional skip begin age date and before the conditional skip end age date. • The date administered is on or after the conditional skip start date and before conditional skip end date. • The Evaluation Status must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Valid' when the conditional skip dose type is 'Valid'. • Any status when the conditional skip dose type is 'Total'.
CONDSKIP-2	The Conditional Skip Reference Date must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Date Administered of the vaccine dose administered when evaluating a vaccine dose administered. • The Assessment Date when determining a forecast. • The Earliest Date when validating a forecast.

TABLE 6-6 CONDITIONAL TYPE OF AGE – IS THE CONDITION MET?

CONDITIONS	RULES	
Is the Conditional Skip End Age Date > Conditional Skip Reference Date ≥ Conditional Skip Begin Age Date?	Yes	No
OUTCOMES	Yes. The condition is met.	No. The condition is not met.

TABLE 6-7 CONDITIONAL TYPE OF COMPLETED SERIES – IS THE CONDITION MET?

CONDITIONS	RULES	
	Does the Conditional Skip Series Group identify a Series Group with at least one relevant patient series with a patient series status of 'Complete'?	Yes
OUTCOMES	Yes. The condition is met.	No. The condition is not met.

TABLE 6-8 CONDITIONAL TYPE OF INTERVAL – IS THE CONDITION MET?

CONDITIONS	RULES		
	Has at least one dose been administered to the patient?	Yes	Yes
Is the Conditional Skip Reference Date \geq Conditional Skip Interval Date?	Yes	No	-
OUTCOMES	Yes. The condition is met.	No. The condition is not met.	No. The condition is not met.

TABLE 6-9 CONDITIONAL TYPE OF VACCINE COUNT BY AGE AND/OR DATE – IS THE CONDITION MET?

Number of conditional doses administered (BR: CONDSKIP-1) / Dose Count Logic	Greater than Conditional Skip Dose Count	Equal to Conditional Skip Dose Count	Less than Conditional Skip Dose Count
Greater Than	Yes. The condition is met.	No. The condition is not met.	No. The condition is not met.
Equal	No. The condition is not met.	Yes. The condition is met.	No. The condition is not met.
Less Than	No. The condition is not met.	No. The condition is not met.	Yes. The condition is met.

TABLE 6-10 IS THE CONDITIONAL SKIP SET MET?

How many conditions were met? / Condition Logic Type	All	At least one, but not all	None
AND	Yes. The set is met.	No. The set is not met.	No. The set is not met.
OR	Yes. The set is met.	Yes. The set is met.	No. The set is not met.

TABLE 6-11 CAN THE TARGET DOSE BE SKIPPED?

How many sets were met? / Set Logic Type	All	At least one, but not all	None
AND	Yes. The target dose can be skipped. The target dose status is 'Skipped'.	No. The target dose cannot be skipped.	No. The target dose cannot be skipped.

How many sets were met?/ Set Logic Type	All	At least one, but not all	None
OR	Yes. The target dose can be skipped. The target dose status is 'Skipped'.	Yes. The target dose can be skipped. The target dose status is 'Skipped'.	No. The target dose cannot be skipped.

6.3 EVALUATE FOR INADVERTENT VACCINE

Evaluate for inadvertent vaccine determines if the vaccine type of a vaccine dose administered was an inadvertent administration due to the vaccine type that was administered.

The following process model, attribute table, Business Rule table and decision table, are used to evaluate for an unallowable vaccine.



FIGURE 6-4 EVALUATE FOR AN INADVERTENT VACCINE PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 6-12 INADVERTENT VACCINE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Vaccine dose administered	Vaccine Type	-
Supporting Data (inadvertent Vaccine)	Vaccine Type	-

TABLE 6-13 WAS THE VACCINE DOSE ADMINISTERED AN INADVERTENT ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TARGET DOSE?

CONDITIONS	RULES	
Is the vaccine type of the vaccine dose administered one of the vaccine types of an inadvertent vaccine for the target dose?	Yes	No
OUTCOMES	Yes. The vaccine dose administered was an inadvertent administration for the target dose. Target Dose Status is 'Not Satisfied'. Evaluation Status is 'Not Valid'. Evaluation Reason is 'Inadvertent Administration'.	No. The vaccine dose administered was not an inadvertent administration for the target dose.

6.4 EVALUATE AGE

Evaluate age validates the age at administration of a vaccine dose administered against a defined age range of a target dose. In cases where a target dose does not specify age attributes, the age at administration is considered “valid.”

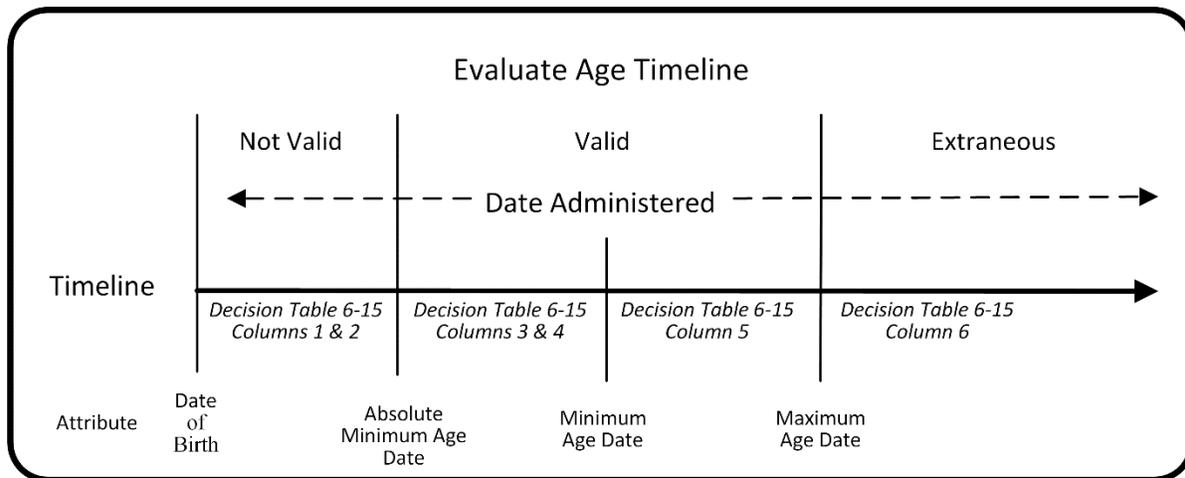


FIGURE 6-5 EVALUATE AGE TIMELINE

The following process model, attribute table and decision table are used to evaluate age at administration.



FIGURE 6-6 EVALUATE AGE PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 6-14 AGE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Patient	Date of Birth	-
Vaccine dose administered	Date Administered	-
Calculated date (CALCDTAGE-1)	Maximum Age Date	12/31/2999
Calculated date (CALCDTAGE-4)	Minimum Age Date	01/01/1900
Calculated date (CALCDTAGE-5)	Absolute Minimum Age Date	01/01/1900

TABLE 6-15 WAS THE VACCINE DOSE ADMINISTERED AT A VALID AGE?

CONDITIONS	RULES			
	Yes	No	No	No
Is the date administered < absolute minimum age date?	Yes	No	No	No
Is the absolute minimum age date ≤ date administered < minimum age date?	No	Yes	No	No
Is the minimum age date ≤ date administered < maximum age date?	No	No	Yes	No
Is the date administered ≥ maximum age date?	No	No	No	Yes
OUTCOMES	No. The vaccine dose administered was not administered at a valid age for the target dose. Evaluation reason is 'Too young'.	Yes. The vaccine dose administered was administered at a valid age for the target dose. Evaluation reason is 'Grace period'.	Yes. The vaccine dose administered was administered at a valid age for the target dose.	No. The vaccine dose administered was not administered at a valid age for the target dose. It is extraneous. Evaluation reason is 'Too old'.

TABLE 6-16 EVALUATE AGE BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTAGE-1	A patient's maximum age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the maximum age.
CALCDTAGE-4	A patient's minimum age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the minimum age.
CALCDTAGE-5	A patient's absolute minimum age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the absolute minimum age.

6.5 EVALUATE PREFERABLE INTERVAL

Evaluate preferable interval validates the date administered of a vaccine dose administered against defined preferable interval(s) from previous vaccine dose(s) administered or other events. In cases where a target dose does not specify preferable interval attributes, the interval is considered “valid.”

Preferable intervals can be measures in four different ways:

- “From Immediate Previous Dose Administered Flag” requires the interval to be evaluated from the immediate previous vaccine dose administered and is used in the majority of cases.
- “From Target Dose # in Series” requires the interval to be evaluated from the date of the specified dose.
- “From Most Recent Vaccine Type” requires the interval to be evaluated from the date of the most recently administered dose of any of the specific vaccine types listed (e.g., this is used in Pneumococcal to ensure proper spacing between the different intervals between PCV13 and PPSV23).

- “From Relevant Observation Code” requires the interval to be evaluated from the date of a particular patient observation (e.g. the interval for a dose of Pertussis vaccine is measured from the date of the onset of pregnancy).

It is possible for a given dose to use multiple preferable interval types. For example, dose 3 of HepB and dose 3 of HPV, each have two preferable intervals. The first interval is from the immediate previous vaccine dose administered. The second interval is from satisfied target dose 1 in each respective antigen series. Note that if multiple intervals are specified, then all intervals must be satisfied in order for the dose to satisfy the interval requirements.

Figure 6-7 provides the evaluation interval timeline used to define adjacent intervals by using *from immediate previous dose administered flag* as the reference point.

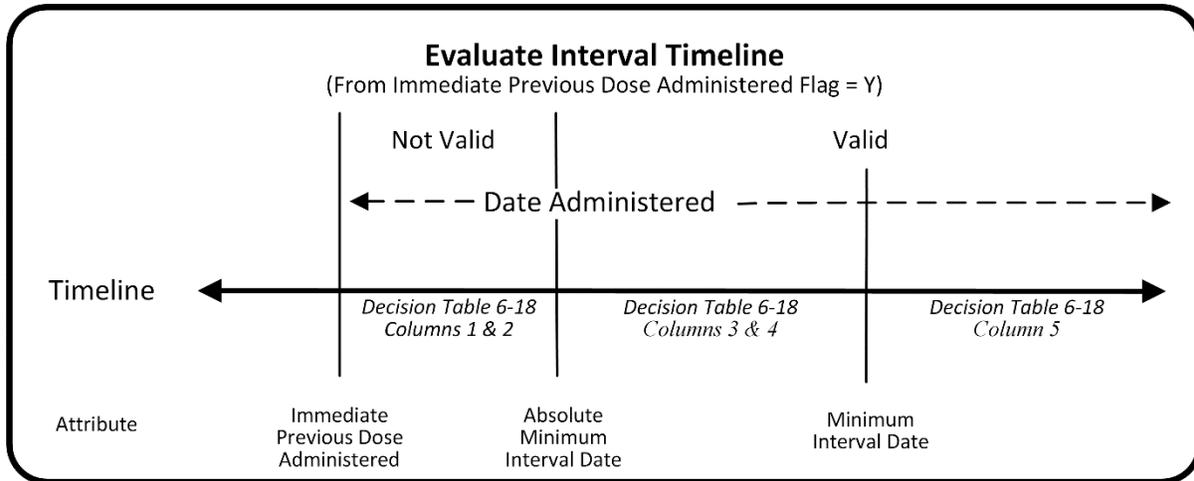


FIGURE 6-7 EVALUATE INTERVAL ‘FROM IMMEDIATE PREVIOUS DOSE ADMINISTERED FLAG’ TIMELINE

Figure 6-8 illustrates the evaluation interval timeline used to define non-adjacent intervals by using *from target dose number in series* as the reference point. This timeline is used only when from immediate previous dose administered flag is “N”.

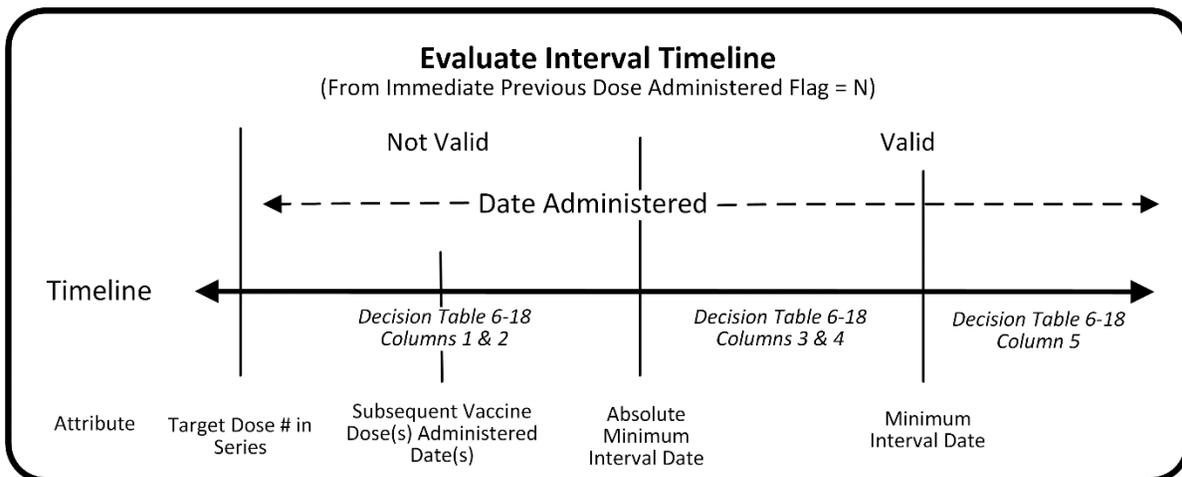


FIGURE 6-8 EVALUATE INTERVAL ‘FROM TARGET DOSE NUMBER IN SERIES’ TIMELINE

Figure 6-9 illustrates the evaluation interval timeline used to define most recent vaccine intervals by using *from most recent vaccine type* as the reference point.

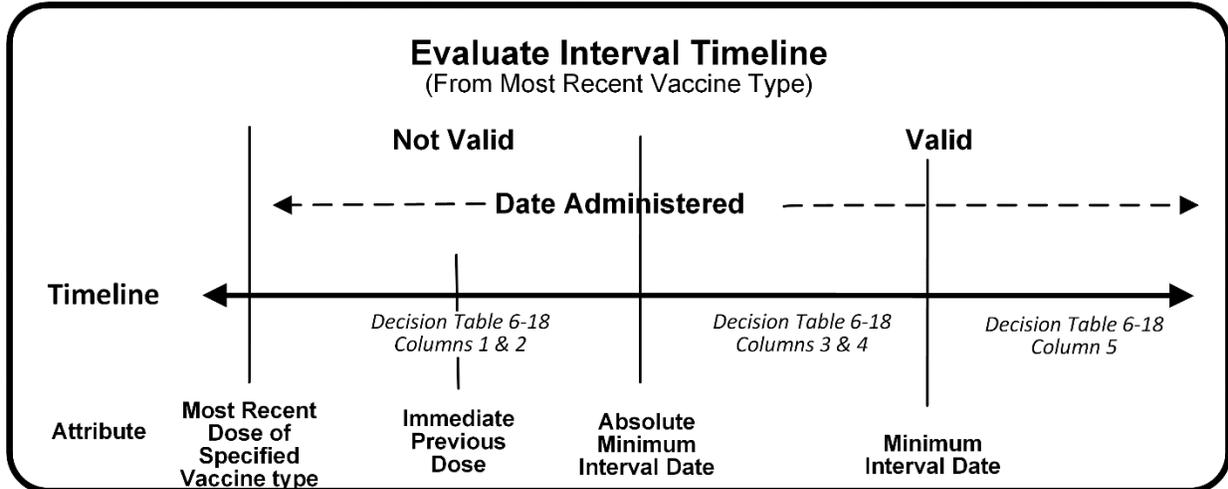


FIGURE 6-9 EVALUATE INTERVAL 'FROM MOST RECENT VACCINE TYPE' TIMELINE

Figure 6-10 illustrates the evaluation interval timeline used to define most recent vaccine intervals by using *from relevant observation code* as the reference point.

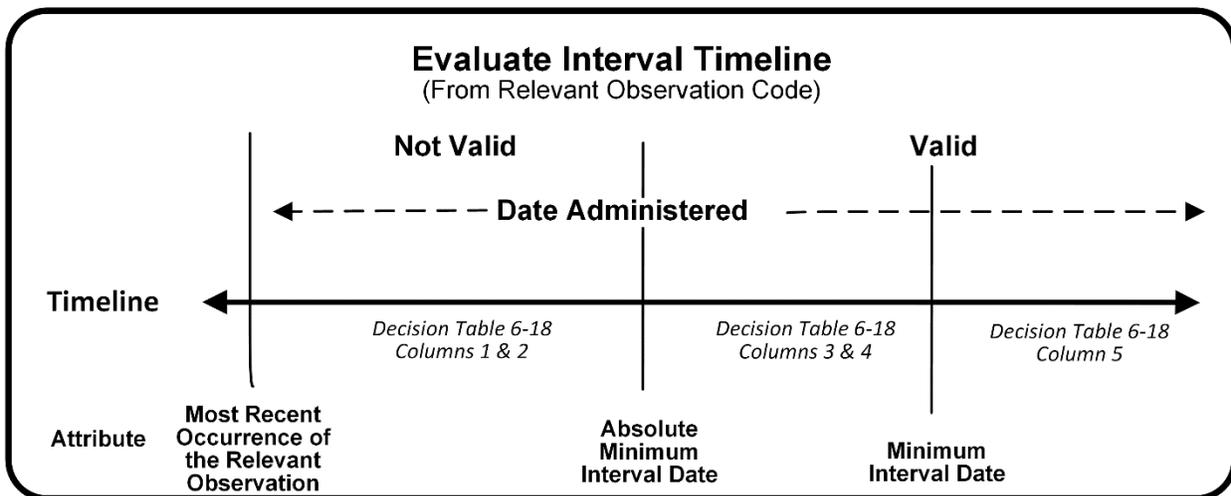


FIGURE 6-10 EVALUATE INTERVAL 'FROM RELEVANT OBSERVATION CODE' TIMELINE

The following process model, attribute table, decision table, and business rule table are used to evaluate preferable interval of a vaccine dose administered.

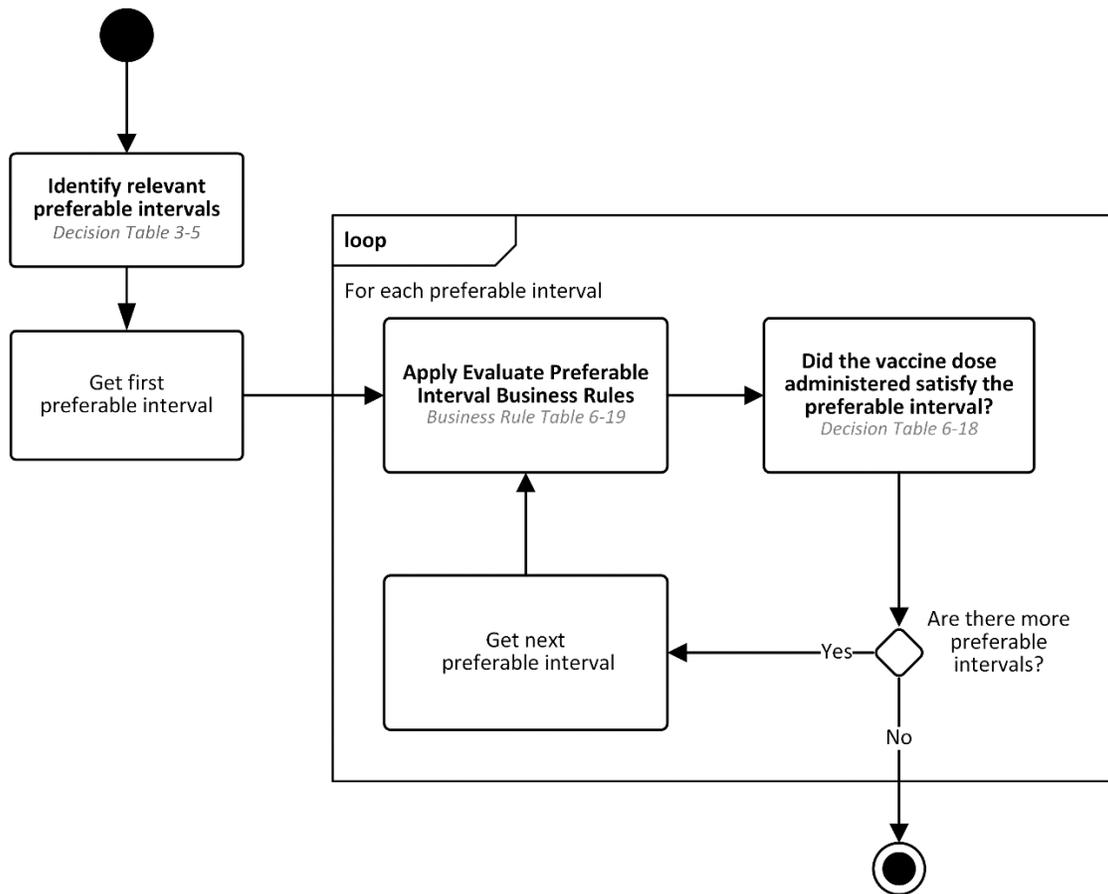


FIGURE 6-11 EVALUATE PREFERABLE INTERVAL PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 6-17 PREFERABLE INTERVAL ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Vaccine dose administered	Date Administered	-
Supporting Data	Preferable Interval elements	-
Calculated date (CALCDTINT-3)	Absolute Minimum Interval Date	01/01/1900
Calculated date (CALCDTINT-4)	Minimum Interval Date	01/01/1900

TABLE 6-18 DID THE VACCINE DOSE ADMINISTERED SATISFY THE PREFERABLE INTERVAL FOR THE TARGET DOSE?

CONDITIONS	RULES		
Is the date administered < absolute minimum interval date?	Yes	No	No
Is the absolute minimum interval date ≤ date administered < minimum interval date?	No	Yes	No

CONDITIONS	RULES		
	No	No	Yes
Is the minimum interval date ≤ date administered?			
OUTCOMES	No. The vaccine dose administered did not satisfy the preferable interval for the target dose. Evaluation reason is 'Too soon'.	Yes. The vaccine dose administered satisfied the preferable interval for the target dose. Evaluation reason is 'Grace period'.	Yes. The vaccine dose administered satisfied the preferable interval for the target dose.

Table 6-19 Evaluate Preferable Interval Business Rules

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTINT-1	A patient's reference dose date for an interval must be calculated as the date administered of the most immediate previous vaccine dose administered if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the interval has a from immediate previous dose administered flag of 'Y' the vaccine dose administered has an evaluation status of 'Valid' or 'Not Valid' the vaccine dose administered is not an inadvertent administration.
CALCDTINT-2	A patient's reference dose date for an interval must be calculated as the date administered of the vaccine dose administered that satisfies the target dose with the same target dose number as the from target dose number in series if all the following are true for the interval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from immediate previous dose administered flag is 'N' from target dose number in series is not 'N/A'.
CALCDTINT-3	A patient's absolute minimum interval date must be calculated as the patient's reference dose date plus the absolute minimum interval.
CALCDTINT-4	A patient's minimum interval date must be calculated as the patient's reference dose date plus the minimum interval.
CALCDTINT-8	A patient's reference dose date for an interval must be calculated as the date administered of the most recent vaccine dose administered that is the same vaccine type as the from most recent vaccine type if all the following are true for the interval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from immediate previous dose administered flag is 'N' from most recent vaccine type is not 'N/A' the vaccine dose administered is not an inadvertent administration.
CALCDTINT-9	A patient's reference dose date for an interval must be calculated as the observation date of the most recent active patient observation if all the following are true for the interval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from immediate previous dose administered flag is 'N' from relevant observation code is not 'N/A'.

6.6 EVALUATE ALLOWABLE INTERVAL

Evaluate allowable interval validates the date administered of a vaccine dose administered against defined allowable interval(s) from previous vaccine dose(s) administered. In rare cases, intervals can be applied which are either abnormally early – usually specified in ACIP footnotes or subsequent clarifications – or intervals which differ following a not valid administration.

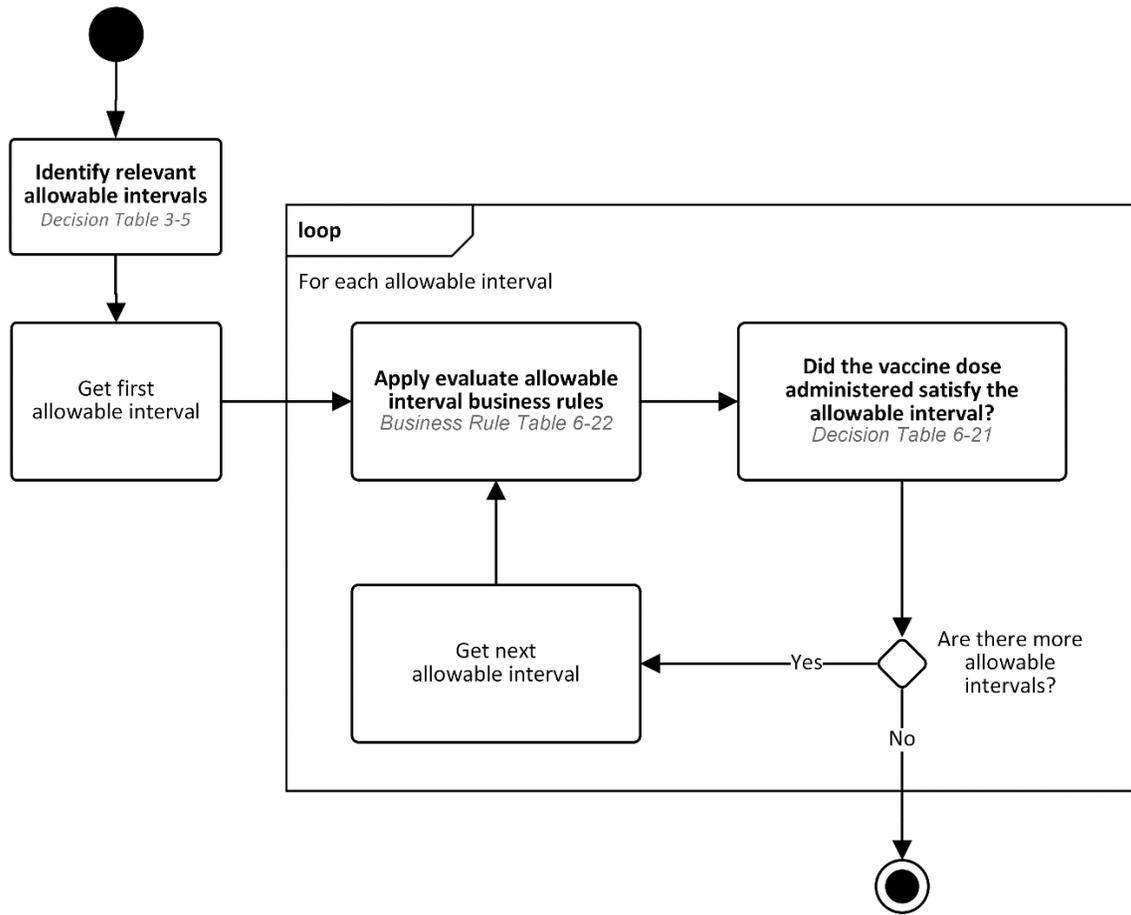


FIGURE 6-14 EVALUATE ALLOWABLE INTERVAL PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 6-20 ALLOWABLE INTERVAL ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Vaccine dose administered	Date Administered	-
Supporting Data	Allowable Interval elements	-
Calculated date (CALCDTINT-3)	Absolute Minimum Interval Date	01/01/1900

TABLE 6-21 DID THE VACCINE DOSE ADMINISTERED SATISFY THE ALLOWABLE INTERVAL FOR THE TARGET DOSE?

CONDITIONS	RULES	
Is the date administered < absolute minimum interval date?	Yes	No
OUTCOMES	No. The vaccine dose administered did not satisfy the allowable interval for the target dose. Evaluation Reason is 'Too soon'.	Yes. The vaccine dose administered satisfied the allowable interval for the target dose.

TABLE 6-22 EVALUATE ALLOWABLE INTERVAL BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTINT-1	A patient's reference dose date for an interval must be calculated as the date administered of the most immediate previous vaccine dose administered if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The interval has a from immediate previous dose administered flag of 'Y' • The vaccine dose administered has an evaluation status of 'Valid' or 'Not Valid' • The vaccine dose administered is not an inadvertent administration.
CALCDTINT-2	A patient's reference dose date for an interval must be calculated as the date administered of the vaccine dose administered that satisfies the target dose with the same target dose number as the from target dose number in series if all the following are true for the interval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From immediate previous dose administered flag is 'N' • From target dose number in series is not 'n/a'
CALCDTINT-3	A patient's absolute minimum interval date must be calculated as the patient's reference dose date plus the absolute minimum interval.

6.7 EVALUATE VACCINE CONFLICT

Evaluate vaccine conflict validates the date administered of a vaccine dose administered against previous administered vaccines to ensure proper spacing between administrations. This covers live virus vaccine conflicts as well as non-live virus vaccine conflicts. Many vaccines do not have any conflict with each other. Therefore, if no vaccine Supporting Data exists for the vaccine type of the vaccine dose administered being evaluated, the vaccine dose administered is not in conflict with any other vaccine dose administered.

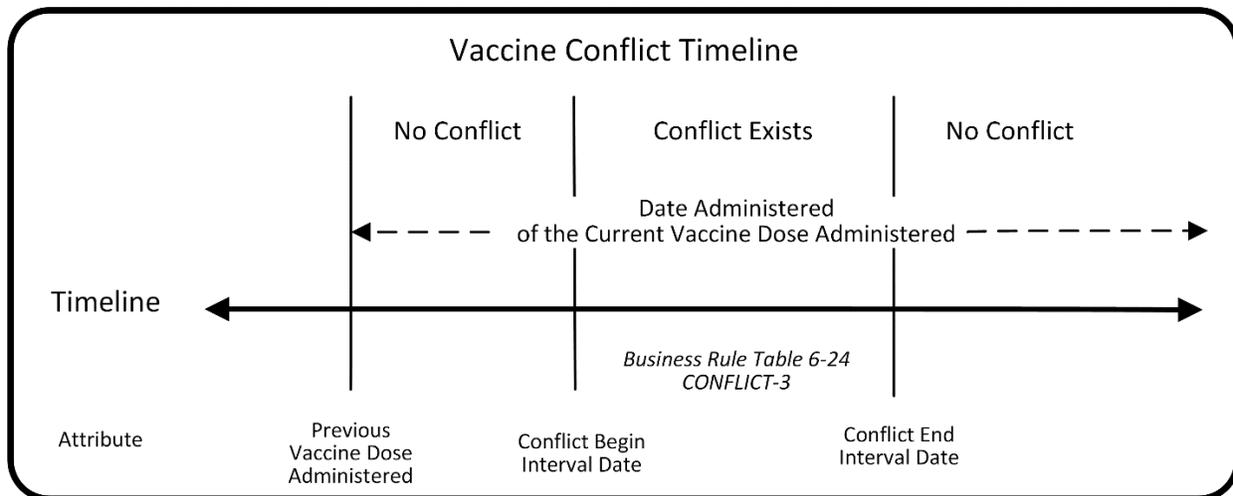


FIGURE 6-15 EVALUATE VACCINE CONFLICT TIMELINE

The following process model, attribute table, decision tables, and business rule table are used to evaluate for a vaccine conflict.

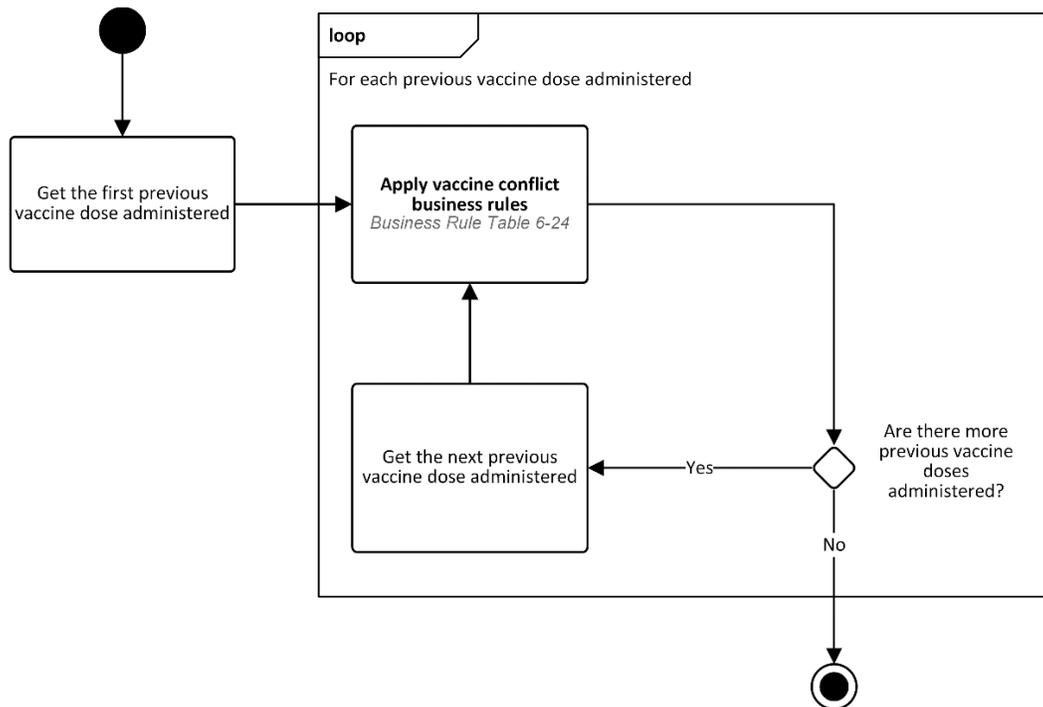


FIGURE 6-16 EVALUATE VACCINE CONFLICT PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 6-23 VACCINE CONFLICT ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Vaccine dose administered	Date Administered	-
Vaccine dose administered	Vaccine Type	-
Supporting Data	Live Virus Conflicts	-
Calculated date (CALCDTCONFLICT-1)	Conflict Begin Interval Date	-
Calculated date (CALCDTCONFLICT-2)	Conflict End Interval Date	-

Implementer Note

This section of the logic specification has been considerably refined in version 4.4 to be less process driven and more business rule based. The outcome should be functionally equivalent to previous versions of the logic specification. One important note is in the terminology used in the logic specification and the supporting data. In an effort to not break existing implementations who auto-consume the supporting data, we have not updated headings or XML tags. These will be migrated in 5.0 to use the same terms across the logic specification and the supporting data. In the meantime, here are the terms in this version of the logic specification mapped to existing supporting data terms.

Logic Specification Term	Supporting Data Term
Conflicting Vaccine Type	Previous Vaccine Type
Impacted Vaccine Type	Current Vaccine Type

TABLE 6-24 VACCINE CONFLICT BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTCONFLICT-1	<p>The conflict begin interval date for a previous vaccine dose administered must be calculated as the date administered of the previous vaccine dose administered plus the conflict begin interval of a vaccine type conflict where all the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vaccine type of the current vaccine dose administered is an impacted vaccine type. • The vaccine type of the previous vaccine dose administered is a conflicting vaccine type for the impacted vaccine type.
CALCDTCONFLICT-2	<p>The conflict end interval date for a previous vaccine dose administered must be calculated as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date administered of the previous vaccine dose administered plus the minimum conflict end interval of a vaccine type conflict if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The vaccine type of the current vaccine dose administered is an impacted vaccine type. ○ The vaccine type of the previous vaccine dose administered is a conflicting vaccine type for the impacted vaccine type. ○ The previous vaccine dose administered has one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an evaluation status of 'Valid' ▪ no evaluation status. • the date administered of the previous vaccine dose administered plus the conflict end interval of a vaccine type conflict if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The vaccine type of the current vaccine dose administered is an impacted vaccine type. ○ The vaccine type of the previous vaccine dose administered is a conflicting vaccine type for the impacted vaccine type. ○ The previous vaccine dose administered has an evaluation status. ○ The previous vaccine dose administered does not have an evaluation status of 'Valid'.
CONFLICT-3	<p>A current vaccine dose administered must be considered an impacted vaccine dose administered if all the following are true for the date administered of the current vaccine dose administered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is on or after the conflict begin interval date. • It is before the conflict end interval date.

6.8 EVALUATE FOR PREFERABLE VACCINE

Evaluate for preferable vaccine validates the vaccine of a vaccine dose administered against the list of preferable vaccines.

Figure 6-17 depicts a patient who received a preferable vaccine while Figure 6-18 depicts a patient who did not receive a preferable vaccine.

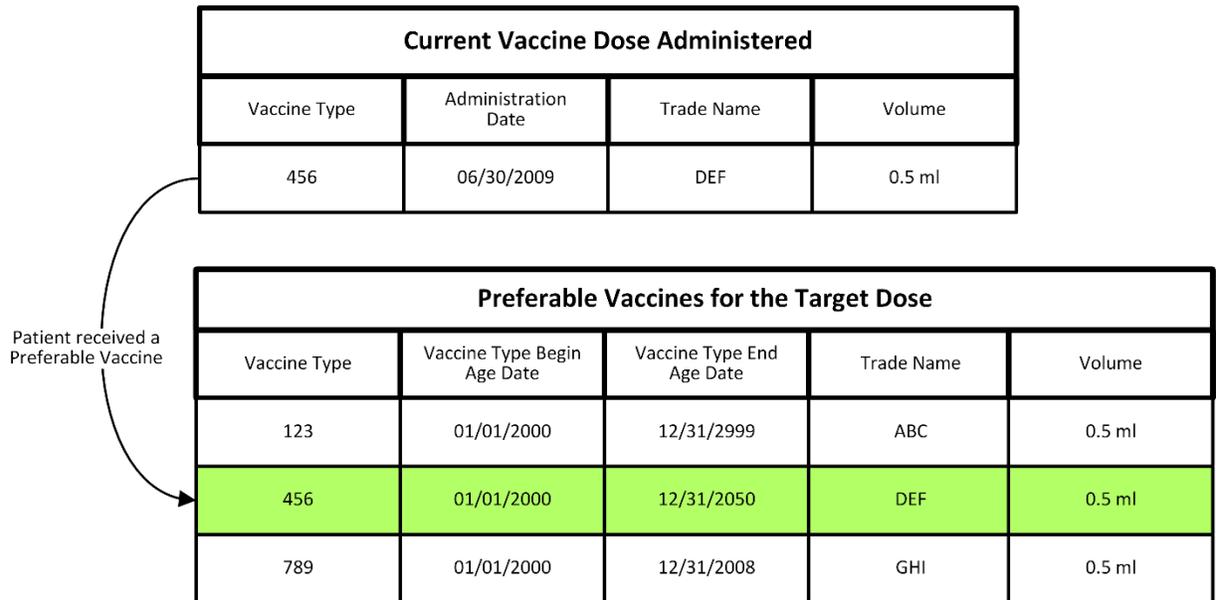


FIGURE 6-17 PATIENT RECEIVED A PREFERABLE VACCINE

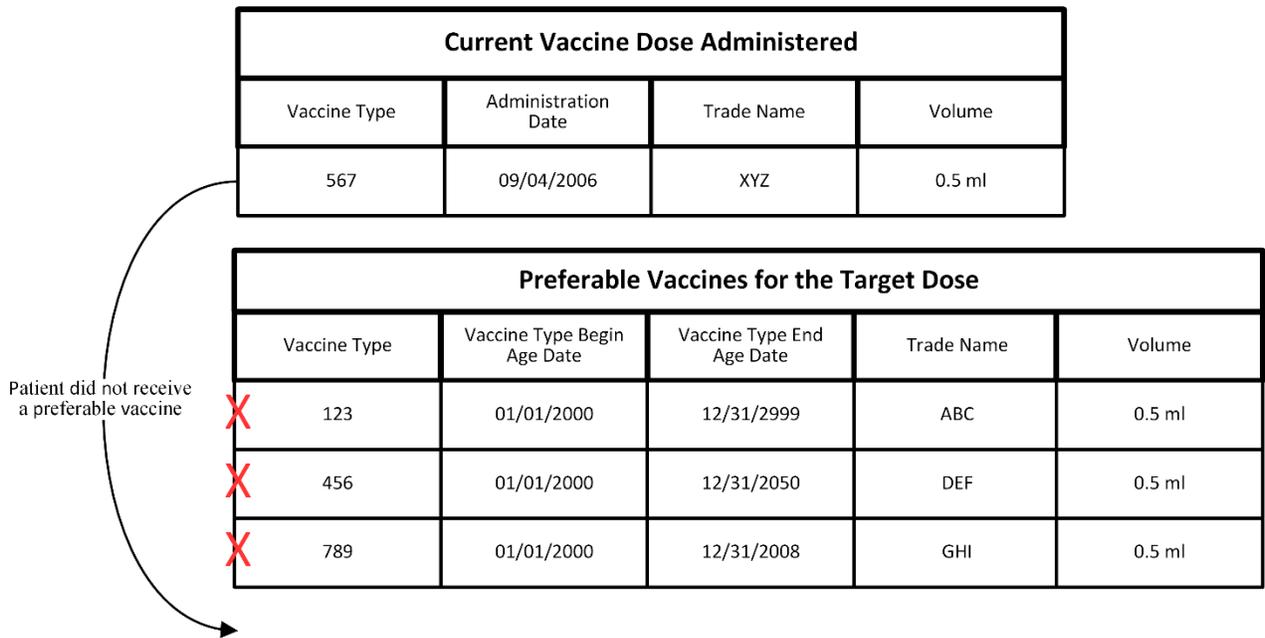


FIGURE 6-18 PATIENT DID NOT RECEIVE A PREFERABLE VACCINE

It should be noted that volume is sparsely populated and tracked differently in most systems. Therefore, volume will not be used to evaluate the validity of a vaccine dose administered. However, it will be provided as an evaluation reason that less than sufficient volume was administered.

The following process model, attribute table, decision table, and business rule table are used to evaluate for a preferable vaccine.

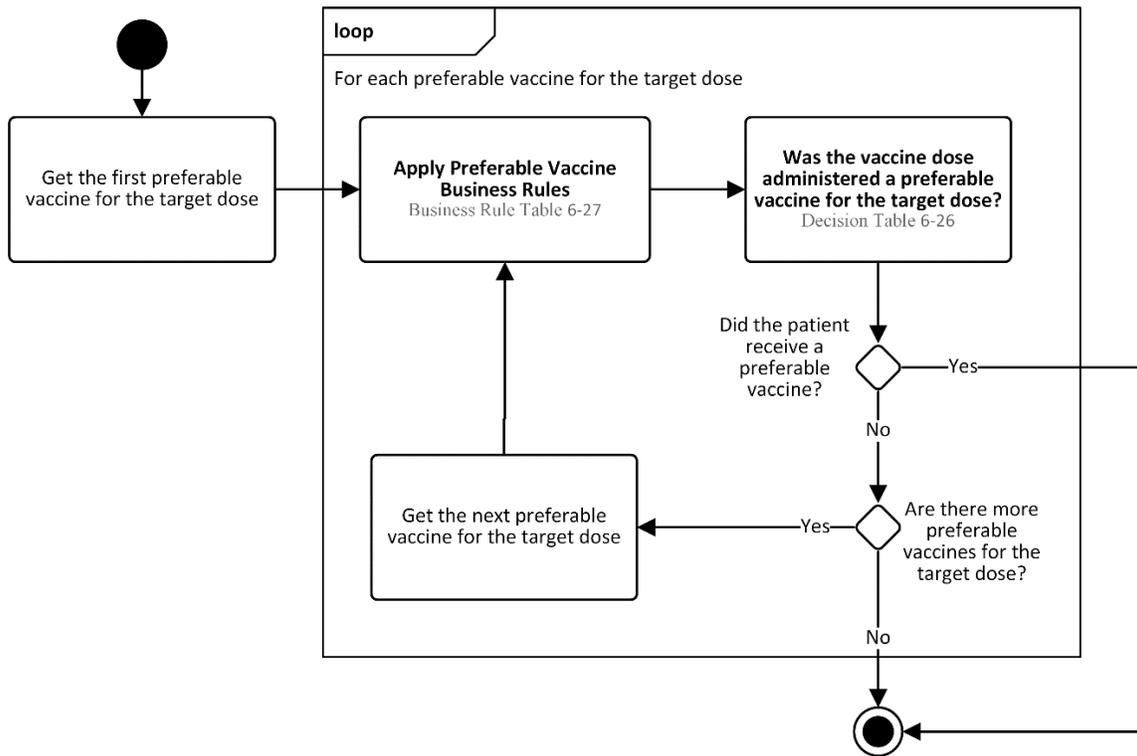


FIGURE 6-19 EVALUATE FOR A PREFERABLE VACCINE PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 6-25 PREFERABLE VACCINE ADMINISTERED ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Vaccine dose administered	Date Administered	-
Vaccine dose administered	Volume	-
Vaccine dose administered	Trade Name	-
Supporting Data	Preferable Vaccine elements	-
Calculated date (CALCDTPREF-1)	Preferable Vaccine Type Begin Age Date	01/01/1900
Calculated date (CALCDTPREF-2)	Preferable Vaccine Type End Age Date	12/31/2999

TABLE 6-26 WAS THE VACCINE DOSE ADMINISTERED A PREFERABLE VACCINE FOR THE TARGET DOSE?

CONDITIONS	RULES				
	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Is the vaccine type of the vaccine dose administered the same as the vaccine type of a preferable vaccine for the target dose?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

CONDITIONS	RULES				
	Yes	Yes	-	No	Yes
Is the preferable vaccine type begin age date \leq date administered $<$ preferable vaccine type end age date?	Yes	Yes	-	No	Yes
Is the trade name of the vaccine dose administered the same as the trade name of the preferable vaccine for the target dose?	Yes	Yes	-	-	No
Is the volume of the vaccine dose administered \geq the volume of the preferable vaccine for the target dose?	Yes	No	-	-	-
OUTCOMES	Yes. The vaccine dose administered was a preferable vaccine for the target dose.	Yes. The vaccine dose administered was a preferable vaccine for the target dose. Evaluation Reason is 'Volume administered is less than recommended volume'.	No. The vaccine dose administered was not a preferable vaccine for the target dose.	No. The vaccine dose administered was not a preferable vaccine for the target dose. It was administered out of the recommended age range for the preferable vaccine.	No. The vaccine dose administered was not a preferable vaccine for the target dose. The trade name of the vaccine dose administered is not the same as the trade name of the preferable vaccine.

TABLE 6-27 PREFERABLE VACCINE BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTPREF-1	A patient's preferable vaccine type begin age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the vaccine type begin age of a preferable vaccine.
CALCDTPREF-2	A patient's preferable vaccine type end age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the vaccine type end age of a preferable vaccine.

6.9 EVALUATE FOR ALLOWABLE VACCINE

Evaluate for allowable vaccine validates the vaccine of a vaccine dose administered against the list of allowable vaccines.

Figure 6-20 depicts a patient who received an allowable vaccine while Figure 6-21 depicts a patient who did not receive an allowable vaccine.

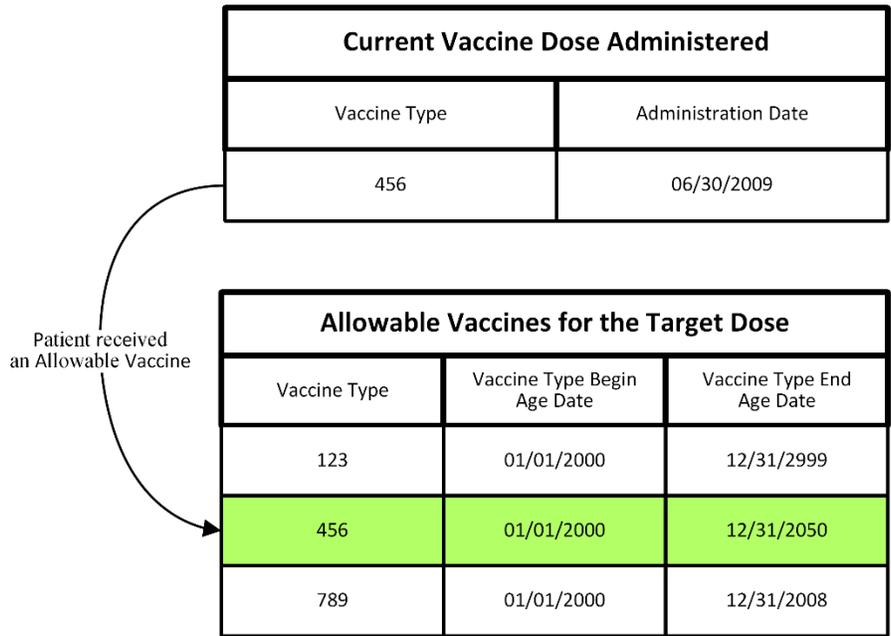


FIGURE 6-20 PATIENT RECEIVED AN ALLOWABLE VACCINE

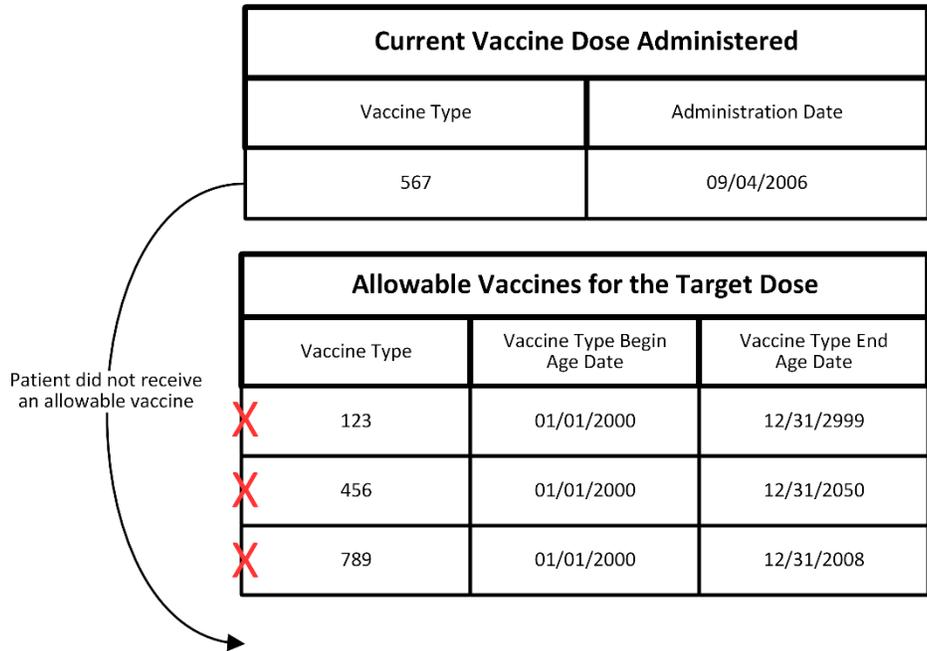


FIGURE 6-21 PATIENT DID NOT RECEIVE AN ALLOWABLE VACCINE

The following process model, attribute table, decision table, and business rule table are used to evaluate for an allowable vaccine.

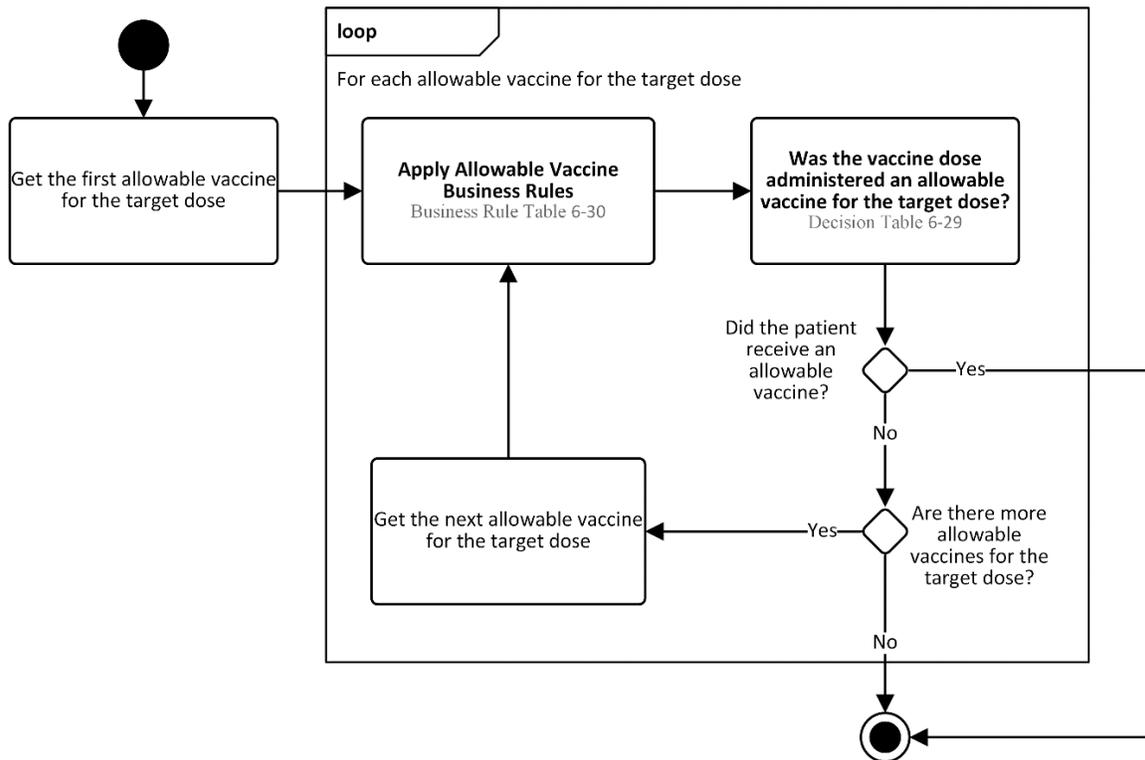


FIGURE 6-22 EVALUATE FOR AN ALLOWABLE VACCINE PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 6-28 ALLOWABLE VACCINE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Vaccine dose administered	Date Administered	-
Vaccine dose administered	Vaccine Type	-
Supporting data	Allowable Vaccine elements	-
Calculated date (CALCDTALLOW-1)	Allowable Vaccine Type Begin Age Date	01/01/1900
Calculated date (CALCDTALLOW-2)	Allowable Vaccine Type End Age Date	12/31/2999

TABLE 6-29 WAS THE VACCINE DOSE ADMINISTERED AN ALLOWABLE VACCINE FOR THE TARGET DOSE?

CONDITIONS	RULES		
	Yes	No	Yes
Is the vaccine type of the vaccine dose administered the same as the vaccine type of an allowable vaccine for the target dose?	Yes	No	Yes
Is the allowable vaccine type begin age date \leq date administered $<$ allowable vaccine type end age date?	Yes	-	No

CONDITIONS	RULES		
OUTCOMES	Yes. The vaccine dose administered was an allowable vaccine for the target dose.	No. The vaccine dose administered was not an allowable vaccine for the target dose.	No. The vaccine dose administered was not an allowable vaccine for the target dose. It was administered out of the recommended age range for the allowable vaccine.

TABLE 6-30 ALLOWABLE VACCINE BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTALLOW-1	A patient's allowable vaccine type begin age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the vaccine type begin age of an allowable vaccine.
CALCDTALLOW-2	A patient's allowable vaccine type end age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the vaccine type end age of an allowable vaccine.

6.10 SATISFY TARGET DOSE

Satisfy target dose uses the results from the previous evaluation sections as conditions to determine if the target dose is satisfied.

The following processing model and decision table are used to determine if the target dose was satisfied.

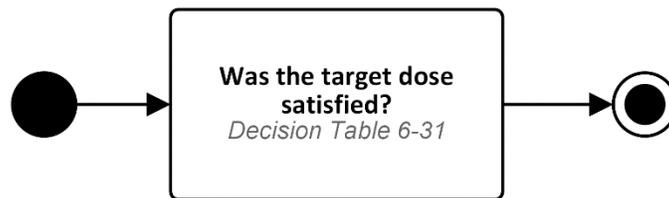


FIGURE 6-23 SATISFY TARGET DOSE PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 6-31 WAS THE TARGET DOSE SATISFIED?

CONDITIONS	RULES					
Was the vaccine dose administered at a valid age for the target dose?	Yes	Extraneous	No	-	-	-
Did the vaccine dose administered satisfy all preferable intervals or all allowable intervals for the target dose?	Yes	-	-	No	-	-

CONDITIONS	RULES					
Is the current vaccine dose administered an impacted vaccine dose administered?	No	-	-	-	Yes	-
Was the vaccine dose administered a preferable vaccine or an allowable vaccine for the target dose?	Yes	-	-	-	-	No
OUTCOMES	Yes. The target dose status is 'Satisfied'. Evaluation status is 'Valid' with evaluation reasons.	No. The target dose status is 'Not Satisfied'. Evaluation status is 'Extraneous' with evaluation reasons.	No. The target dose status is 'Not Satisfied'. Evaluation status is 'Not Valid' with evaluation reasons.	No. The target dose status is 'Not Satisfied'. Evaluation status is 'Not Valid' with evaluation reasons.	No. The target dose status is 'Not Satisfied'. Evaluation status is 'Not Valid' with evaluation reasons.	No. The target dose status is 'Not Satisfied'. Evaluation status is 'Not Valid' with evaluation reasons.

7 FORECAST DATES AND REASONS

A CDS engine uses a patient's medical and vaccine history to forecast immunization due dates for a relevant patient series. It is also possible the patient would not be recommended additional doses. In that case, the outcome of the forecast will be an appropriate status (e.g., complete, immune, contraindicated) and no dates will be generated. This chapter identifies specific business rules that are used by a CDS engine to forecast the next target dose. The major steps involved in this process are listed in the table below.

TABLE 7-1 FORECAST DATES AND REASONS PROCESS STEPS

Section	Activity	Goal
7.1	Evaluate Conditional Skip	The goal of this step is to determine if the target dose can be skipped due to a patient's age at assessment or immunization history.
7.2	Determine Evidence Of Immunity	The goal of this step is to determine if the patient has evidence of immunity.
7.3	Determine Contraindications	The goal of this step is to determine if any patient series are contraindicated.
7.4	Determine Forecast Need	The goal of this step is to determine if the patient should receive another dose.
7.5	Generate Forecast Dates And Recommended Vaccines	The goal of this step is to generate forecast dates for the next target dose.
7.6	Validate Recommendation	The goal of this step is to ensure the generated forecast will be logical when the patient arrives for their next visit (e.g., will they no longer need the dose).

The next figure provides an illustration of the *forecast dates and reasons* process.

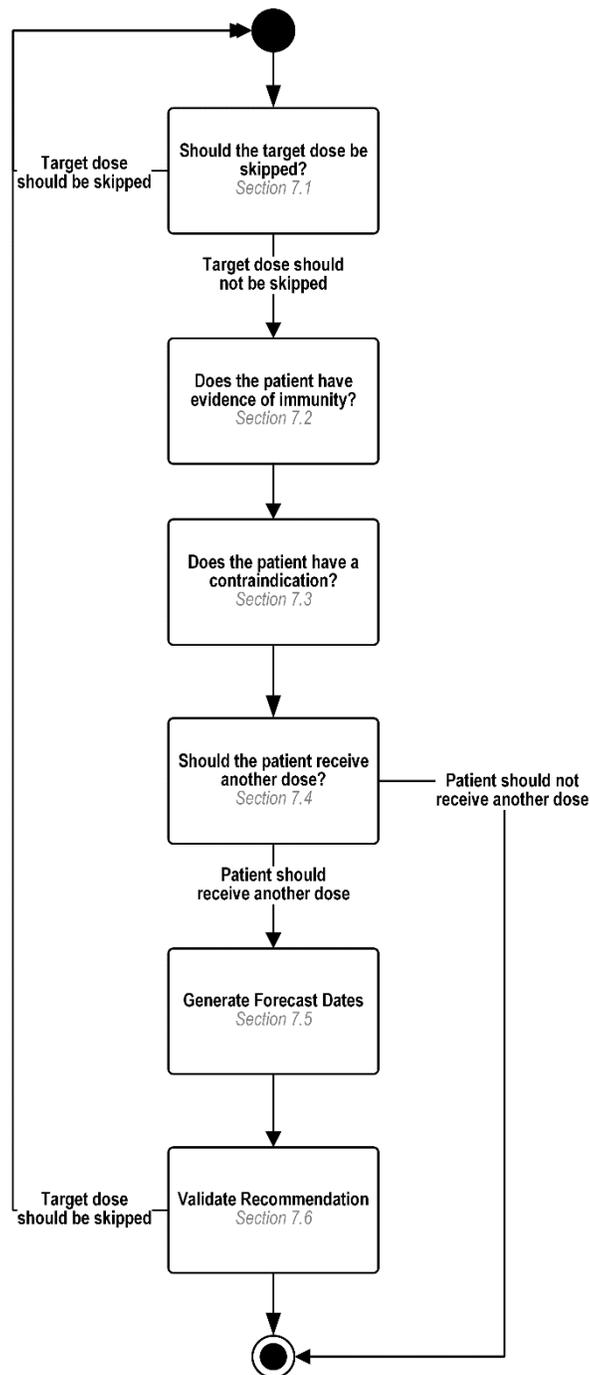


FIGURE 7-1 FORECAST DATES AND REASON PROCESS MODEL

7.1 EVALUATE CONDITIONAL SKIP

Evaluate Conditional Skip addresses times when a target dose can be skipped. A dose should be considered necessary unless it is determined that it can be skipped. The most common scenarios for skipping a dose are:

- Catch-up doses where the patient is current with their administrations and does not need to catch-up
- The patient is behind schedule and the total number of doses needed to satisfy the patient series can be reduced
- The previously administered dose(s) negates the need for the current target dose

Only Conditional Skip Instances with a context of Forecast or Both should be used. In cases where a target dose does not specify Conditional Skip attributes, the target dose cannot be skipped.

The process model, attribute table, business rules, and decision tables are used to determine if the target dose can be skipped is the same as described in Chapter 6.2.

7.2 DETERMINE EVIDENCE OF IMMUNITY

Determine evidence of immunity assesses the patient’s profile to determine if the patient is already potentially immune to the target disease, negating the need for additional doses. A patient may be considered immune due to their clinical history or if they were born before a defined date for the given target disease. For example, for measles, a patient is considered immune if they have a clinical finding of “Measles immune” or if they were born before 01/01/1957. Additional patient attributes, such as occupation or pregnancy status, may supersede the birth date logic.

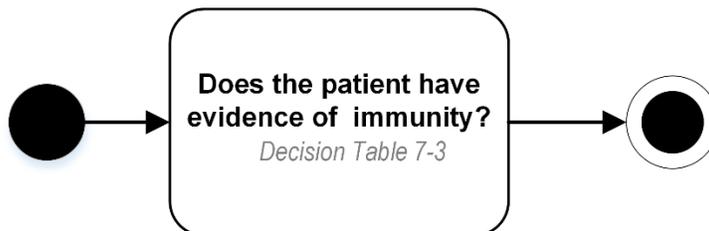


FIGURE 7-2 EVIDENCE OF IMMUNITY PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 7-2 IMMUNITY ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Patient	Date of Birth	-
Patient	Country of Birth	-
Patient	Evidence of Immunity	
Supporting Data	Immunity elements	-

TABLE 7-3 DOES THE PATIENT HAVE EVIDENCE OF IMMUNITY?

CONDITIONS	RULES				
	Yes	No	No	No	No
Does the patient history contain one of the immunity guidelines?	Yes	No	No	No	No
Is the patient's date of birth < the immunity birth date?	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Does this patient have an immunity exclusion condition?	-	Yes	No	No	-
Is the patient's country of birth the same as the immunity country of birth?	-	-	Yes	No	-

CONDITIONS	RULES				
OUTCOMES	Yes. The patient has evidence of immunity.	No. The patient does not have evidence of immunity.	Yes. The patient has evidence of immunity.	No. The patient does not have evidence of immunity.	No. The patient does not have evidence of immunity.

7.3 DETERMINE CONTRAINDICATIONS

Determine contraindications assesses if any or all series for an antigen are contraindicated for the patient. Contraindications may be applied at either the antigen or vaccine level.

Given the complex nature of contraindications, it may not always be possible to conclusively determine if a contraindication applies to a patient. To minimize missed doses, in the case where a contraindication cannot be definitively determined to be relevant for a patient, the contraindication will not be applied, but a notification should be made to a clinician alerting them to the presence of the possible contraindication which could not be resolved.

The following process model is used to assess contraindications.

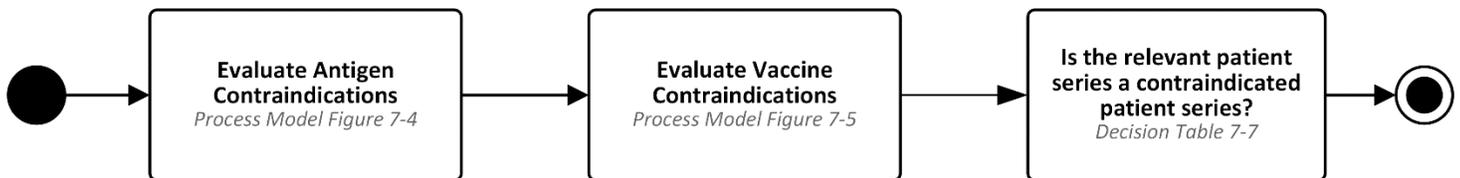


FIGURE 7-3 CONTRAINDICATION PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 7-4 DETERMINE CONTRAINDICATION ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Patient	Active Patient Observations	-
Patient	Adverse Reactions	-
Supporting Data	Contraindication elements	-
Processing data	Assessment Date	current date
Calculated date (CALCDTCI-1)	Contraindication Begin Age Date	01/01/1900
Calculated date (CALCDTCI-2)	Contraindication End Age Date	12/31/2999

An antigen contraindication prevents all relevant patient series for that antigen from recommending further vaccination for the patient. That is, no relevant patient series for the antigen should forecast dates for the patient. The patient series status will be contraindicated for each relevant patient series.

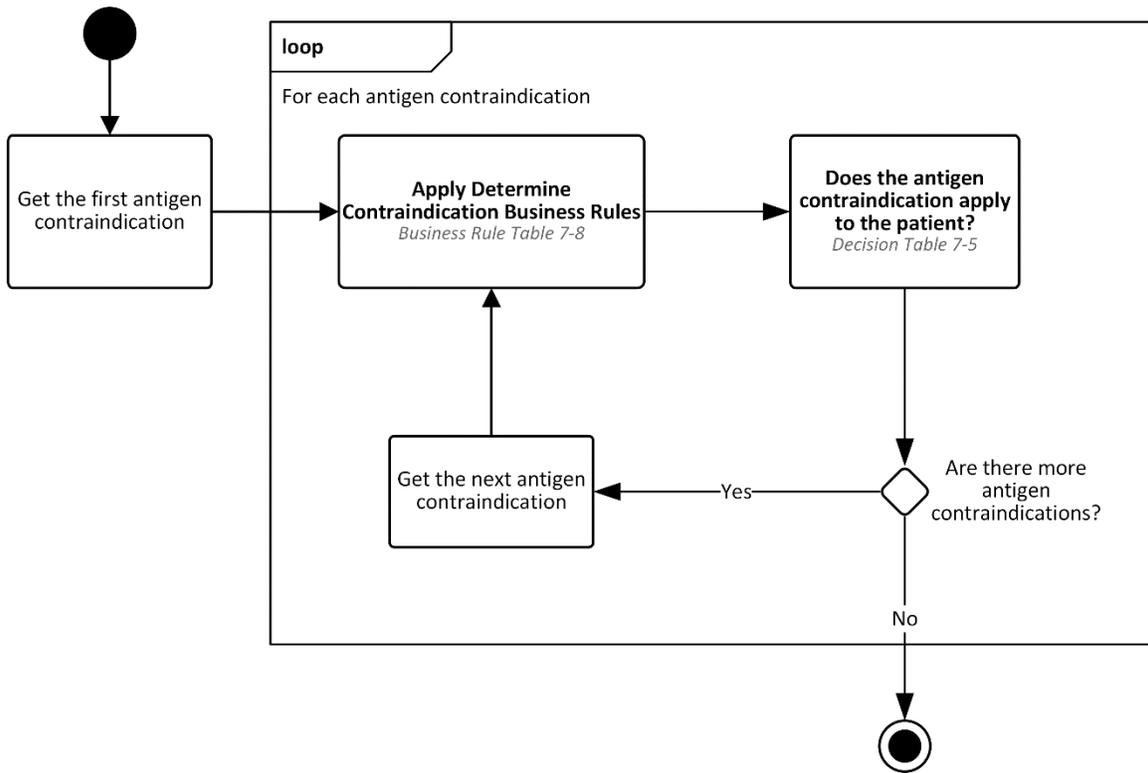


FIGURE 7-4 ANTIGEN CONTRAINDICATION PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 7-5 DOES THE ANTIGEN CONTRAINDICATION APPLY TO THE PATIENT?

CONDITIONS	RULES				
	Yes	No	No	Unknown	-
Does the antigen contraindication describe any active patient observations?					
Does the antigen contraindication describe any adverse reactions?					
Is the contraindication begin age date ≤ assessment date < contraindication end age date?					

CONDITIONS	RULES				
OUTCOMES	Yes. The antigen contraindication applies to the patient.	Yes. The antigen contraindication applies to the patient.	No. The antigen contraindication does not apply to the patient.	No. It could not be determined if the antigen contraindication applies to the patient; however, the Contraindication Text Description should be made available to the clinician for manual determination.	No. The antigen contraindication does not apply to the patient.

A vaccine contraindication eliminates a specific vaccine from being forecast for the patient.

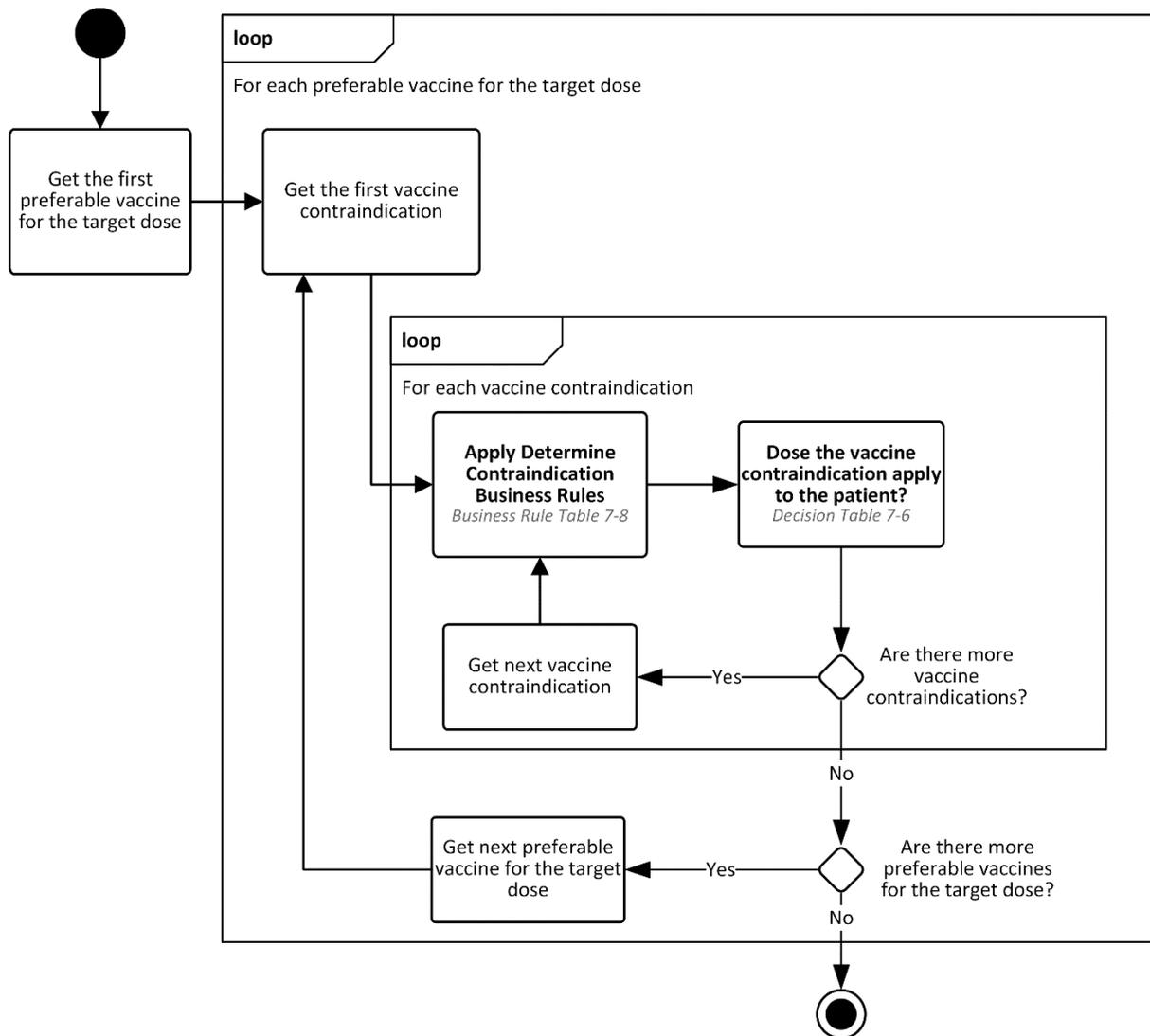


FIGURE 7-5 VACCINE CONTRAINDICATION PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 7-6 DOES THE VACCINE CONTRAINDICATION APPLY TO THE PATIENT?

CONDITIONS	RULES						
	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	-	Unknown
Does the vaccine contraindication describe any active patient observations?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	-	Unknown
Does the vaccine contraindication describe any adverse reactions?	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	-	Unknown
Is the contraindication begin age date ≤ assessment date < contraindication end age date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	No	Yes
Is the vaccine type of the preferable vaccine one of the contraindicated vaccine types for the contraindication?	Yes	No	Yes	No	-	-	Yes
OUTCOMES	Yes. The vaccine contraindication applies to the patient.	No. The vaccine contraindication does not apply to the patient.	Yes. The vaccine contraindication applies to the patient.	No. The vaccine contraindication does not apply to the patient.	No. The vaccine contraindication does not apply to the patient.	No. The vaccine contraindication does not apply to the patient.	No. It could not be determined if the vaccine contraindication applies to the patient; however, the Contraindication Text Description should be made available to the clinician for manual determination.

A relevant patient series should not be forecast if either an antigen contraindication exists, or if all preferable vaccines are contraindicated.

TABLE 7-7 IS THE RELEVANT PATIENT SERIES A CONTRAINDICATED PATIENT SERIES?

CONDITIONS	RULES	
	Yes	No
Are there any antigen contraindication that apply to the patient?	Yes	No

CONDITIONS	RULES		
	Do all preferable vaccines for the relevant patient series have at least one vaccine contraindication that applies to the patient?	-	Yes
OUTCOMES	Yes. The relevant patient series is a contraindicated patient series.	Yes. The relevant patient series is a contraindicated patient series.	No. The relevant patient series is not a contraindicated patient series.

TABLE 7-8 DETERMINE CONTRAINDICATION BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTCI-1	A patient's contraindication begin age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the contraindication begin age of a contraindication.
CALCDTCI-2	A patient's contraindication end age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the contraindication end age of a contraindication.

7.4 DETERMINE FORECAST NEED

Determine forecast need determines if there is a need to forecast dates. This involves reviewing patient data, antigen administered records, and patient series. This is a prerequisite before a CDS engine can produce forecast dates and reasons.

The following process model, attribute table, and decision table are used to determine the need to generate forecast dates.



FIGURE 7-6 DETERMINE FORECAST NEED PROCESS MODEL

TABLE 7-9 DETERMINE FORECAST NEED ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Immunization history	Vaccine Dose(s) Administered	-
Relevant Patient series	Target Dose Statuses	-
Supporting Data (Seasonal Recommendation)	Seasonal Recommendation End Date	12/31/2999
Section 7.2 Outcome	Evidence of Immunity	No evidence of immunity
Section 7.3 Outcome	Contraindicated Patient Series	The relevant patient series is NOT a contraindicated patient series.

Attribute Type	Attribute Name	Assumed Value if Empty
Runtime data	Assessment Date	current date
Calculated date (CALCDTAGE-1)	Maximum Age Date	12/31/2999
Calculated date (FORECASTDTCAN-1)	Candidate Earliest Date	12/31/2999

TABLE 7-10 SHOULD THE PATIENT RECEIVE ANOTHER TARGET DOSE?

CONDITIONS	RULES							
	Yes	No	No	-	-	-	-	-
Does the patient have at least one target dose with a target dose status of 'Not Satisfied'?	Yes	No	No	-	-	-	-	-
Does the patient have at least one target dose with a target dose status of 'Satisfied'?	-	Yes	No	-	-	-	-	-
Does the patient have evidence of immunity?	No	-	-	Yes	-	-	-	-
Is the relevant patient series a contraindicated patient series?	No	-	-	-	Yes	-	-	-
Is the assessment date ≤ the seasonal recommendation end date?	Yes	-	-	-	-	No	-	-
Is the assessment date < the maximum age date?	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	No	-
Is the candidate earliest date < the maximum age date?	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	No

CONDITIONS	RULES								
OUTCOMES	Yes. The patient should receive another dose.	No. The patient should not receive another dose.	No. The patient should not receive another dose. Patient series status is 'Not Recommended'	No. The patient should not receive another dose. Patient Series Status is 'Immune'	No. The patient should not receive another dose. Patient Series Status is 'Contraindicated'	No. The patient should not receive another dose. Patient Series Status is 'Not Recommended'	No. The patient should not receive another dose. Patient Series Status is 'Aged Out'	No. The patient should not receive another dose. Patient Series Status is 'Aged Out'	No. The patient should not receive another dose. Patient Series Status is 'Aged Out'
	Patient Series Status is 'Not Complete'	Patient Series Status is 'Complete' Forecast reason is 'Patient series is complete'.	Forecast reason is 'Not recommended at this time due to past immunization history'	Forecast reason is 'Patient has evidence of immunity'.	Forecast reason is 'Patient has a contraindication'.	Forecast reason is 'Past seasonal recommendation end date'.	Forecast reason is 'Patient Series Status is 'Aged Out'	Forecast reason is 'Patient has exceeded the maximum age'	Forecast reason is 'Patient is unable to finish the series prior to the maximum age'.

TABLE 7-11 DETERMINE FORECAST NEED BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
CALCDTAGE-1	A patient's maximum age date must be calculated as the patient's date of birth plus the maximum age.
FORECASTDTCAN-1	The candidate earliest date of a patient series forecast must be the latest of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age date • Latest of all minimum interval dates • Latest of all forecast conflict end dates • Seasonal recommendation start date • Latest of all dates administered of any inadvertent administration being evaluated against a target dose that is part of a patient series that is the basis of the patient series forecast • Date administered of the most recent vaccine dose administered being evaluated against a target dose that is part of a patient series that is the basis of the patient series forecast.

7.5 GENERATE FORECAST DATES AND RECOMMENDED VACCINES

Generate forecast dates and recommend vaccines determines the forecast dates for the next target dose and identifies one or more recommended vaccines if the target dose warrants specific vaccine recommendations. Additional detail, such as administrative guidance for providers may also be included. The forecast dates are generated based on the patient's immunization history. If the patient has not adhered to the preferred schedule, then the forecast dates are adjusted to provide the best dates for the next target dose. Figure 7-7 below provides an illustration of how forecast dates appear on the timeline.

TABLE 7-13 GENERATE FORECAST DATE AND RECOMMENDED VACCINE BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
FORECASTDT-1	The earliest date of a patient series forecast made from a relevant patient series must be the candidate earliest date.
FORECASTDT-2	The unadjusted recommended date of a patient series forecast must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The earliest recommended age date. • The latest of all earliest recommended interval dates if there is no earliest recommended age date. • The earliest date of the patient series forecast if there is no earliest recommended age date or earliest recommended interval date.
FORECASTDT-3	The unadjusted past due date of a patient series forecast must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The latest recommended age date minus 1 day. • The latest of all latest recommended interval dates minus 1 day if there is no latest recommended age date. • Blank if there is no latest recommended age date or latest recommended interval date.
FORECASTDT-4	The latest date of a patient series forecast must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum age date minus 1 day if there is a maximum age date. • Blank if there is no maximum age date.
FORECASTDT-5	The adjusted recommended date of a patient series forecast must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The earliest date of the patient series forecast. • The unadjusted recommended date of the patient series forecast if it is after the earliest date.
FORECASTDT-6	The adjusted past due date of a patient series forecast must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The later of the earliest date of the patient series forecast and the unadjusted past due date of the patient series forecast if there is an unadjusted past due date. • Blank if there is no unadjusted past due date.
FORECASTGUIDANCE-1	Administrative guidance included in a forecast made for a patient must include all the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative guidance pertaining to any antigen series that defines the regimen for a recommended antigen. • Administrative guidance pertaining to any indication for which there is an active patient observation for the patient. • Administrative guidance pertaining to any contraindication for which there is an active patient observation for the patient.
FORECASTRECVAC-1	A series dose vaccine must be considered a recommended series dose vaccine for a patient series forecast if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The series dose vaccine is a preferable vaccine. • The forecast vaccine type flag of the series dose vaccine is 'Y' • There is no vaccine contraindication involving the vaccine type that is used for the series dose vaccine. • At least one of the following is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The earliest date of the patient series forecast is on or after the preferable vaccine type begin age date and before the preferable vaccine type end age date of the series dose vaccine. ○ The adjusted recommended date of the patient series forecast is on or after the preferable vaccine type begin age date and before the preferable vaccine type end age date of the series dose vaccine.

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
FORECASTDN-1	<p>The forecast dose number for a patient series forecast must be calculated as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The count of all target doses plus 1 where all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The target dose is part of the relevant patient series. ○ The target dose has a target dose status of 'Satisfied.' ○ There is no seasonal recommendation start date for the series dose that is tracked by the target dose. • The count of all target doses plus 1 where all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The target dose is part of the relevant patient series. ○ The target dose has a target dose status of 'Satisfied.' ○ There is a seasonal recommendation start date for the series dose that is tracked by the target dose. ○ The date administered of the vaccine dose administered evaluated by the target dose is on or after the seasonal recommendation start date.

7.6 VALIDATE RECOMMENDATION

Validation Recommendation interrogates the forecasted earliest date to ensure the forecast makes logical sense. Conditional Skip is used to determine if a forecast is illogical and thus in need of a complete re-forecasting.

The forecasted dates are beyond the conditional skip requirements of the target dose being forecasted resulting in a different forecast when the patient returns for vaccination. To prevent erroneous recommendations, this section prospectively ensures the recommendation remains valid at the earliest date. If the recommendation is found to be invalid, re-forecasting for the next target dose is required.

- For example, a patient is behind on Hib and has just received a first dose at 11 months and 1 week of age. The patient is then recommended for a catch-up dose in four weeks, shortly after the 12-month mark. However, upon returning to the provider office four weeks later, the freshly updated forecast skips the previously forecasted target dose and now forecasts the patient return 8 weeks after the previous dose.

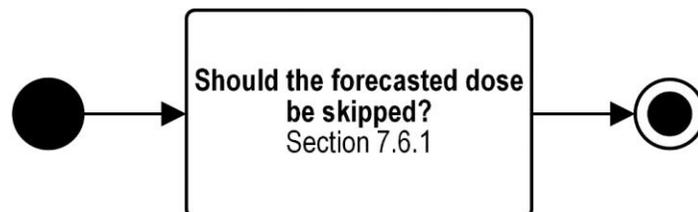


FIGURE 7-9 VALIDATE RECOMMENDED DOSE PROCESS MODEL

7.6.1 Conditional Skip

The process model, attribute table, and decision table are used to determine if the target dose can be skipped is the same as described in Chapter 6.2. Only Conditional Skip Instances with a context of Forecast or Both should be used. In cases where a target dose does not specify Conditional Skip attributes, the target dose cannot be skipped. In CONDSKIP-2, the Earliest Date is used.

8 SELECT BEST PATIENT SERIES

Select Best Patient Series involves reviewing all potential patient series which might satisfy the goals of an antigen and determining the one or more relevant patient series which best fits the patient needs based on several important factors.

The basic steps of this process are listed in table 8-1. Process steps 8.1 through 8.7 are repeated for each series group to identify one prioritized patient series per series group. Process step 8.8 is then used to determine which prioritized patient series are selected as a best patient series. In some cases, the prioritized patient series from one series group may negate the need for the prioritized patient series from another equivalent series group. However, in other cases, multiple prioritized patient series may be needed to fully protect the patient.

TABLE 8-1 SELECT BEST PATIENT SERIES PROCESS STEPS

Section	Activity	Goal
8.1	Pre-Filter Patient Series	The goal of this step is to determine which relevant patient series should be excluded and which should be considered a scorable patient series.
8.2	Identify One Prioritized Patient Series	The goal of this step is to determine if one scorable patient series is superior to the other scorable patient series for each series group.
8.3	Classify Scorable Patient Series	The goal of this step is to classify where the patient is in the overall path to immunity and pass those scorable patient series on to the next step. Only those scorable patient series with the most likely chance to be considered the best are retained for scoring.
8.4	Complete Patient Series	The goal of this step is to apply the proper scoring business rules based on results of the Classify Scorable Patient Series step. The scoring business rules will determine the prioritized patient series. Scoring business rules are specific to where the patient is in the overall path to immunity. The complete patient series scoring business rules look at factors important when scorable patient series are complete. Similarly, in-process patient series scoring business rules and no valid doses scoring business rules look at factors important to their respective situation. For any given Series Group, only one set of these scoring business rules will be applied to each scorable patient series as determined by Classify Scorable Patient Series.
8.5	In-Process Patient Series	The goal of this step is to apply the proper scoring business rules based on results of the Classify Scorable Patient Series step. The scoring business rules will determine the prioritized patient series. Scoring business rules are specific to where the patient is in the overall path to immunity. The complete patient series scoring business rules look at factors important when scorable patient series are complete. Similarly, in-process patient series scoring business rules and no valid doses scoring business rules look at factors important to their respective situation. For any given Series Group, only one set of these scoring business rules will be applied to each scorable patient series as determined by the Classify Scorable Patient Series.

Section	Activity	Goal
8.6	No Valid Doses	The goal of this step is to apply the proper scoring business rules based on results of the Classify Scorable Patient Series step. The scoring business rules will determine the prioritized patient series. Scoring business rules are specific to where the patient is in the overall path to immunity. The complete patient series scoring business rules look at factors important when scorable patient series are complete. Similarly, in-process patient series scoring business rules and no valid doses scoring business rules look at factors important to their respective situation. For any given Series Group, only one set of these scoring business rules will be applied to each scorable patient series as determined by the Classify Scorable Patient Series.
8.7	Select Prioritized Patient Series	The goal of this step is to evaluate the scored patient series and determine which of the scorable patient series is the one and only prioritized patient series for the series group.
8.8	Determine Best Patient Series	The goal of this step is to identify a final set of best patient series that apply to the patient.

The process model below illustrates the major steps involved in selecting the best patient series.

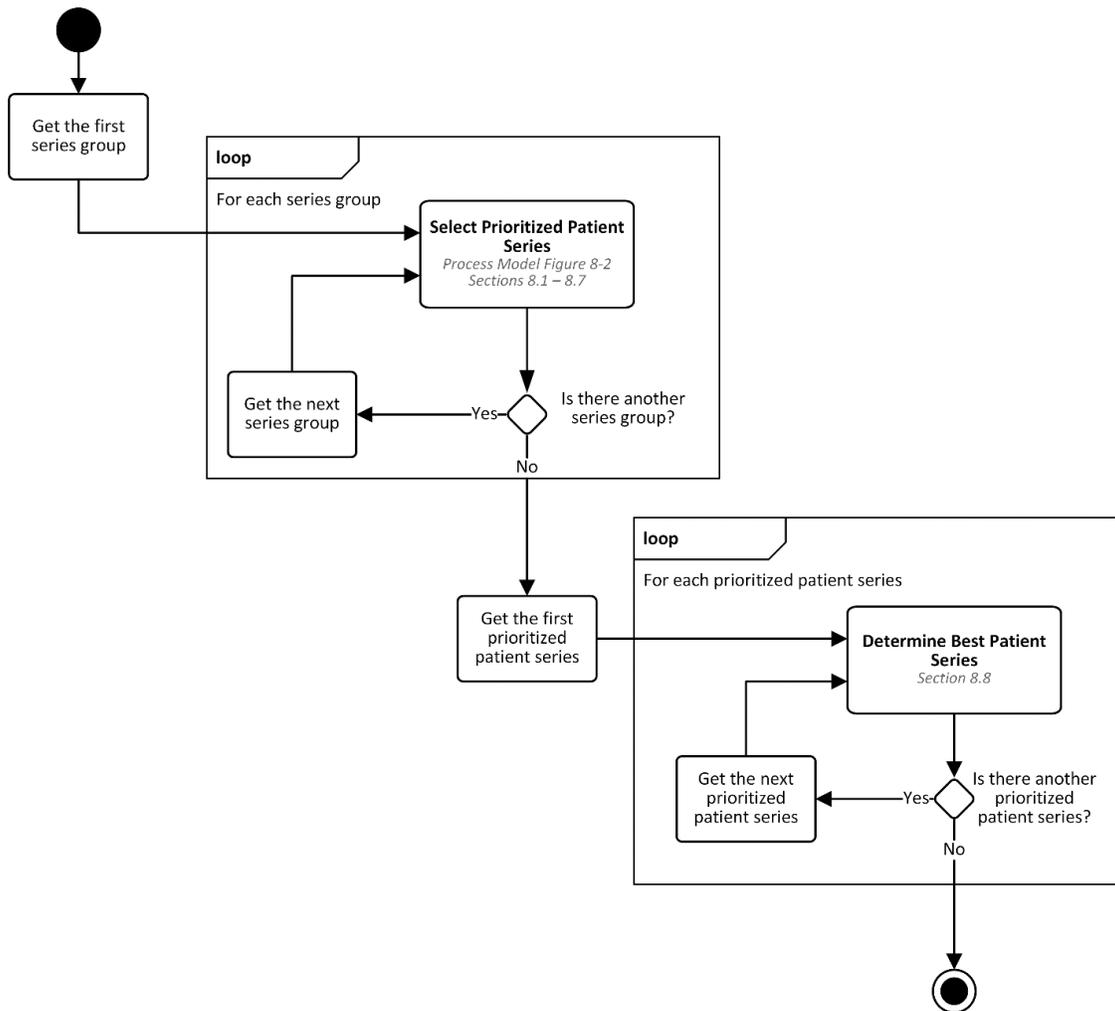


FIGURE 8-1 SELECT BEST PATIENT SERIES PROCESS MODEL

The process model below illustrates for a Series Group the major steps involved in selecting the prioritized patient series.

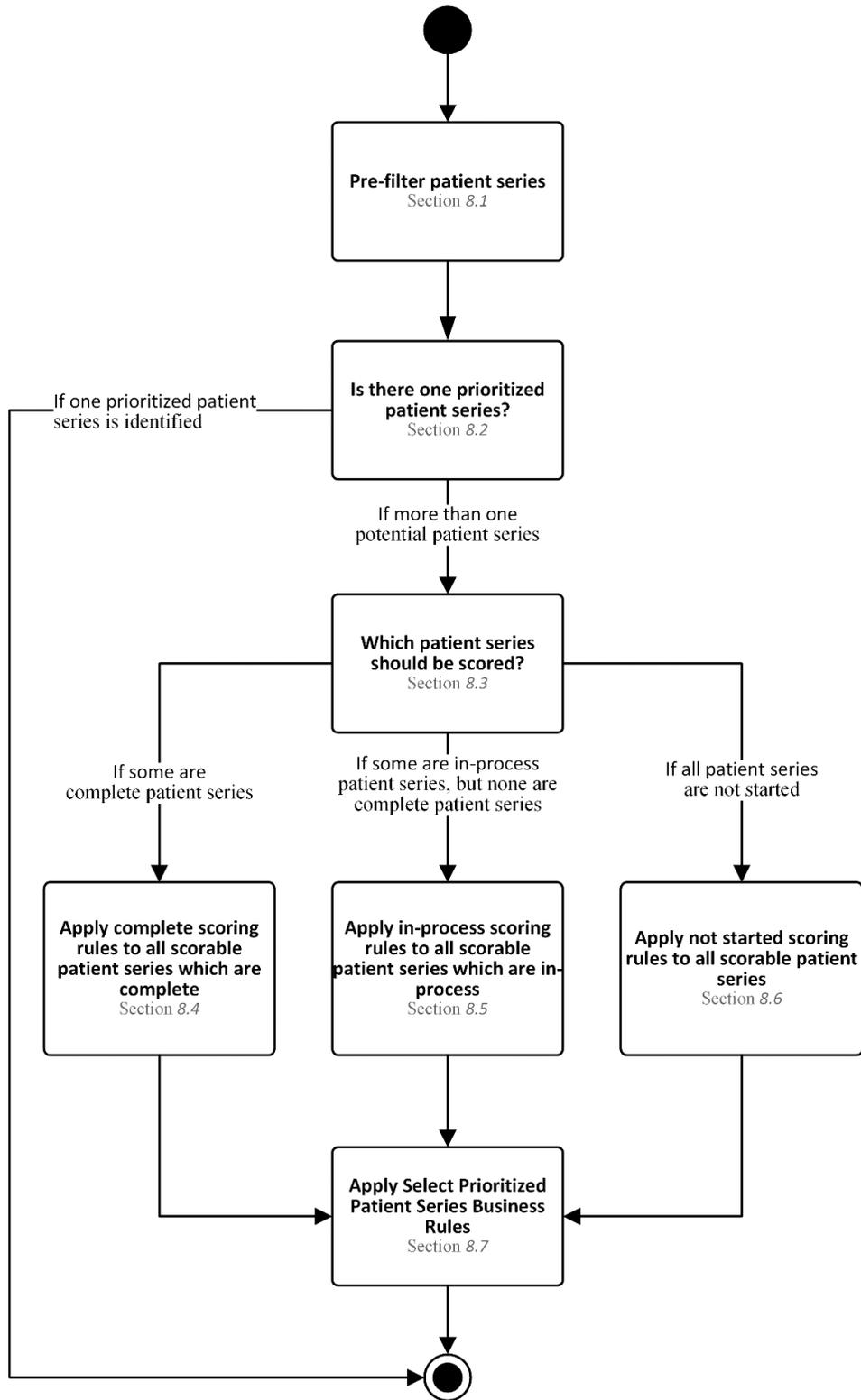


FIGURE 8-2 SELECT PRIORITIZED PATIENT SERIES PROCESS MODEL

8.1 PRE-FILTER PATIENT SERIES

Pre-filter patient series examines each of the patient series for a given Series Group to determine if any series should be removed from consideration for best patient series. If a Series Group contains relevant patient series of different priorities, only the set of highest priority patient series should be considered when determining the best patient series for the Series Group.

TABLE 8-2 PRE-FILTER PATIENT SERIES BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
SELECTB-24	<p>A relevant patient series that is the basis of a patient series forecast must be considered a candidate scorable patient series if one of the following is true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The patient series forecast does not have a patient series status of 'Contraindicated.' • All the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The patient series forecast has a patient series status of 'Contraindicated.' ○ Each relevant patient series that is the basis of a patient series forecast that is made for the same series group has a patient series status of 'Contraindicated'
SELECTSCORE-2	<p>A relevant patient series must be considered a scorable patient series if one of the following is true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the following are true for the relevant patient series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The relevant patient series tracks an antigen series with a series type of 'Risk.' ○ The series priority of the antigen series tracked by the relevant patient series is the same as or greater than the series priority of any relevant patient series that tracks an antigen series that belongs to the same series group as the relevant patient series. ○ It is a candidate scorable patient series. • All the following are true for the relevant patient series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The relevant patient series tracks an antigen series with a series type of 'Standard.' ○ The relevant patient series includes a target dose evaluating at least one vaccine dose administered with an evaluation status of 'Valid'. ○ The earliest vaccine dose administered with an evaluation status of 'Valid' associated with the relevant patient series has a date administered before the maximum age to start date. ○ It is a candidate scorable patient series. • All the following are true for the relevant patient series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The relevant patient series tracks an antigen series with a series type of 'Standard' ○ The number of valid doses is 0 for each relevant patient series in the series group. ○ There is no default patient series for the series group. ○ It is a candidate scorable patient series. • All the following are true for the relevant patient series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The relevant patient series tracks an antigen series with a series type of 'Evaluation Only' ○ The relevant patient series is a complete patient series.

8.2 IDENTIFY ONE PRIORITIZED PATIENT SERIES

Identify one prioritized patient series examines all of the patient series for a given Series Group to determine if one of the patient series is superior to all other patient series and can be considered the prioritized patient series.

TABLE 8-3 IS THERE A SINGLE PRIORITIZED PATIENT SERIES IN A SERIES GROUP?

CONDITIONS	RULES				
	0	1	>1	>1	>1
How many scorable patient series are in the series group?	0	1	>1	>1	>1
How many default patient series are in the series group?	1	-	-	-	1
How many complete patient series are in the series group?	-	-	1	0	0
How many in-process patient series are in the series group?	-	-	-	1	0
OUTCOMES Default: No. There is no single prioritized patient series. More than one scorable patient series has potential. All scorable patient series are examined to see which should be scored and selected as the prioritized patient series for the series group.	Yes. The single default patient series is the prioritized patient series for the series group.	Yes. The single scorable patient series is the prioritized patient series for the series group.	Yes. The single complete patient series is the prioritized patient series for the series group.	Yes. The single in-process patient series is the prioritized patient series for the series group.	Yes. The default patient series is the prioritized patient series for the series group.

TABLE 8-4 IDENTIFY ONE PRIORITIZED PATIENT SERIES BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
SELECTB-6	A scorable patient series must be considered a complete patient series if the patient series forecast made from the scorable patient series has a patient series status of 'Complete'.
SELECTB-7	A relevant patient series must be considered a default patient series if the default series flag is 'Y' for the antigen series.
SELECTB-16	A scorable patient series must be considered an in-process patient series if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scorable patient series includes at least one target dose with a target dose status of 'Satisfied.' The patient series forecast made from the scorable patient series has a patient series status of 'Not Complete'.

8.3 CLASSIFY SCORABLE PATIENT SERIES

Classify scorable patient series is an attempt to reduce the total number of patient series within a Series Group to only those which have a chance to be selected as the prioritized patient series.

TABLE 8-5 WHICH SCORABLE PATIENT SERIES SHOULD BE SCORED?

CONDITIONS	RULES	
	Yes	No
Are there 2 or more complete patient series in the series group?		No

CONDITIONS	RULES		
Are there 2 or more in-process patient series and no complete patient series in the series group?	-	Yes	No
Is the number of valid doses = 0 for all scorable patient series in the series group?	-	No	Yes
OUTCOMES	All complete patient series in the series group should be scored. Apply the complete patient series scoring business rules to these scorable patient series only. All other patient series in the series group are not scored and are dropped from consideration.	All in-process patient series in the series group should be scored. Apply the in-process patient series scoring business rules to these scorable patient series only. All other patient series in the series group are not scored and are dropped from consideration.	All scorable patient series in the series group with the number of valid doses = 0 should be scored. Apply the no valid doses scoring business rules to all scorable patient series in the series group. All other patient series in the series group are not scored and are dropped from consideration.

TABLE 8-6 CLASSIFY SCORABLE PATIENT SERIES BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
SELECTB-6	A scorable patient series must be considered a complete patient series if the patient series forecast made from the scorable patient series has a patient series status of 'Complete'.
SELECTB-16	A scorable patient series must be considered an in-process patient series if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scorable patient series includes at least one target dose with a target dose status of 'Satisfied.' The patient series forecast made from the scorable patient series has a patient series status of 'Not Complete'.
SELECTB-21	The number of valid doses for a scorable patient series must be calculated as the count of the target doses included in the scorable patient series with a target dose status of 'Satisfied'.

8.4 COMPLETE PATIENT SERIES

Complete patient series provides the decision table for determining the number of points to assign to a complete patient series based on a specified condition.

TABLE 8-7 HOW MANY POINTS ARE AWARDED TO A SCORABLE PATIENT SERIES THAT IS A COMPLETE PATIENT SERIES?

Conditions	If this condition is true for the scorable patient series	If this condition is true for two or more scorable patient series	If this condition is not true for the scorable patient series
A scorable patient series has the most valid doses.	+1	0	-1

TABLE 8-8 COMPLETE PATIENT SERIES BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
SELECTB-6	A scorable patient series must be considered a complete patient series if the patient series forecast made from the scorable patient series has a patient series status of 'Complete'.
SELECTB-19	A scorable patient series has the most valid doses if the number of valid doses is the same as or greater than the number of valid doses in all other scorable patient series.

8.5 IN-PROCESS PATIENT SERIES

In-process patient series provides the decision table for determining the number of points to assign to an in-process patient series based on a specified condition.

TABLE 8-9 HOW MANY POINTS ARE AWARDED TO SCORABLE PATIENT SERIES THAT IS AN IN-PROCESS PATIENT SERIES?

Conditions	If this condition is true for the scorable patient series	If this condition is true for two or more scorable patient series	If this condition is not true for the scorable patient series
A scorable patient series is a product patient series and has all valid doses.	+2	n/a	-2
A scorable patient series is completable.	+3	n/a	-3
A scorable patient series has the most valid doses.	+2	0	-2
A scorable patient series is closest to completion.	+2	0	-2
A scorable patient series can finish earliest.	+1	0	-1

TABLE 8-10 IN-PROCESS PATIENT SERIES BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
SELECTB-2	A scorable patient series has all valid doses only if all evaluations based on the target doses that are part of the scorable patient series have an evaluation status of 'Valid'.
SELECTB-3	A patient series must be considered completable if the forecast finish date is less than the maximum age date of the last target dose.
SELECTB-5	A patient series must be the considered the closest to completion if the number of not satisfied target doses is less than the number of not satisfied target doses in all other patient series.
SELECTB-11	A patient series can finish earliest if the patient series is completable and the forecast finish date is on or before the forecast finish date in all other completable patient series.
SELECTB-12	The forecast finish date for a scorable patient series must be calculated as the earliest date of the patient series forecast made from the scorable patient series plus the latest minimum interval from the remaining target dose(s).

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
SELECTB-16	A scorable patient series must be considered an in-process patient series if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scorable patient series includes at least one target dose with a target dose status of 'Satisfied.' The patient series forecast made from the scorable patient series has a patient series status of 'Not Complete'.
SELECTB-19	A scorable patient series has the most valid doses if the number of valid doses is the same as or greater than the number of valid doses in all other scorable patient series.
SELECTB-23	A patient series must be considered a product patient series if the product path flag is 'Y' for the select patient series.

8.6 NO VALID DOSES

No valid doses provide the decision table for determining the number of points to assign to a scorable patient series when there are no valid doses.

TABLE 8-11 HOW MANY POINTS ARE AWARDED TO A SCORABLE PATIENT SERIES THAT HAS NO VALID DOSES?

Conditions	If this condition is true for the scorable patient series	If this condition is true for two or more scorable patient series	If this condition is not true for the scorable patient series
A scorable patient series can start earliest.	+1	0	-1
A scorable patient series is completable.	+1	n/a	-1
A scorable patient series is a product patient series.	-1	n/a	+1

TABLE 8-12 NO VALID DOSES BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
SELECTB-3	A patient series must be considered completable if the forecast finish date is less than the maximum age date of the last target dose.
SELECTB-23	A patient series must be considered a product patient series if the product path flag is 'Y' for the select patient series.
SELECTB-12	The forecast finish date for a scorable patient series must be calculated as the earliest date of the patient series forecast made from the scorable patient series plus the latest minimum interval from the remaining target dose(s).
SELECTB-14	A patient series must be considered start earliest if the start date is before the start date for all other patient series with a start date.

8.7 SELECT PRIORITIZED PATIENT SERIES

Select prioritized patient series provides the business rules to be applied to the scored patient series which will result in the prioritized patient series for the series group.

TABLE 8-13 SELECT PRIORITIZED PATIENT SERIES BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
SELECTBEST-1	The scorable patient series score must be the sum of all points awarded to the scorable patient series.
SELECTBEST-2	The prioritized patient series must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scorable patient series with the highest scorable patient series score. • The scorable patient series with the best ranked series preference if more than one scorable patient series are tied for the highest scorable patient series score.

8.8 DETERMINE BEST PATIENT SERIES

Determine best patient series provides the decision table to be applied to the set of prioritized patient series, one per Series Group, determined above. This step only happens after one prioritized patient series has been selected for each Series Group for the antigen. After this process, one or more non-redundant best patient series will remain. Each of these best patient series are necessary to fully protect the patient.

TABLE 8-14 IS THE PRIORITIZED PATIENT SERIES THE BEST PATIENT SERIES FOR THE SERIES GROUP?

CONDITIONS	RULES		
	Yes	No	No
Is the prioritized patient series a complete patient series?	Yes	No	No
Is there a prioritized patient series that is a complete patient series in an equivalent series group?	-	No	No
Is the series type of the prioritized patient series 'Evaluation Only'?	-	No	No
Is the series type of the prioritized patient series 'Risk'?	-	Yes	No
Is there a prioritized patient series with a series type of 'Risk' in an equivalent series group?	-	-	No
OUTCOMES Default: No. There is no best patient series for the series group.	Yes. The prioritized patient series is the best patient series for the series group.	Yes. The prioritized patient series is the best patient series for the series group.	Yes. The prioritized patient series the best patient series for the series group.

9 IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE VACCINE GROUP

Identify and evaluate vaccine group combines patient series into a vaccine group-based forecast to provide a common and consistent view for a forecast. In the evaluation, forecasting, and select patient series chapters, all logic was specified for antigens. At this point it is important to define how those antigen-based evaluation and forecasting results can be merged into vaccine group forecasts. For antigens which contain non-equivalent series groups (e.g., multiple best patient series), it is important to only blend best patient series of the same series type (e.g., risk with risk and standard with standard). Patients in this situation may end up with more than 1 vaccine group forecast for a given vaccine group (e.g., a travel-based MMR forecast and an age-based MMR forecast).

Relationship to ACIP Recommendations

- At present, MMR and DTaP/Tdap/Td vaccine groups are comprised of multiple antigens. MMR contains the antigens Measles, Mumps, and Rubella. DTaP/Tdap/Td contains the antigens Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis.

TABLE 9-1 IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE VACCINE GROUP PROCESS STEPS

Section	Activity	Goal
9.1	Apply General Vaccine Group Rules	The goal of the activity is to two-fold. The first is to apply general vaccine group rules which apply to all vaccine groups. The second is to classify the vaccine group type (Single Antigen or Multiple Antigen) for subsequent business rule sections (9.2 or 9.3).
9.2	Single Antigen Vaccine Group	The goal of this activity is to apply the business rules necessary to generate a vaccine group-based forecast in situations where only a single antigen is associated with a vaccine group.
9.3	Multiple Antigen Vaccine Group	The goal of this activity is to apply the decision logic and business rules necessary to generate a vaccine group-based forecast in situations where more than one antigen is associated with a vaccine group.

The following figure provides an illustration of the identifying and evaluating vaccine group process.

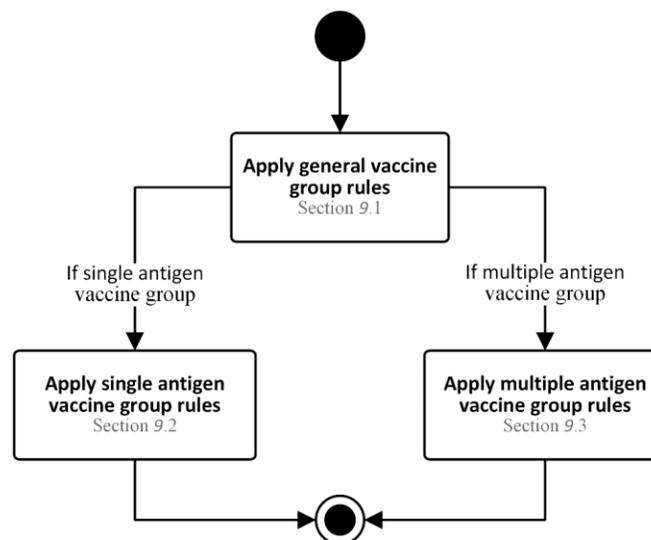


FIGURE 9-1 IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE VACCINE GROUP PROCESS MODEL

9.1 APPLY GENERAL VACCINE GROUP RULES

Apply general vaccine group rules provides the business rules which are applied to both types of vaccine groups (i.e., Single Antigen and Multiple Antigen). Finally, this table provides rules to classify the vaccine group type (Single Antigen or Multiple Antigen) for subsequent business rule sections (9.2 or 9.3).

TABLE 9-2 GENERAL VACCINE GROUP BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
FORECASTVG-1	A patient series forecast must be contained in a vaccine group forecast made for a vaccine group if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The patient series forecast is made from a patient series that is identified as a best patient series. • The best patient series belongs to the series group for which the vaccine group forecast is being made. • The best patient series defines the regimen for an antigen classified by the vaccine group.
FORECASTVG-2	The adjusted recommended date of a vaccine group forecast must be the latest of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The earliest adjusted recommended date of all the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast. • The earliest date of the vaccine group forecast.
FORECASTVG-3	The adjusted past due date of a vaccine group forecast must be the latest of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The earliest adjusted past due date of all the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast. • The earliest date of the vaccine group forecast.
FORECASTVG-4	The latest date of a vaccine group forecast must be the earliest latest date of all the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast.
FORECASTVG-5	The unadjusted recommended date of a vaccine group forecast must be the earliest unadjusted recommended date of all the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast.
FORECASTVG-6	The unadjusted past due date of a vaccine group forecast must be the earliest unadjusted past due date of all the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast.
FORECASTVG-7	The forecast reasons explaining a vaccine group forecast must be the forecast reasons of all the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast.
FORECASTVG-8	An antigen must be considered a recommended antigen for a vaccine group forecast if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The antigen is given the regimen of a best patient series. • The best patient series is the basis of a patient series forecast contained in the vaccine group forecast. • The best patient series has a patient series status of 'Not Complete'.
FORECASTVG-9	A series dose vaccine must be considered a recommended series dose vaccine for a vaccine group forecast if the series dose vaccine is a recommended series dose vaccine for a patient series forecast contained in the vaccine group forecast.
FORECASTDN-2	The forecast dose number for a vaccine group forecast must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minimum of the forecast dose numbers of the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast if the administer full vaccine group flag is 'Y' for the vaccine group that is the basis of the vaccine group forecast. • The maximum of the forecast dose numbers of the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast if the administer full vaccine group flag is 'N' for the vaccine group that is the basis of the vaccine group forecast.
VACCINEGROUP-1	A vaccine group must be considered a single antigen vaccine group if it classifies exactly one antigen.

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
VACCINEGROUP-2	A vaccine group must be considered a multiple antigen vaccine group if it classifies more than one antigen.

9.2 SINGLE ANTIGEN VACCINE GROUP

The forecasting rules which need to be applied to a single antigen vaccine group are listed in the table below.

TABLE 9-3 SINGLE ANTIGEN VACCINE GROUP BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
SINGLEANTVG-1	The vaccine group status of a vaccine group forecast made for a single antigen vaccine group must be the patient series status of the patient series forecast contained in the vaccine group forecast.
SINGLEANTVG-2	The earliest date of a vaccine group forecast made for a single antigen vaccine group must be the earliest date of all the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast.

9.3 MULTIPLE ANTIGEN VACCINE GROUP

The forecasting decisions and rules which need to be applied to a multiple antigen vaccine group are listed below.

TABLE 9-4 WHAT IS THE VACCINE GROUP STATUS OF A VACCINE GROUP FORECAST FOR A MULTIPLE ANTIGEN VACCINE GROUP?

CONDITIONS	RULES					
	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Is there a patient series forecast contained in the vaccine group forecast with a patient series status of 'Contraindicated'?	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Is there a patient series forecast contained in the vaccine group forecast with a patient series status of 'Aged Out'?	-	Yes	No	No	No	No
Is there a patient series forecast contained in the vaccine group forecast with a patient series status of 'Not Recommended'?	-	-	Yes	No	No	No
Is there a patient series forecast contained in the vaccine group forecast with a patient series status of 'Not Complete'?	-	-	-	Yes	No	No
Do all patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast have a patient series status of 'Immune'?	-	-	-	-	Yes	No
Do all patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast have a patient series status of 'Complete' or 'Immune'?	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
OUTCOMES	Contraindicated	Aged Out	Not Recommended	Not Complete	Immune	Complete

TABLE 9-5 MULTIPLE ANTIGEN VACCINE GROUP BUSINESS RULES

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
MULTIANTVG-1	<p>The earliest date of a vaccine group forecast for a multiple antigen vaccine group must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The later of the following dates if any patient series forecast contained in the vaccine group forecast is a priority patient series forecast: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The earliest date of all the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast. ○ The latest date administered of all the vaccine doses administered containing a vaccine classified by a vaccine type that belongs to the vaccine group. • The latest earliest date of all the patient series forecasts contained in the vaccine group forecast if there is no priority patient series forecast contained in the vaccine group forecast.
FORECASTPRIORITY-1	<p>A patient series forecast must be considered a priority patient series forecast if all the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The target dose forecasted by the patient series forecast includes at least one preferable interval. • Each preferable interval for the target dose has an interval priority flag of 'Y'.

APPENDIX A: DOMAIN MODEL AND GLOSSARY

DOMAIN MODEL (CONCEPT MODEL, VOCABULARY) OVERVIEW

Purpose

The purpose of employing a domain model (i.e. concept model) is to:

- Document agreed-upon terms and definitions for the project
- Facilitate discussions of the terms and definitions among project participants and provide tools to capture outcomes of these discussions
- Establish a foundation and a reference source (common vocabulary) for other project materials

About Domain Model

A domain is an area of knowledge or activity characterized by a set of concepts and terminology understood by the practitioners in the area. A domain model captures vocabulary—terms and definitions. It ensures that all terminology and concepts that will appear in the project materials (e.g., business rules, specifications, and process descriptions) are known and understood by the domain practitioners (agreed-upon definitions and meaning).

A domain model includes:

- A description for each domain models
- Domain model diagram(s) that shows major business entities, their characteristics (attributes), and their relationships (Figure A-1 through A-6)
- Definitional rules for each domain model which establishes the necessity for a concept. (Table A-2 through A-6)
- A glossary that provides the definitions of vocabulary terms represented on the domain model (Table A-7)

Unlike a data model diagram that depicts storage of information or a workflow/process diagram that depicts the sequence of steps in a process, a domain diagram is a high-level static representation of the main “things” (entities) involved in the clinical decision support process, including a description of how these “things” (entities) are related. It is important to note that the domain diagram is not a technical specification. Instead, the domain diagram provides the foundation for other modeling diagrams and materials.

How to Read the Domain Model Diagrams

The following figure and glossary provide:

- A legend for the symbols used the Domain Model diagrams
- Definitions for what the symbols represent as well as definitions clarifying related terms.

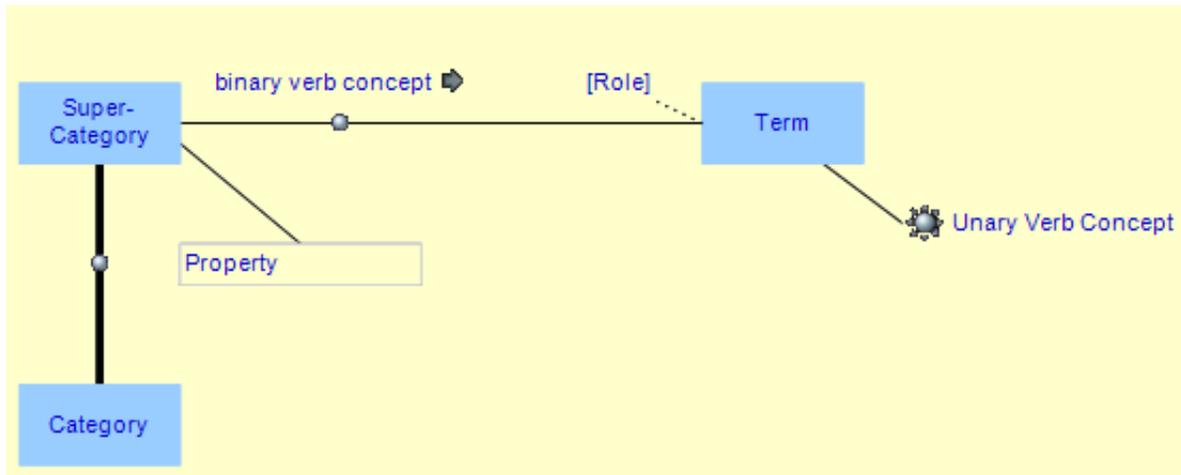


FIGURE A-1 NEIGHBORHOOD

The glossary below provides some basic terms related to the methodology used to generate the Domain Model. The terms in ***bold italics*** relate to the symbols on the diagram above.

TABLE A-1 DOMAIN MODEL GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
<i>Binary Verb Concept</i>	a verb concept that involves exactly two noun concepts
Business Rule	a rule that is practicable and that is under business jurisdiction
<i>Category</i>	a general concept whose meaning is more restrictive, but otherwise compliant with, another general concept (the super-category)
Concept	a notion in a person's mind that is a unit of knowledge created by a unique combination of definitional criteria
Concept Model	a set of concepts structured according to the relations among them
Concept Model Diagram	a graphical representation of a concept model
General Concept	a noun concept that classifies potentially many things on the basis of common properties
<i>Neighborhood</i>	a section of a concept model diagram separated for convenience
Noun Concept	a concept that is the meaning of a noun or noun phrase
<i>Property</i>	a quality or trait belonging to a thing itself
<i>Role</i>	A noun concept that reflects how another noun concept is viewed in the context of a verb concept
Rule	a guide for conduct or action; one of a set of usually official regulations by which an activity (as a sport) is governed; a standard on which a decision or judgment may be based [MWUD 1a, 1f and [criterion] 2]
<i>Rule-based Term</i>	a term for a concept for which some explicit definitional rule(s) is/are specified separately from the concept's definition
<i>Super-Category</i>	a general concept that is broader than its related category/ies
Synonym	a word (or phrase) having the same meaning as another word (or phrase)
<i>Term</i>	a designation for a general concept
<i>U-nary Verb Concept</i>	a verb concept that involves exactly one noun concept

Term	Definition
Verb Concept	the meaning of a verb phrase (including optional prepositions) along with one or more noun concepts in specific relation to that verb phrase

DOMAIN MODEL DIAGRAMS

The domain diagram for the CDSi project is broken into five neighborhoods for enhanced readability and ease of printing. Each neighborhood encapsulates a logical grouping of entities.

Patient Neighborhood

The *patient neighborhood* (Figure A-2) focuses on the patient and the patient’s history. The patient’s history is composed of two distinct items of importance. The first is the set of patient observations which may not be directly related to a previous immunization event. This includes observations about relevant medical, environmental, occupational, and behavioral factors for the patient. The second is the immunization history which is composed of vaccine doses administered and adverse reactions.

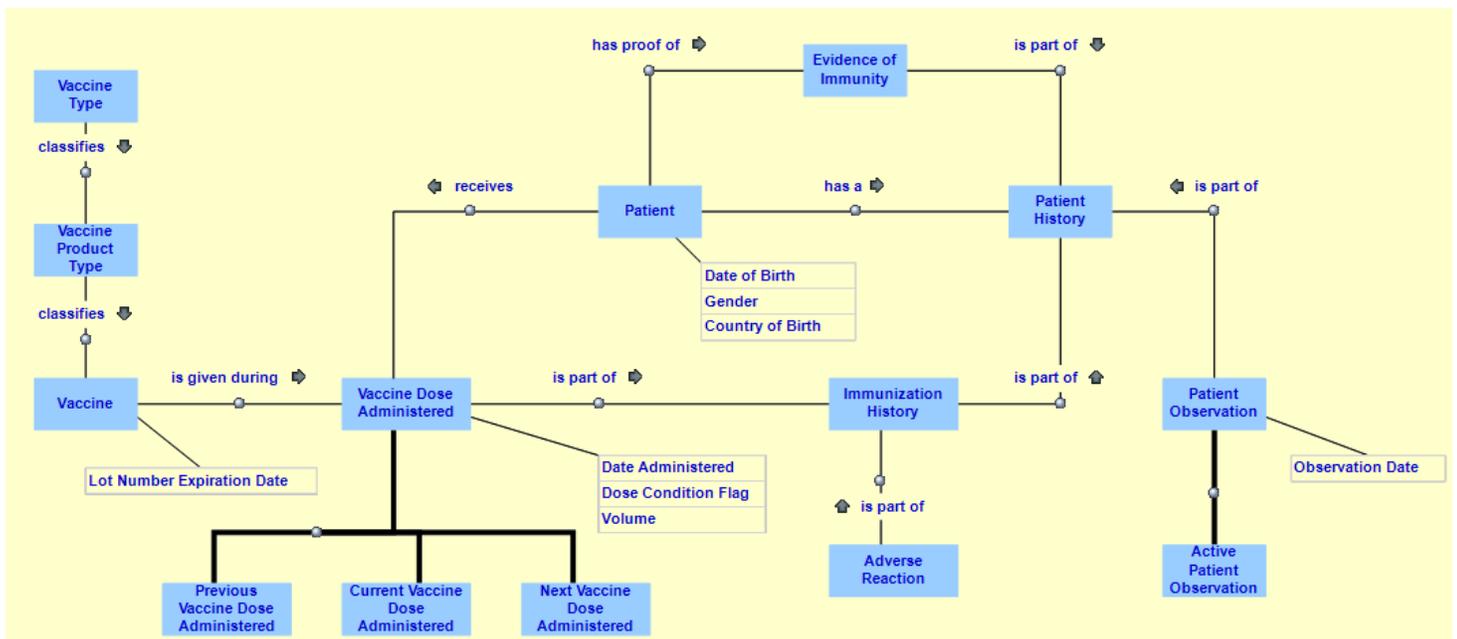


FIGURE A-2 CDSi DOMAIN DIAGRAM: PATIENT NEIGHBORHOOD

Table A-2 Patient Neighborhood Business Rules

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
DEFPATIENT-001	A vaccine dose administered must be received by exactly one patient.
DEFPATIENT-002	A vaccine dose administered must contain exactly one vaccine.
DEFPATIENT-003	A vaccine dose administered must be part of exactly one immunization history.
DEFPATIENT-004	An evidence of immunity must be documented for exactly one patient.
DEFPATIENT-005	An evidence of immunity must be part of exactly one patient history.
DEFPATIENT-006	A patient must have exactly one patient history.

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
DEFPATIENT-007	A patient history must be for exactly one patient.
DEFPATIENT-008	A patient observation must be part of exactly one patient history.
DEFPATIENT-009	An immunization history must be part of exactly one patient history.
DEFPATIENT-010	An adverse reaction must be part of exactly one immunization history.
DEFPATIENT-011	A vaccine dose administered must have all the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • date administered • dose condition flag.
DEFPATIENT-012	A patient observation must have exactly one observation date.
DEFPATIENT-013	A patient history must include exactly one immunization history.
DEFPATIENT-014	The date administered of a previous vaccine dose administered must be on or before the date administered of a current vaccine dose administered.
DEFPATIENT-015	A dose condition flag must be one of the following for a vaccine dose administered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Y' • 'N'.

Schedule Neighborhood

A schedule is the highest-level entity encompassing a collection of recommendations and which is composed of antigen series. The schedule neighborhood (Figure A-3) focuses on components that relate directly to the schedule rather than to a specific antigen series or dose. These include:

- Immunity considerations which may negate the need for vaccination of the patient
- Contraindications which may alter the risk benefit analysis for a given vaccination, contraindications may be either at the antigen or vaccine level
- Vaccine conflicts which indicate adverse interactions between doses of vaccines

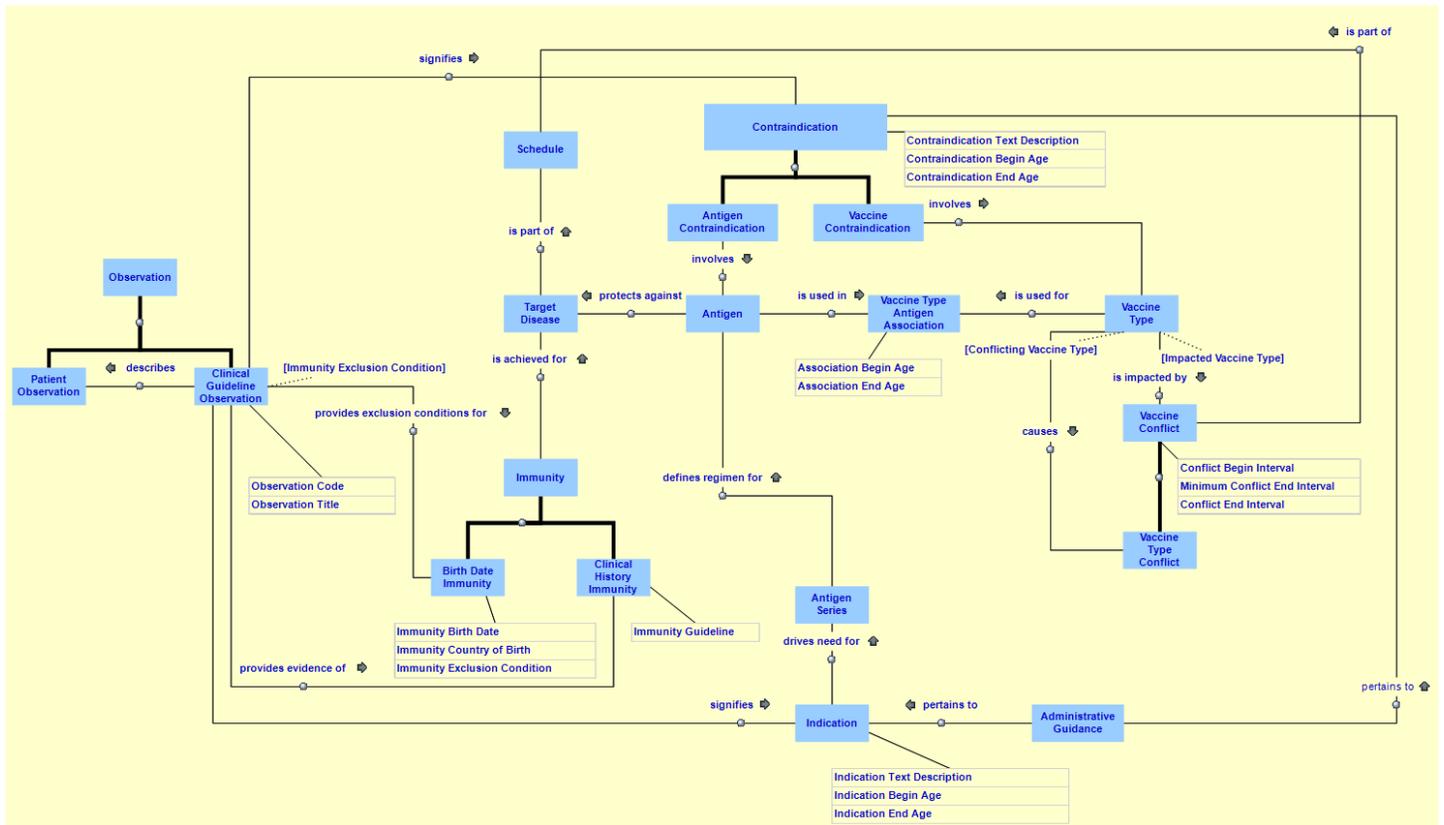


FIGURE A-3 CDSI DOMAIN DIAGRAM: SCHEDULE NEIGHBORHOOD

Table A-3 Schedule Neighborhood Business Rules

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
DEFSCHEDULE-001	A contraindication must have all the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraindication text description • Contraindication begin age • Contraindication end age.
DEFSCHEDULE-002	A clinical guideline observation must have all the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation code • Observation title.
DEFSCHEDULE-003	A birth date immunity must have all the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immunity birth date • immunity country of birth • immunity exclusion condition.
DEFSCHEDULE-004	An indication must have all the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • indication text description • indication begin age • indication end age.
DEFSCHEDULE-005	A clinical history immunity must have an immunity guideline.
DEFSCHEDULE-006	A schedule must include at least one target disease.
DEFSCHEDULE-007	A target disease must be part of at least one schedule.

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
DEFSCHEDULE-008	An immunity must be achieved for exactly one target disease.
DEFSCHEDULE-009	An antigen must protect against exactly one target disease.
DEFSCHEDULE-010	A target disease must be protected by exactly one antigen.

Antigen Series Neighborhood

A schedule is composed of antigen series. Each antigen series defines a path to immunity for an antigen. An antigen series focuses on a specific antigen and not a specific vaccine or a vaccine group. Each antigen series is composed of series dose(s). A series dose defines the recommendations of the ACIP through dose specific entities. The *series neighborhood* (Figure A-4) focuses on what a vaccine is, how it is related to an Antigen and a Vaccine Group, and how those three entities relate to a schedule.

A vaccine has several attributes which uniquely identify it and are important during evaluation and forecasting. Each vaccine contains antigen and also belongs to a vaccine group. While not critically important at this stage, it should be noted that a vaccine can contain more than one antigen and can belong to more than one vaccine group. Combination vaccines – such as Hib-HepB – contain more than one antigen and belong to more than one vaccine group.

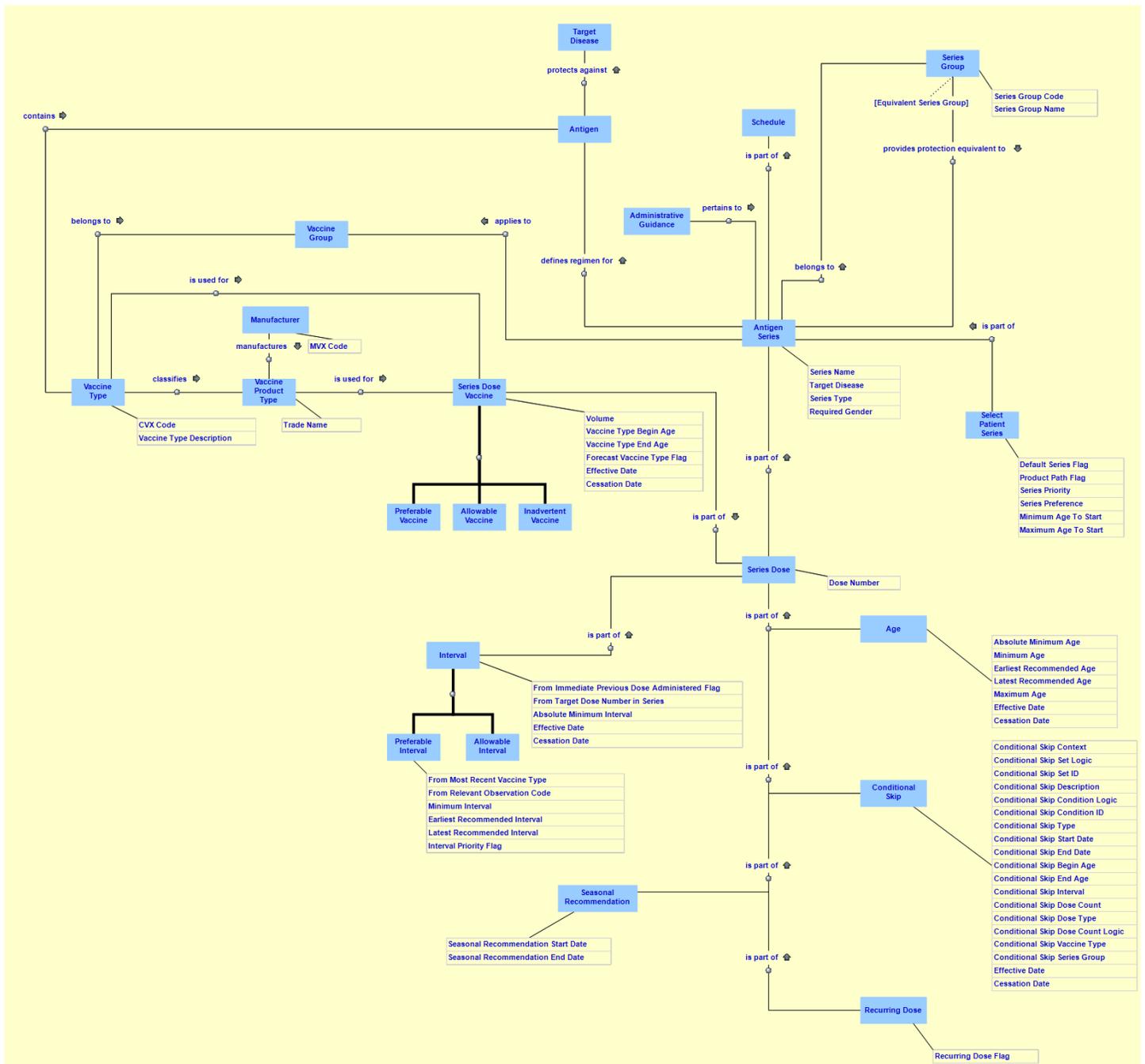


FIGURE A-4 CDSI DOMAIN DIAGRAM: ANTIGEN SERIES NEIGHBORHOOD

Table A-4 Antigen Series Neighborhood Business Rules

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
DEFANTIGENSERIES-001	<p>A default series flag must be one of the following for an antigen series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Y' • 'N'.

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
DEFANTIGENSERIES-002	A product path flag must be one of the following for an antigen series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Y' • 'N'.
DEFANTIGENSERIES-003	A from immediate previous dose administered flag must be one of the following if there is an interval for a series dose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Y' • 'N'.
DEFANTIGENSERIES-004	An interval priority flag must be one of the following if there is a preferable interval for a series dose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Y' • 'N'
DEFANTIGENSERIES-005	A recurring dose flag must be one of the following for a recurring dose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Y' • 'N'.
DEFANTIGENSERIES-006	A forecast vaccine type flag must be one of the following for a series dose vaccine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Y' • 'N'.
DEFANTIGENSERIES-007	An administer full vaccine group flag must be one of the following for a multiple antigen vaccine group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Y' • 'N'.
DEFANTIGENSERIES-008	A series dose may include more than one preferable interval only if the interval priority flag is the same for all the preferable intervals.
DEFANTIGENSERIES-009	An antigen series must belong to exactly one series group.
DEFANTIGENSERIES-010	An antigen series may belong to a series group only if the antigen series defines a regimen for the same antigen as the other antigen series that belong to the series group.
DEFANTIGENSERIES-011	A series group code for a series group must be unique within the antigen that defines the regimen for all the antigen series that belong to the series group.

Evaluation and Forecast Neighborhoods

The *evaluation and forecast neighborhoods* (Figure A-5 and A-6) are the result of merging the *patient neighborhood* with the *schedule* and *antigen series neighborhoods* which apply the recommendations of ACIP. That is, it is the result of evaluating vaccine doses administered against the ACIP recommendations and creating the forecast for when the next vaccine dose should be administered according to the ACIP recommendations.

While the schedule, antigen series, and series doses from the *series* and *schedule neighborhoods* encompass the recommendations of the ACIP. When the process of evaluation and forecasting occurs, it is important to track the progress of the patient against the goals of the ACIP recommendations to know how close to series completion the patient is. This concept is depicted as the patient series and target dose. They are the measuring stick tracking the progress of the patient (and their history) against the recommendations of the ACIP. The target dose is the “virtual dose” according to the ACIP. The vaccine dose administered is what patient actually received.

Each vaccine dose administered is evaluated against the target dose and assigned an evaluation status and possible evaluation reason. The target dose is also used to create a forecast for the next time an immunization is due.

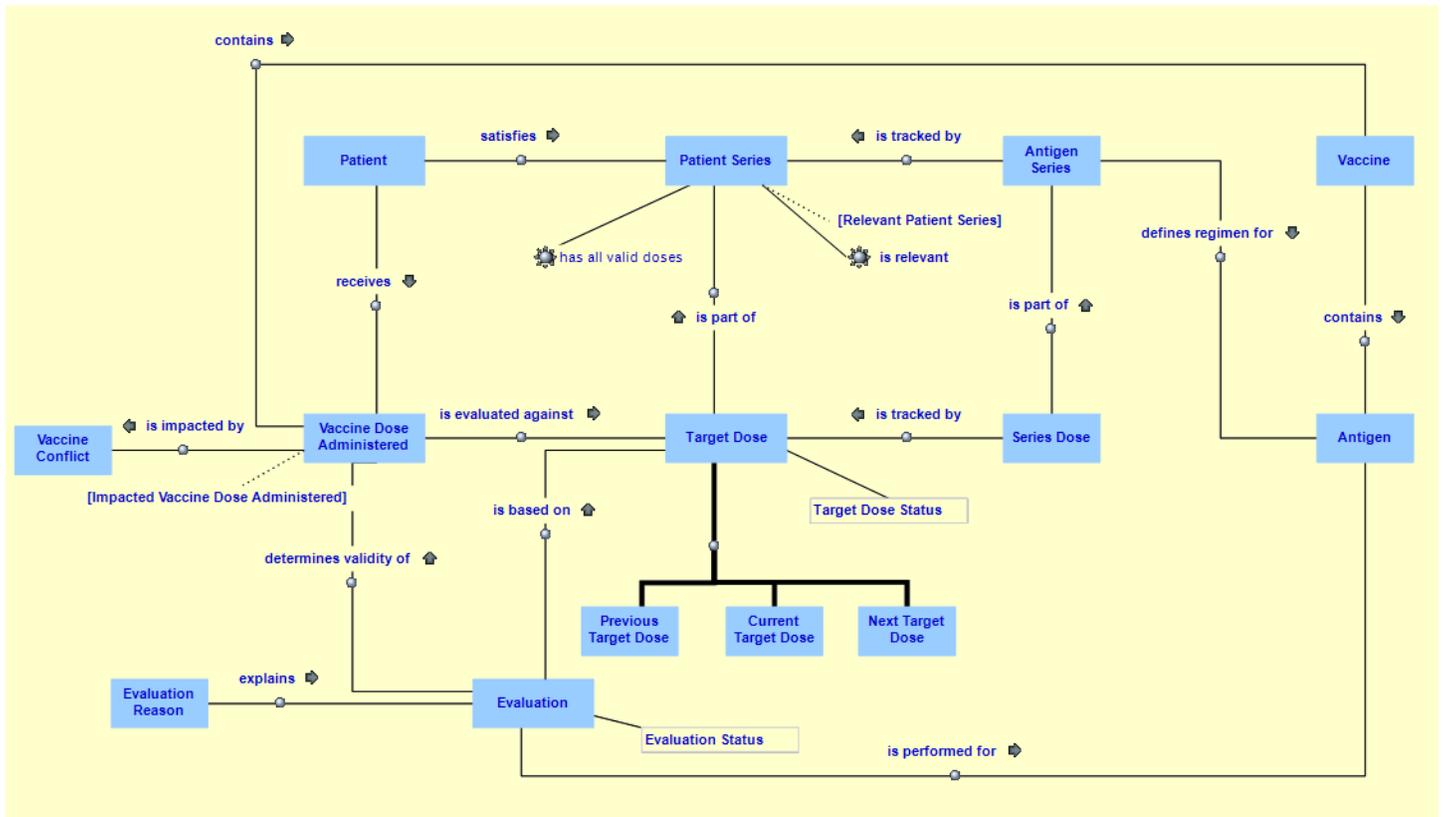


FIGURE A-5 CDSI DOMAIN DIAGRAM: EVALUATION NEIGHBORHOOD

Table A-5 Evaluation Neighborhood Business Rules

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
DEFEVALUATION-001	A patient series must be satisfied by exactly one patient.
DEFEVALUATION-002	A patient series must track exactly one antigen series.
DEFEVALUATION-003	An antigen series must define the regimen for exactly one antigen.
DEFEVALUATION-004	An evaluation must have exactly one evaluation status.
DEFEVALUATION-005	A target dose must have exactly one target dose status.
DEFEVALUATION-006	A patient series must be comprised of at least one target dose.
DEFEVALUATION-007	A target dose must be part of exactly one patient series.
DEFEVALUATION-008	A target dose must track exactly one series dose.
DEFEVALUATION-009	A patient series may include a target dose only if all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The target dose tracks a series dose. The series dose is part of an antigen series. the antigen series is tracked by the patient series.
DEFEVALUATION-012	A series dose must be part of exactly one antigen series.

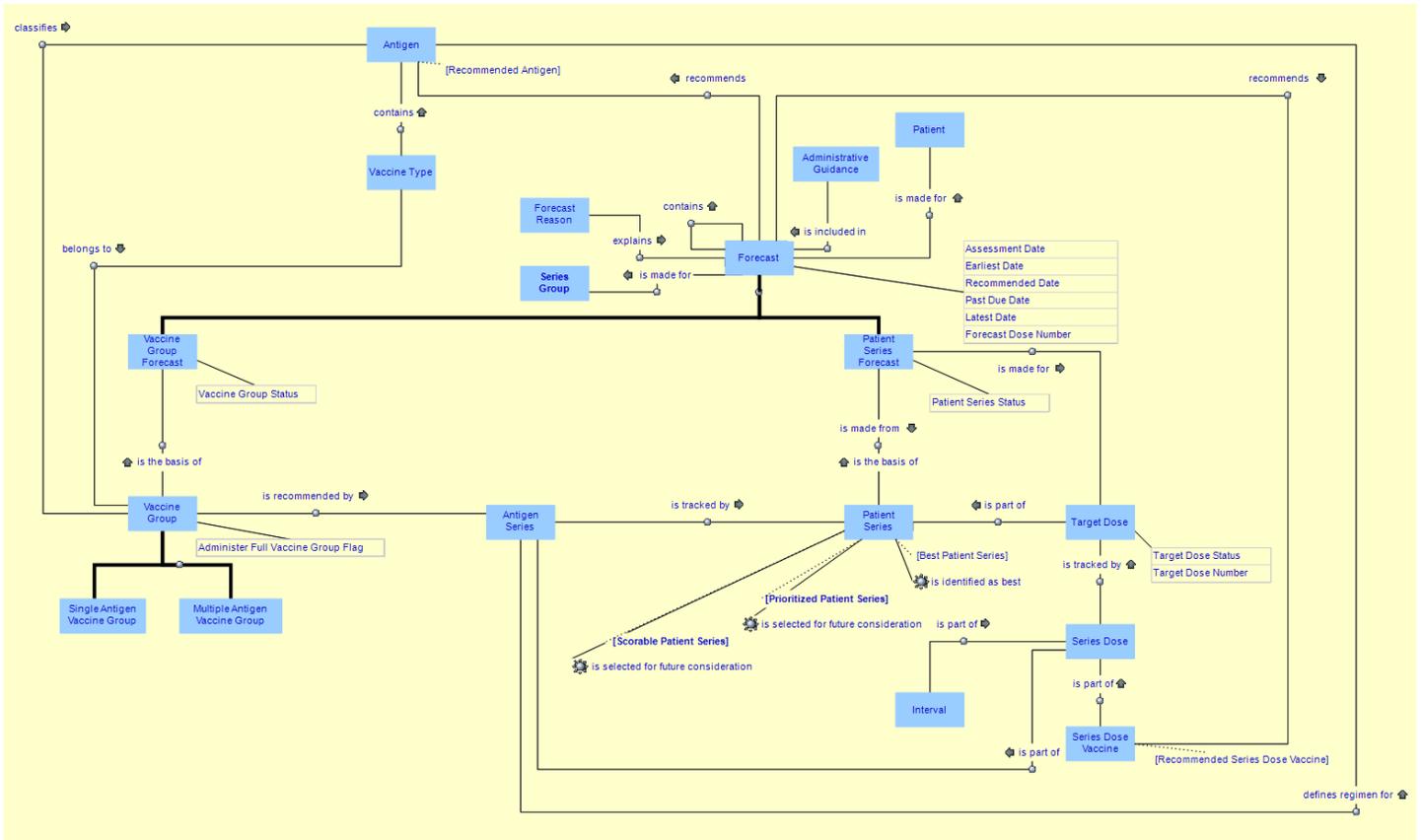


FIGURE A-6 CDSI DOMAIN DIAGRAM: FORECAST NEIGHBORHOOD

Table A-6 Forecast Neighborhood Business Rules

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
DEFFORECAST-004	A target dose may be forecasted by a patient series forecast only if the target dose is part of the patient series that is the basis of the patient series forecast.
DEFFORECAST-005	A patient series forecast may be made for only one target dose.
DEFFORECAST-006	A target dose may be forecasted by only one patient series forecast.
DEFFORECAST-007	Each patient series must be the basis of exactly one patient series forecast.
DEFFORECAST-008	A patient series forecast must be made from exactly one patient series.
DEFFORECAST-010	A vaccine type may belong to a vaccine group only if the vaccine type contains an antigen that is classified by the vaccine group.
DEFFORECAST-011	An antigen must be classified by exactly one vaccine group.
DEFFORECAST-012	A vaccine group forecast must be made for exactly one series group.
DEFFORECAST-013	Each patient series forecast made from a best patient series must be contained in exactly one vaccine group forecast.
DEFFORECAST-015	A single antigen vaccine group must classify exactly one antigen.

Business Rule ID	Business Rule
DEFFORECAST-016	A vaccine group forecast made for a single antigen vaccine group must contain exactly one patient series forecast.
DEFFORECAST-017	A series group may contain only one best patient series.
DEFFORECAST-018	A forecast vaccine type flag may be specified only for a preferable vaccine.
DEFFORECAST-019	A patient series forecast must be made for exactly one series group.
DEFFORECAST-020	A series group may include only one relevant patient series with a default series flag = 'Y'.

Glossary

The glossary provides the definitions of terms identified by the domain model.

TABLE A-7 GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
Absolute Minimum Age	an age which may be earlier than the minimum age and allows for a vaccine dose administered to be considered valid when administered abnormally early (e.g. grace period)
Absolute Minimum Interval	an interval which maybe shorter than the minimum interval and allows for a vaccine dose administered to be considered valid when administered abnormally early (e.g. grace period)
Active Patient Observation	a patient observation that is applicable to a patient at the time of an evaluation or forecast
Administer Full Vaccine Group Flag	an indicator whether a multiple antigen vaccine group should have all antigens in the vaccine group recommended to be administered at the same time
Administrative Guidance	text conveying additional information pertaining to an antigen series, an indication or a contraindication
Adverse Reaction	a negative health consequence experienced by a patient related in time to administration of vaccine (s). NOTE: 'In time' means that it happens in some reasonable time after the vaccination event. It might not be attributable to a specific vaccine dose administered, especially in cases when the patient receives several vaccines in one visit.
Age	the length of time from birth to a specified time
Aged Out	A patient series status that indicates the patient exceeded the maximum age prior to completing the patient series
Allowable Interval	an interval that is outside of the preferable interval, but still counts towards immunity
Allowable Vaccine	a series dose vaccine which is not currently recommended by ACIP for a series dose within an antigen series, but still contributes to completing the antigen series
Allowable Vaccine Type	a list of vaccines that are allowed to be administered to a patient if a preferable vaccine is not available
Antigen	a foreign (non-self) substance found in the body that produces an immune response
Antigen Contraindication	a contraindication which applies to all current formulations of vaccine for a given antigen (e.g. all formulations of hepatitis a vaccine are contraindicated for a patient with a hypersensitivity to alum)
Antigen Series	one possible path to achieve presumed immunity against a target disease
Antigen Supporting Data	supporting data for a specific antigen
Assessment Date	the date for which a forecast is determined

Term	Definition
Association Begin Age	the earliest age a vaccine type is used for an antigen
Association End Age	the latest age a vaccine type is used for an antigen
Best Patient Series	a patient series determined to be an optimal choice for a patient
Birth Date Immunity	an immunity that may provide protection if a patient was born before an established immunity birth date within a country of birth
Cessation Date	the ending date after which a logical component instance is no longer appropriate to use
Clinical Guideline Observation	an observation defined by an organization (e.g., ACIP) that impacts a patient's immunization recommendations
Clinical History Immunity	an immunity that may provide protection based on patient history
Complete	a patient series status that indicates the patient has met all of the ACIP recommendations for the patient series
Conditional Skip	a situation where, based on a patient's immunization history or age, the patient may not need a particular dose of vaccine.
Conditional Skip Begin Age	For Conditions of Type Vaccine Count by Age, the Begin Age defines the beginning point of the age range to be considered.
Conditional Skip Condition	a fact about a patient which may impact a patient's need for a particular dose of vaccine.
Conditional Skip Condition ID	a numeric identifier for a condition within a set
Conditional Skip Condition Logic	When a set consists of more than 1 condition, the Condition Logic determines if all conditions must be met or just a single one in order for the set to be met.
Conditional Skip Condition Logic - AND	When the Condition Logic is 'AND', all conditions in the set must be met in order for the set to be met.
Conditional Skip Condition Logic - OR	When the Condition Logic is 'OR', only a single condition in the set must be met for the set to be met.
Conditional Skip Context	The circumstances in which conditional skip rules should be applied during the Evaluation and Forecasting process
Conditional Skip Description	a textual description of the intent of the condition
Conditional Skip Dose Count	For Condition of Types of Vaccine Count by Age or Vaccine Count by Date, the Dose Count indicates the critical number of doses for the Condition. The Dose Count works together with Dose Type and Dose Count Logic to fully define the Condition.
Conditional Skip Dose Count Logic	For Condition of Types of Vaccine Count by Age or Vaccine Count by Date, the Dose Count Logic indicates for the Condition whether the patient's dose count must be greater than, less than or equal to the Dose Count. The Dose Count Logic works together with Dose Count and Dose Type to fully define the Condition.
Conditional Skip Dose Type	For Condition of Types of Vaccine Count by Age or Vaccine Count by Date, the Dose Type indicates for the Condition whether or not counted doses must be valid doses for the patient series or not. The Dose Type works together with Dose Count and Dose Count Logic to fully define the Condition.
Conditional Skip End Age	For Conditions of Type Vaccine Count by Age, the End Age defines the ending point of the age range to be considered.
Conditional Skip End Date	For Conditions of Type Vaccine Count by Date, the End Date defines the ending point of the date range to be considered.

Term	Definition
Conditional Skip Interval	For Conditions of Type of Interval, the Interval defines the minimum space of time since the last satisfied target dose.
Conditional Skip Series Group	For Conditions of Type of Completed Series, indicates for the condition which series group needs to contain a completed series for the condition to be met
Conditional Skip Set	A set is one or more conditions which need to be considered together when determining if a patient can skip a particular dose of vaccine.
Conditional Skip Set ID	a numeric identifier for a set of conditions that may lead to the skipping of a series dose
Conditional Skip Set Logic	When The Conditional Skip section contains more than 1 set, The Set Logic determines if all sets must be met or just a single one in order for the dose to be skipped.
Conditional Skip Set Logic - AND	When the Set Logic is 'AND', all Sets must be met in order for the Dose to be skipped
Conditional Skip Set Logic - OR	When the Set Logic is 'OR', only a single Set must be met for the Set for the Dose to be skipped.
Conditional Skip Start Date	For Conditions of Type Vaccine Count by Date, the Start Date defines the beginning point of the date range to be considered.
Conditional Skip Type	The Type specifies the nature of the condition
Conditional Skip Type - Age	If the patient's age at the time of dose administration or forecast is equal to or greater than the Begin Age, then the condition is met.
Conditional Skip Type - Completed Series	If the patient has completed a patient series in the specified Series Group, then the condition is met.
Conditional Skip Type - Interval	If the interval from the administered date of the last satisfied target dose equals or exceeds the Interval, then the condition is met.
Conditional Skip Type – Vaccine Count by Age	If the patient meets the dose count requirement based on the age range then the condition is met. The Dose Count Logic determines if the patient administered dose count should be greater than, less than or equal to the Dose Count (either valid or total based on the value of Dose Type). The upper age range boundary will be either a discrete age (specified in End Age) or the age of the patient at the time of dose administration or forecast (if End Age is n/a). If the Vaccine Types (CVX List) parameter is populated, then an administered dose must be of one of the specified CVX codes in order to be counted. If the parameter is not populated, then any vaccine valid for the antigen is permitted.
Conditional Skip Type – Vaccine Count by Date	If the patient meets the dose count requirement based on the date range then the condition is met. The Dose Count Logic determines if the patient administered dose count should be greater than, less than or equal to the Dose Count (either valid or total based on the value of Dose Type). If the Vaccine Types (CVX List) parameter is populated, then an administered dose must be of one of the specified CVX codes in order to be counted. If the parameter is not populated, then any vaccine valid for the antigen is permitted.
Conditional Skip Vaccine Type	the specific types of vaccine dose administered.
Conflict Begin Interval	an interval which identifies the start of a vaccine conflict
Conflict End Interval	an interval which identifies the end of a vaccine conflict
Conflicting Vaccine Type	the vaccine type of a vaccine that causes a vaccine type conflict if it is administered at too close an interval to a different vaccine type
Contraindicated	a patient series status that indicates no further vaccines should be administered at this time for the patient series
Contraindicated Patient Series	a patient series for which there are one or more contraindications that apply to a patient

Term	Definition
Contraindication	a clinical guideline observation describing a condition in a patient that greatly increases the chance of a serious adverse reaction and renders a vaccination inadvisable for the patient
Contraindication Begin Age	the earliest age that a contraindication applies to
Contraindication End Age	the latest age that a contraindication applies to
Contraindication Text Description	a recommended action for a clinical guideline observation where there is a contraindication
Country of Birth	the birth country where an individual was born
Current Target Dose	a target dose being evaluated to determine whether it has been satisfied by a current vaccine dose administered
Current Vaccine Dose Administered	a vaccine dose administered being evaluated to determine whether or not it is valid
CVX Code	a numerical identifier used to identify a vaccine type
Date Administered	the date of the vaccine dose administered
Date of Birth	the date of the patient's birth
Default Patient Series	An antigen series which best describes the standard recommendations of the ACIP Defined by the rule: A relevant patient series must be considered a default patient series if the default series flag is 'Y' for the antigen series.
Default Series Flag	an indicator that an antigen series is the one that best describes the standard recommendations of the ACIP
Dose Condition Flag	an indicator that a dose administered to a patient is considered substandard
Dose Count	the number of vaccine doses administered
Dose Number	the ordinal number of a series dose in an antigen series
Earliest Date	the earliest point in time at which the next target dose could be given Defined by the rule: The earliest date of a patient series forecast made from a relevant patient series must be the candidate earliest date.
Earliest Recommended Age	the preferred age a vaccine should be administered
Earliest Recommended Interval	the lower bound within a range for a preferable interval at which point a patient is recommended to receive their next target dose
Effective Date	the starting date at which point a logical component instance is appropriate to use
Equivalent Series Group	a series group which provides protection equivalent to an antigen series
Evaluation	the result of the process of applying recommendations for a given series dose. It is the outcome of the evaluation process that determines whether a vaccine dose administered is valid.
Evaluation Only Series	an antigen series which outlines recommendations which do not need to be forecasted for completion (e.g. non-U.S recommendations, historical US-specific series)
Evaluation Reason	a reason why a vaccine dose administered is or is not valid

Term	Definition
Evaluation Status	the state of a vaccine dose administered with respect to an assessment of its validity against a target dose
Evidence of Immunity	the proof or written documentation that indicates a patient may have immunity
Extraneous	an evaluation status that indicates the vaccine dose administered was not administered according to ACIP recommendations, but the dose does not need to be repeated (including maximum age and extra doses)
Forecast	the outcome of determining a patient's next recommended action based on a set of immunization rules and the patient's particular situation
Forecast Dose Number	<p>the ordinal number of the next target dose in a forecast based on the evaluation of a patient's immunization history</p> <p>Defined by the rule: The forecast dose number for a patient series forecast must be calculated as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The count of all target doses plus 1 where all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The target dose is part of the relevant patient series. ○ The target dose has a target dose status of 'Satisfied' ○ There is no seasonal recommendation start date for the series dose that is tracked by the target dose. • The count of all target doses plus 1 where all the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The target dose is part of the relevant patient series. ○ The target dose has a target dose status of 'Satisfied' ○ There is a seasonal recommendation start date for the series dose that is tracked by the target dose. ○ The date administered of the vaccine dose administered evaluated by the target dose is on or after the seasonal recommendation start date.
Forecast Reason	a reason why a target dose is or is not recommended to be administered
Forecast Vaccine Type Flag	an indicator that a specific vaccine type or vaccine product type should be recommended for a series dose vaccine
From Immediate Previous Dose Administered Flag	an indicator that an interval is applied from the date administered of the previous vaccine dose administered within an antigen series
From Most Recent (CVX List)	see From Most Recent Vaccine Type
From Most Recent Vaccine Type	a vaccine type for which an interval is determined from the date administered of the most recent occurrence of that vaccine type
From Relevant Observation Code	a clinical guideline observation from which the interval is determined
From Target Dose Number in Series	the dose number within an antigen series used in calculating an interval
Gender	socially constructed roles, behaviors, activities, and attributes that a given society considers appropriate for boys and men or girls and women
Immune	a patient series status that indicates the patient has evidence of immunity indicating no further vaccines are needed for the patient series
Immunity	a condition of being able to resist a target disease
Immunity Birth Date	the date that suggests when a patient may have protection from a specific disease
Immunity Country of Birth	the country where a patient must have been born in order for a birth date immunity to apply

Term	Definition
Immunity Exclusion Condition	a patient factor which precludes a patient from being considered immune without vaccination
Immunity Guideline	a statement defined by an organization (e.g., ACIP) that can be used to help determine whether clinical history immunity is applicable
Immunization	the process of being made immune or resistant to an infectious disease typically by the administration of a vaccine
Immunization History	a collection of information detailing vaccination events for a patient
Impacted Vaccine Dose Administered	a vaccine dose administered that is impacted by a vaccine conflict Defined by the rule: A current vaccine dose administered must be considered an impacted vaccine dose administered if all the following are true for the date administered of the current vaccine dose administered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is on or after the conflict begin interval date. • It is before the conflict end interval date.
Impacted Vaccine Type	the vaccine type of a vaccine that may be ineffective if it is administered at too close an interval to a different vaccine type
Inadvertent Administration	a vaccine dose administered where an inadvertent vaccine was administered
Inadvertent Vaccine	a series dose vaccine which is currently prohibited by ACIP for a series dose within an antigen series, and which does not contribute to completing the antigen series
Indication	a clinical guideline observation signifying the need for an antigen series because of an increased risk of a target disease
Indication Begin Age	the earliest age that an indication applies to
Indication End Age	the latest age that an indication applies to
Indication Text Description	a recommended action for a clinical guideline observation where there is a contraindication
Interval	a period of time between instances, typically between vaccine doses administered
Interval Priority Flag	an indicator of whether the earliest date of a multiple antigen vaccine group forecast must be accelerated to recommend earlier vaccination
Latest Date	the latest point in time at which the next target dose should be given Defined by the rules: The latest date of a patient series forecast must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum age date minus 1 day if there is a maximum age date. • Blank if there is no maximum age date.
Latest Recommended Age	the age a vaccine must be administered before the patient is considered overdue
Latest Recommended Interval	the upper bound within a range for a preferable interval after which a patient is considered overdue for their next target dose
Logical Component	a set of related logical component elements that contribute to the supporting data (e.g. Age, Preferable Interval, Allowable Interval and Conditional Skip)
Logical Component Element	a single concept contained as part of a Logical Component (e.g. elements of the Age logical component include Absolute Minimum Age, Minimum Age and Earliest Recommended Age)

Term	Definition
Logical Component Instance	a set of specific values for the Logical Component Elements in a Logical Component
Lot Number Expiration Date	the date after which the vaccine is no longer considered potent
Manufacturer	an organization that produces a vaccine product type
Maximum Age	the latest age a vaccine may be administered
Maximum Age To Start	the latest age an antigen series may be started
Minimum Age	the earliest age a vaccine may be administered
Minimum Age To Start	the earliest age an antigen series may be started
Minimum Conflict End Interval	an interval which identifies the absolute earliest end of a vaccine conflict
Minimum Interval	the shortest interval between two vaccine doses administered
Multiple Antigen Vaccine Group	a vaccine group containing more than one antigen designed to protect against more than one target disease (e.g. MMR, DTaP/Tdap/Td) Defined by the rule: A vaccine group must be considered a multiple antigen vaccine group if it classifies more than one antigen.
MX Code	an identifier established and maintained by the CDC that describes a manufacturer
Next Target Dose	a target dose that comes after the current target dose in a patient series
Next Vaccine Dose Administered	a vaccine dose administered that occurred after a current vaccine dose administered
Not Complete	a patient series status that indicates the patient has not yet met all of the ACIP recommendations for the patient series
Not Recommended	a patient series status that indicates the patient's immunization history provides sufficient protection against a target disease and there's no recommended action at this time
Not Satisfied	a target dose status that indicates no vaccine dose administered has met the goals of the target dose
Not Valid	an evaluation status that indicates the vaccine dose administered was not administered according to ACIP recommendations and must be repeated at an appropriate time in the future
Observation	a notation of a medical, environmental, behavioral, or occupational situation
Observation Code	a unique identifier for a clinical guideline observation
Observation Date	the date which a clinician determined the patient observation occurred or will occur
Observation Title	a name for a clinical guideline observation
Past Due Date	the date a patient should be considered overdue for the next target dose
Patient	an individual who is the actual or potential recipient of a vaccine dose administered
Patient Gender	the patient's gender
Patient History	a narrative or record of current and/or past events and circumstances that are or may be relevant to a patient's current state of health
Patient Observation	an observation specific to a patient
Patient Series	an antigen series based on a patient's actual progress towards completing ACIP recommendations
Patient Series Forecast	a forecast for a patient series

Term	Definition
Patient Series Status	the state of a patient series with respect to a patient satisfying the goals for the patient series
Preferable Interval	an interval defined by ACIP best practices
Preferable Vaccine	a series dose vaccine which is currently recommended by ACIP for a series dose within an antigen series and that contributes to completing the antigen series
Previous Target Dose	a target dose that comes before the current target dose in a patient series
Previous Vaccine Dose Administered	a vaccine dose administered that occurred prior to or on the same day as a current vaccine dose administered
Prioritized Patient Series	<p>a scorable patient series within a series group that has been selected for further consideration as a best patient series</p> <p>Defined by the rule: The prioritized patient series must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scorable patient series with the highest scorable patient series score. • The scorable patient series with the best ranked series preference if more than one scorable patient series are tied for the highest scorable patient series score.
Product Path Flag	an indicator that an antigen series specifically targets a product, vaccine type, and/or trade name
Reason	a rationale or justification for an outcome
Recommended Date	the date at which the next target dose should be given
Recurring Dose	a dose that is to be repeated
Recurring Dose Flag	an indicator that a target dose is a recurring dose
Relevant Patient Series	a patient series that has been selected based on the appropriateness for a patient
Required Gender	the gender that is recommended for an antigen series
Risk Series	an antigen series which outlines immunization recommendations based on underlying indications a patient may have
Satisfied	a target dose status that indicates a vaccine dose administered has met the goals of the target dose
Schedule	a collection of guidelines defined by an organization (e.g. ACIP) recommending under what circumstances someone should or should not receive a vaccine
Schedule Supporting Data	supporting data which span antigens including:

Term	Definition
Scorable Patient Series	<p>a relevant patient series that has been selected for further consideration as a potential prioritized patient series</p> <p>Defined by the rule: A relevant patient series must be considered a scorable patient series if one of the following is true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the following are true for the relevant patient series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The relevant patient series tracks an antigen series with a series type of 'Risk' ○ The series priority of the antigen series tracked by the relevant patient series is the same as or greater than the series priority of any relevant patient series that tracks an antigen series that belongs to the same series group as the relevant patient series. ○ It is a candidate scorable patient series. • All the following are true for the relevant patient series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The relevant patient series tracks an antigen series with a series type of 'Standard' ○ The relevant patient series includes a target dose evaluating at least one vaccine dose administered with an evaluation status of 'Valid'. ○ The earliest vaccine dose administered with an evaluation status of 'Valid' associated with the relevant patient series has a date administered before the maximum age to start date. ○ It is a candidate scorable patient series. • All the following are true for the relevant patient series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The relevant patient series tracks an antigen series with a series type of 'Standard' ○ The number of valid doses is 0 for each relevant patient series in the series group. ○ There is no default patient series for the series group. ○ It is a candidate scorable patient series. • All the following are true for the relevant patient series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The relevant patient series tracks an antigen series with a series type of 'Evaluation Only' ○ The relevant patient series is a complete patient series.
Seasonal Recommendation	a recommendation which is indicated by a seasonal start date and a seasonal end date in conjunction with the patient's age
Seasonal Recommendation End Date	the last day a seasonal vaccine should be recommended
Seasonal Recommendation Start Date	the first day a seasonal vaccine should be recommended
Select Patient Series	a set of properties used in determining one or more best patient series
Series Dose	an individual dose within an antigen series
Series Dose Vaccine	a vaccine type or a vaccine product type that can be used for a series dose based on adherence to the ACIP recommendations
Series Group	a classification of one or more antigen series based on the ACIP recommendations for achieving immunity
Series Group Code	a unique identifier for a series group
Series Group Name	a meaningful label for a series group
Series Name	a meaningful identifier for an antigen series
Series Preference	a ranking given to antigen series within a series group
Series Priority	a ranking given to antigen series within a single series group. The series priority is considered when selecting relevant patient series to evaluate as a potential best patient series
Series Type	a categorization of a type of antigen series

Term	Definition
Sex	one's biological status as either male or female, and is associated primarily with physical attributes such as chromosomes, hormone prevalence, and external and internal anatomy
Single Antigen Vaccine Group	a vaccine group containing one antigen designed to protect against one target disease (e.g., Hib, HepB, Polio) Defined by the rule: A vaccine group must be considered a single antigen vaccine group if it classifies exactly one antigen.
Skipped	a target dose status that indicates no vaccine dose administered has met the goals of the target dose. Due to the patient's age and/or interval from a previous dose, the target dose does not need to be satisfied.
Standard Series	an antigen series which outlines routine immunization recommendations
Sub-standard	an evaluation status that indicates the vaccine dose administered has a known dose condition (e.g., expired, sub-potent, and recall) which requires the dose to be repeated at an appropriate time in the future
Supporting Data	a structured representation of ACIP recommendations
Target Disease	a disease where a vaccine can be administered to a patient to reduce the risk of contracting the disease by working with the body's natural defenses to help it develop an immunity to the disease
Target Dose	a patient-specific dose required to satisfy a recommendation of the ACIP
Target Dose Number	the ordinal number of a target dose in a patient series
Target Dose Status	the state of a vaccine dose administered with respect to the vaccine dose administered meeting the goals of the target dose against which it is being evaluated
Trade Name	the manufacturer's proprietary name for a vaccine type
Vaccination	the use of vaccines to produce immunity to a disease
Vaccine	a dose of substance administered during a vaccination event
Vaccine Conflict	a condition that occurs when a vaccine type is administered at too close of an interval with another substance such as a vaccine type causing a reduction in the effectiveness of a vaccine
Vaccine Contraindication	a contraindication which is specific to a particular vaccine (e.g. a prefilled syringe with a latex plunger would trigger a vaccine contraindication for patients with a latex allergy but other formulations of vaccine for the same antigen may be safe to give)
Vaccine Dose Administered	a medical occurrence of administering one Vaccine to a Patient
Vaccine Group	a classification of antigens that describes broad categories of target diseases
Vaccine Group Forecast	a forecast for a vaccine group
Vaccine Group Status	the state of a vaccine group forecast with respect to meeting the goals of the vaccine group for which the vaccine group forecast is being made
Vaccine Product Type	a classification that describes the manufacturer, and presentation of a vaccine type
Vaccine Type	a classification of vaccines that describes the target disease(s) to which it provides immunity
Vaccine Type Antigen Association	a vaccine type that is used for an antigen
Vaccine Type Begin Age	the earliest age a series dose vaccine is applicable
Vaccine Type Conflict	a vaccine conflict between two vaccine types

Term	Definition
Vaccine Type Description	a description of a vaccine type
Vaccine Type End Age	the latest age a series dose vaccine is applicable
Valid	An evaluation status that indicates the vaccine dose administered was administered according to ACIP recommendations
Volume	the amount of space a substance takes up

APPENDIX B: ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The table below provides the meanings of acronyms and abbreviations stated within the document.

TABLE B-1 ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Meaning
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDS	Clinical Decision Support
CDSi	Clinical Decision Support for Immunization
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DT	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids adsorbed (children)
DTaP	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine adsorbed
EHR	Electronic Health Record
FDA	Federal Drug Administration
Flu	Influenza
HECB	Health Education and Communication Branch
HepA	Hepatitis A vaccine
HepB	Hepatitis B vaccine
Hib	Haemophilus influenza type b conjugate vaccine
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIS	Health Information System
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPV	Human papillomavirus vaccine
IDAB	Informatics and Data Analytics Branch
IIS	Immunization Information System
JE	Japanese Encephalitis vaccine
MCV	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine
MMR	Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccine
MMRV	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella vaccine
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
NCIRD	National Center for Infectious Diseases
Mpox & Smallpox	Orthopoxvirus vaccine
PCV	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
PPSV	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine
Polio	Poliomyelitis vaccine
Rota	Rotavirus vaccine

Term	Meaning
RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccine
SME	Subject Matter Expert
Td	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed (adult)
Tdap	Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis vaccine, adsorbed
TBE	Tick-borne Encephalitis vaccine
VZ	Varicella vaccine
YF	Yellow Fever vaccine

APPENDIX C: RETIRED ITEMS

The table below provides a list of terms, rules and tables used in previous versions of the document but which are no longer in use.

TABLE C-1 RETIRED ITEMS

Version	Item	Name	Motivation
4.4	Business Rule	ALLOWABLE-1	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	ALLOWABLE-2	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	CALCDTINT-7	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	CALCDTLIVE-1	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	CALCDTLIVE-2	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	CALCDTLIVE-3	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	CALCDTLIVE-4	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	CONFLICT-1	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	CONFLICT-2	This rule is already covered under the CONFLICT-1 business rule.
4.4	Business Rule	EVALINADVERT-1	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	EVALINT-1	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	EVALINT-2	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	MULTIANTVG-2	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-2.
4.4	Business Rule	MULTIANTVG-3	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-3.
4.4	Business Rule	MULTIANTVG-4	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-4.
4.4	Business Rule	MULTIANTVG-5	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-5.
4.4	Business Rule	MULTIANTVG-6	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-6.
4.4	Business Rule	MULTIANTVG-7	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-7.
4.4	Business Rule	MULTIANTVG-8	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-8.

Version	Item	Name	Motivation
4.4	Business Rule	MULTIANTVG-9	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-9.
4.4	Business Rule	PREFERABLE-1	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	PREFERABLE-2	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Business Rule	SINGLEANTVG-10	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-9.
4.4	Business Rule	SINGLEANTVG-3	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-2.
4.4	Business Rule	SINGLEANTVG-4	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-3.
4.4	Business Rule	SINGLEANTVG-5	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-4.
4.4	Business Rule	SINGLEANTVG-6	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-5.
4.4	Business Rule	SINGLEANTVG-7	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-6.
4.4	Business Rule	SINGLEANTVG-8	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-7.
4.4	Business Rule	SINGLEANTVG-9	This rule is being replaced with new rule FORECASTVG-8.
4.4	Business Rule	VALIDATEREC-1	This rule is no longer used.
4.4	Decision Table	Could the Two Vaccine Doses Administered be in Conflict?	This decision table was replaced by new rules CALCDTCONFLICT-1 & 2.
4.4	Decision Table	Is the Current Vaccine Dose Administered in Conflict With a Previous Vaccine Dose Administered?	This decision table was replaced by new rule CONFLICT-3.
4.4	Decision Table	Should the Current Vaccine Dose Administered be Evaluated for a Live Virus Conflict?	This decision table was replaced with new rule CONFLICT-3.
4.4	Decision Table	What is the Vaccine Group Type?	The decision table was replaced by new rules VACCINEGROUP-1 & 2.
4.4	Term	Antigens Needed	This term is no longer used.
4.4	Term	Conflicting vaccine dose administered	This term is no longer used.
4.4	Term	Current Vaccine Type	This term is no longer used.
4.4	Term	Live Virus Vaccine	This term is no longer used.
4.4	Term	Previous Vaccine Type	This term is no longer used.

Version	Item	Name	Motivation
4.4	Term	Total Count of Valid Doses	This term is no longer used as of v2.1.
4.2	Business Rule	SELECTB-1	This rule is no longer needed and therefore was retired in version 4.2.
4.2	Business Rule	SELECTB-8	This rule is no longer needed and therefore was retired in version 4.2.
4.1	Term	Observation Description	Term was replaced by Indication Text Description and Contraindication Text Description which are used in Supporting Data.
4.1	Term	Relevant Environmental Observation	The term is not being used.
4.1	Term	Vaccination Administrative Guidance	Retired term due to update to rule FORECASTGUIDANCE-1 which no longer references the term.
4.0	Business Rule	SELECTSCORE-1	Rule was retired and condensed into one rule in SELECTSCORE-2.
4.0	Term	Organization	Term is not used anywhere.
4.0	Term	Relevant Behavioral Observation	The term is not being used.
4.0	Term	Relevant Medical Observation	The term is not being used.
4.0	Term	Schedule Name	Term is not used anywhere.
3.0	Business Rule	SELECTB-10	This rule is no longer needed and therefore was retired in version 3.0.
3.0	Business Rule	SELECTB-15	This rule is no longer needed as gender consideration was moved to the create relevant series section.
3.0	Business Rule	SELECTB-22	The Rule was retired when the term "candidate patient series" was replaced by "scorable patient series".
3.0	Business Rule	SELECTB-4	The Rule was retired when the term "candidate patient series" was replaced by "scorable patient series".
3.0	Business Rule	SELECTB-9	This rule is not used use anywhere in the Logic Spec per the Domain Model Analysis.
3.0	Decision Table	Is the Patient's Gender One of the Required Genders?	The decision table was retired when the gender logic was incorporated into the selection of relevant patient series.
3.0	Term	Candidate Patient Series	The term was retired when replaced by "scorable patient series" when the evolution of patient series was rethought.
3.0	Term	CVX List	Has no clear definition and is only a descriptor of Supporting Data elements
3.0	Term	Date Administered of First Satisfied Target Dose	Is only a conglomeration of individual terms
3.0	Term	Exceeded Maximum Age To Start	This term is no longer needed and therefore was retired in version 3.0.
3.0	Term	First Dose Begin Age	Not used in version 3.0. It should have been removed/retired in version 2.1.
3.0	Term	First Dose End Age	Not used in version 3.0. It should have been removed/retired in version 2.1.

Version	Item	Name	Motivation
3.0	Term	Gender-Specific Patient Series	This rule is no longer needed as gender consideration was moved to the create relevant series section.
3.0	Term	Medical History	Replaced in version 3.0 by Patient History.
3.0	Term	Preferable Vaccine Trade Name	The term was retired because Trade Name is an attribute of Vaccine of which there are two flavors, preferable and allowable. See the term Trade Name for a definition.
3.0	Term	Preferable Vaccine Volume	The term was retired because Volume is an attribute of Vaccine of which there are two flavors, preferable and allowable. See the term Volume for a definition.
3.0	Term	Select Best Patient Series	Replaced with Select Patient Series in V3.0
3.0	Term	Vaccine Type Begin Age Date	This is a duplicate of Preferable Vaccine Type Begin Age Date
3.0	Term	Vaccine Type End Age Date	This is a duplicate of Preferable Vaccine Type End Age Date.
2.1	Business Rule	CALCDTCOND-1	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic.
2.1	Business Rule	CALCDTCOND-2	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic.
2.1	Business Rule	CALCDTSKIP-1	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic.
2.1	Business Rule	CALCDTSKIP-2	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic.
2.1	Business Rule	CALCDTSUB-1	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic. It was replaced with CALCDTSKIP-3 rule.
2.1	Business Rule	CALCDTSUB-2	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic. It was replaced with CALCDTSKIP-4 rule.
2.1	Business Rule	CONDNEED-1	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic.
2.1	Business Rule	CONDNEED-2	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic.
2.1	Business Rule	Number of Doses Remaining	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic.
2.1	Business Rule	SELECTBEST-3	The rule was incorporated into SELECTBEST-2.
2.1	Business Rule	SUBDOSE-1	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic.
2.1	Business Rule	SUBDOSE-2	The rule was no longer needed in the Logic Specification due to the newly added conditional skip logic.
2.1	Decision Table	Can Target Doses Be Substituted? (Evaluation)	The decision table was retired in favor of new conditional skip logic.
2.1	Decision Table	Can Target Doses Be Substituted? (Forecast)	The decision table was retired in favor of new conditional skip logic.
2.1	Decision Table	Is the Condition Met?	This decision table was retired in favor of new Conditional Skip logic.

Version	Item	Name	Motivation
2.1	Decision Table	Is the Target Dose Conditionally Needed?	This decision table was retired in favor of new Conditional Skip logic.
2.1	Term	Conditional Begin Age	The term was replaced with the Conditional Skip term.
2.1	Term	Conditional Begin Age Date	The term was replaced with the Conditional Skip term.
2.1	Term	Conditional End Age	The term was replaced with the Conditional Skip Begin Age term.
2.1	Term	Conditional End Age Date	The term was replaced with the Conditional Skip term.
2.1	Term	Conditional End Date	The term was replaced with the Conditional Skip Condition term.
2.1	Term	Conditional Need	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip Type- Vaccine Count by Age term.
2.1	Term	Conditional Need Dose Count	The term was replaced with the Conditional Skip Dose Count term.
2.1	Term	Conditional Need Vaccine Count	The term was replaced with the Conditional Skip term.
2.1	Term	Conditional Need Vaccine Type	The term was replaced with the Conditional Skip term.
2.1	Term	Conditional Set	The term was replaced with the Conditional Skip Type-Vaccine Count by Date term.
2.1	Term	Conditional Start Date	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip Vaccine Types (CVX List) supporting data concept.
2.1	Term	Conditionally Needed Administrations	The term was replaced with Number of Conditional Doses Administered rule.
2.1	Term	First Dose Begin Age Date	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	First Dose End Age Date	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Forecast Status	The term was retired because it is not used anywhere (except on Domain model for versions 1.3) in the Logic Specification.
2.1	Term	Number of Doses Remaining	The term was replaced with Conditional skip.
2.1	Term	Number of Target Doses to Substitute	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Skip Target Dose	The term was replaced with the Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Substitute Dose	This term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Substituted	This term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Target Doses with a Target Dose Status "Satisfied"	This term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Trigger Age	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Trigger Age Date	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Trigger Doses Administered	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Trigger Interval	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip.

Version	Item	Name	Motivation
2.1	Term	Trigger Interval Date	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Trigger Target Dose	The term was replaced with Conditional Skip.
2.1	Term	Unnecessary	
1.7	Term	Conflict End Date	The term was replaced with Conflict End Interval Date term.
1.5	Business Rule	SATISFIEDVG-1	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	SATISFIEDVG-2	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	SATISFIEDVG-3	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	SATISFIEDVG-4	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	UNSATPARTVG-1	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	UNSATPARTVG-2	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	UNSATPARTVG-3	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	UNSATPARTVG-4	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	UNSATPARTVG-5	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	UNSATPARTVG-6	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	UNSATPARTVG-7	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	UNSATPARTVG-8	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Business Rule	UNSATPARTVG-9	The rule was retired due to restructuring of Chapter 7 in v1.5.
1.5	Decision Table	What is the Type and Condition of the Vaccine Group?	The decision table was retired and replaced by 'What is the Vaccine Group Type?'
1.5	Decision Table	What Is the Vaccine Group Forecast?	The decision table was retired and replaced by 'What is the Vaccine Group Status?'
1.5	Term	Satisfied Patient Series	The tern was retired due to redesign of chapter 7 in v1.5
1.5	Term	Satisfied Vaccine Group	The term was retired due to redesign of chapter 7 in v1.5
	Term	Preferred Candidate Patient Series	Term is not being used.

APPENDIX D: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Judy Anderson has nearly 8 years of hands-on immunization registry experience that includes direct interaction with the Georgia registry users, in-depth knowledge of the immunization schedules, requirement analysis, and test case development. Past projects have included data exchange and inventory management/reporting enhancements, in addition to a supporting role on the current VTrckS implementation for the Georgia registry. One of her strengths, as a member of the HP Immunization Evaluator Workgroup, is to interpret CDC/ACIP recommendations into logical solutions that can be implemented across the WIR-based registries. She is a graduate of Loyola University of Chicago with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts/Mass Media.

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 Joan Christison-Lagay, a former Peace Corps volunteer, is a graduate of Smith College and holds master's degrees from both Brown University and the UNC. She began her public health career for the City of Hartford, CT in 1980 working on projects to reduce the incidence of low birth weight infants. In 1993 she was named the director of the first immunization registry in New England, now known as the CT Immunization Registry and Tracking System (CIRTS). She currently contracts with CT DPH, MA DPH and Community Health Centers, CT on issues relating to immunization assessment and training.
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Dr. Grannis completed an analysis of an automated regional electronic laboratory reporting system that revealed substantial increases in the capture rates for diseases of public health significance when compared to manual, paper-based procedures. He is project director for an initiative integrating data flows from over 120 hospitals across the state of Indiana for use in public health disease surveillance. For the last 5 years this system has received real-time data from hospitals amounting to more than 2 million transactions per year, and has detected public health outbreaks of gastrointestinal illness, carbon monoxide poisoning, and other events of interest to public health. Most recently this system was leveraged to monitor H1N1 influenza disease burden across the state of Indiana. As co-chair of the U.S. Health Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP) Population Health technical work group, Dr. Grannis helped lead development of technical Interoperability Specifications for nationally recognized public health IT use cases.

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 Dr. Carl Lauter, currently the Governor of the Michigan Chapter, American College of Physicians, graduated from Wayne State University and Wayne State University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine followed by a NIH fellowship in infectious diseases and subsequently a fellowship in allergy and immunology. He is board certified in all three specialties. He was on the full time faculty of Wayne State University School of Medicine from 1973 – 1980 and has been at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan, since that time. In the past, Dr. Lauter was an internal medicine residency director in two different programs and Chief, Department of Medicine at William Beaumont Hospital for ten years. He is Professor of Medicine at Oakland University School of Medicine and Section Head of Allergy and Immunology, as well as Clinical Professor of Medicine at Wayne State University. Dr. Lauter is an editorial reviewer for several peer reviewed journals. He is a contributor to the medical literature. At the national level he sits on the Immunization Technical Advisory Committee of the American College of Physicians and the Primary Immunodeficiency Committee and the Altered Immune Response Committee of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. His clinical and teaching interests involve immunology, immunodeficiency and adverse and allergic reactions to vaccinations.
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 Dr. Susan Lett has been the medical director of the Massachusetts Immunization Program for over 25 years and has played a key role in the development of the Massachusetts Immunization Information System (MIIS). For the past 5 years, she has co-lead with Dr. Bill Adams, the MIIS immunization decision support team. The MIIS uses a web-service based immunization forecasting module (IFM) which is supported by Drs. Lett and Adams, and their technical team. The IFM includes forecasting rules for children and adults and also supports advanced decision support related to clinical features such as contraindications, immunities, and special indications. All MIIS IFM rules are based on ACIP recommendations. The team has also developed an extensive set of test cases designed to provide comprehensive, automated testing of rules. Dr. Lett is also an internist who has served as a voting member on the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP). She is currently active on 4 ACIP working groups: Adult Schedule, Harmonized (Childhood)

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Sripriya Rajamani is a physician with medical training from India. She holds a public health and doctoral degree in Health Informatics from the University of Minnesota. She is actively involved with the Minnesota e-Health Initiative and staffing its Standards and Interoperability workgroup for the last five years. She is currently with the Minnesota Immunization Registry (MIIC) program as part of the EHR-IIS Interoperability grant. One of the deliverables of the MN grant is the upgrade of vaccine forecasting. She got interested in clinical decision support and volunteered for the Process, Communications and Sustainability panel of CDC Clinical Decision Support (CDS) team.
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Eric Schuh is a business analyst with Hewlett Packard and has been focused on statewide immunization information systems for 11 years. During this time Eric has provided support for the Georgia Registry of Immunization Transactions and Services (GRITS) and is currently working with the Oregon ALERT Immunization Information System. While working on the Georgia and Oregon projects, Eric played a key role in the design, testing, and implementation of multiple upgrades to the immunization evaluation and forecasting tool utilized by the states. Eric is an active member of the WIR-based Immunization Evaluator Workgroup and the WIR Consortium. Eric was also a member of the Phase I Clinical Decision Support for Immunizations Expert Panel for childhood vaccinations.
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Amanda Timmons has worked with computerized forecasting algorithms for the past twelve years; first in Oregon's home-grown immunization registry, Oregon Immunization ALERT and more recently, with Oregon's new implementation of WIR. Amanda's other professional interests include providing technical support to immunization providers, conducting ongoing training and learning whatever new skills will be required in the ever-changing world of immunization.

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Kent Ware was privileged to lead a great team in Ohio for 26 years through many program areas including VFC, outbreak management, Strategic National Stockpile, Pandemic Influenza and the IIS program. Managing and directing these programs have been simultaneously humbling and rewarding, for the tasks were often daunting. Mr. Ware is now VP of Health Integration at Esah Health Integration Services. Working with the CDS team continues to strengthen his perspective that there are many talented individuals applying their skills for the betterment of public health.

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Stuart Weinberg's involvement with immunization registries began in 1992 with his participation as an informatics consultant in an "All Kids Count" Planning Grant. Dr. Weinberg also served as Co-Chair of the Pennsylvania Statewide Immunization Information System (SIIS) Task Force from 1994-1997. His recent activities at Vanderbilt have included developing two-way functionalities between Vanderbilt's electronic medical record and Tennessee's immunization registry, and piloting immunization assessment and forecasting through web services. In 2012, Dr. Weinberg was the recipient of Tennessee's first Childhood Immunization Champion Award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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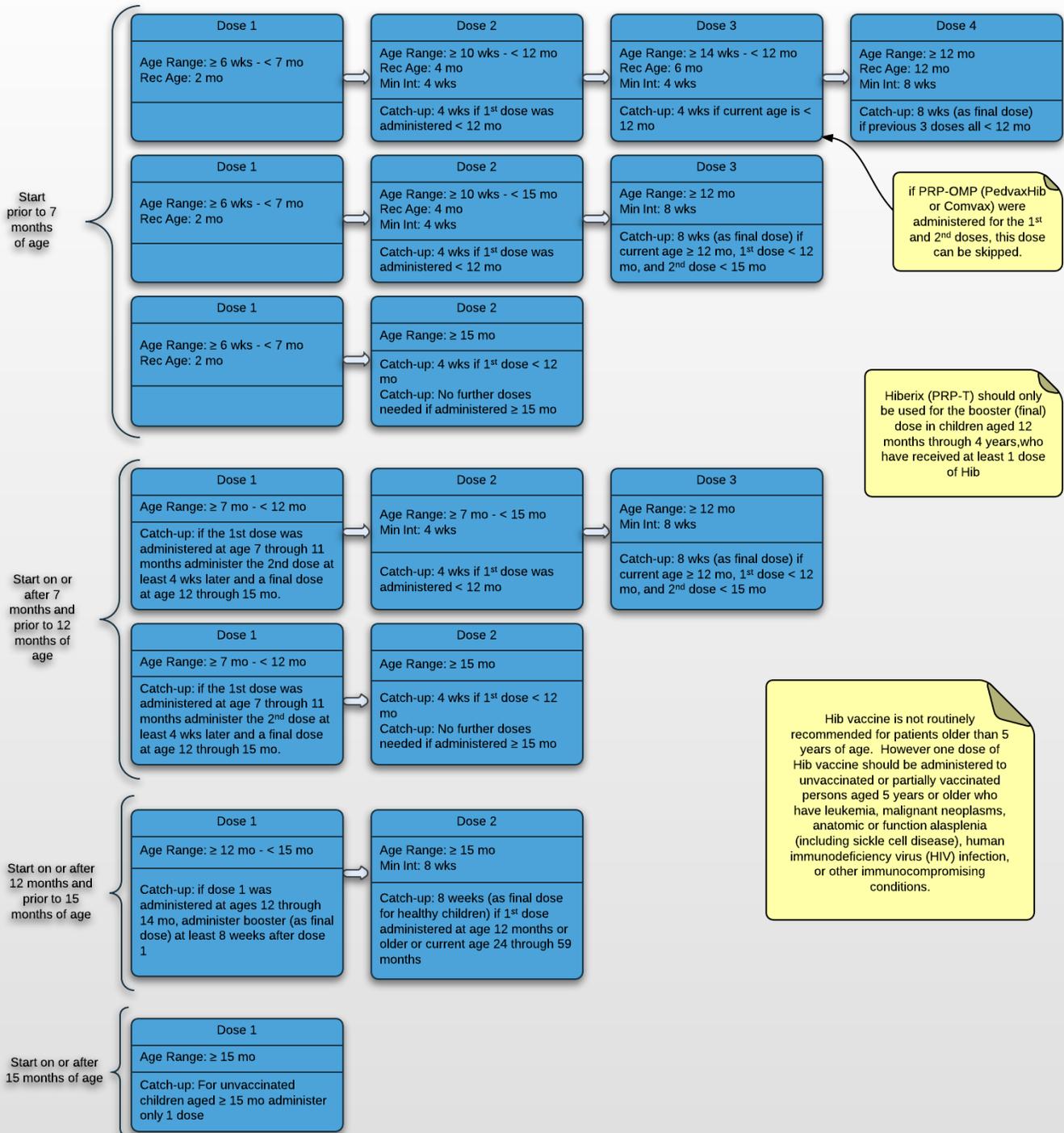
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APPENDIX F: SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Hib Paths to Immunity

ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years — United States, 2014 *



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This diagram is for illustrative purposes only. Full CDSi Logic Specification, Supporting Data, and Test Cases can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/interop-proj/cds.html>

APPENDIX G: DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

Date	Changed By	Comments	Version #
8/31/12	L. McKenzie, E. Larson	Draft distributed to Expert Panel and Reviewers	0.1
10/05/12	L. McKenzie, E. Larson	Final Draft distributed to CDC leadership	0.2
10/29/12	L. McKenzie, E. Larson	Initial publication	1.0
11/14/12	L. McKenzie, J. Wain	Updated Executive Summary (1.3 and 1.4) Updated to meet section 508 requirements	1.1
01/09/13	J. Wain	Fixed minor errors in Acknowledgements Appendix	1.2
09/19/13	E. Larson	Select Best Patient Series language clarifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sections 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.5, and 6.6 Select Best Patient Series Decision Table correction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section 6.3 Updated Date Calculation Intervals to define intervals to only be from Valid or Not Valid doses. Substandard doses do not need an interval. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section 3.4 Assessment date was added to the domain model and a typo was corrected in the definition of the term assessment date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appendix A Evaluation and Forecasting for Skipping Doses were updated to incorporate a Trigger Interval in addition to the existing Trigger Age to address issues found while testing polio, guidance from EIPB, and the harmonized schedule. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sections 3.4, 4.2, 5.1, Appendix A Updated business rule numbers to an improved identification scheme for referencing business rules and improved ability to insert newly needed business rules in the future. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sections 3.4, 5.4, 6.7, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6 Minor wording updates in various business rules to improve clarity and ability to implement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section 3.4 	1.3
11/07/13	E. Larson	Updates to properly select the catch-up schedule when children start late by age. A new concept (Maximum Age To Start) was defined in the appendix and added to the select best patient series logic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sections 6.1, 6.5, Appendix A Added new appendix to address multiple paths to immunity concept as supplemental material and references to the new appendix in various sections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sections 2.1, 2.8, Appendix E Updates to Forecast sections regarding Conditional Need. The logic remained the same as previously but moved Conditional Need into its own section (New section 5.3) and added a specific target dose status for improved clarity on the use of conditional need. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Changes to Sections 3.2, 5, 5.3 (New), 5.4 (previously 5.3) Document editorial consistency improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entire document 	1.4
01/09/14	E. Larson	Evaluation and Forecasting for Skipping Doses were updated to incorporate a Trigger Target Dose to address issues found while testing Tdap/Td, guidance from EIPB, and the harmonized schedule. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sections 4.2, 5.1, Appendix A Identify and Evaluate Vaccine Group (Chapter 7) was refactored to apply a cleaner process model, decision tree, and business rules based on Tdap/Td and MMR testing and research. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chapter 7 	1.5
03/20/14	E. Larson	Updated inconsistencies found in Supplemental Material graphics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appendix E 	1.6

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		Added Business Rule to Calculate Dates to ensure consistent application of date calculations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Section 3.4 – See CALCDT-6 Business Rule 	
08/14/14	E. Larson	Updated definition of Maximum Age to Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Section 6.1 Added/improved diagrams and process models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o chapters 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and appendices Updated attribute tables to cross-reference with date calculation business rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o chapters 4 and 5 Added a new Patient Series Status and associated usage of new “Aged Out” status. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Section 3.2 and chapters 5 and 6 Improved decision table and business rule language to fully utilize vocabulary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chapters 5 and 6 Assigned Patient Series Status to outcomes section of decision table. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Section 5.4 New Evaluation section was added to accommodate clarifications from EIPB on Hep A intervals after a not valid dose. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Section 4.6 was created (Allowable Interval). o Other updates due to this were in the chapter 4 process model, section 4.11, and Appendix A. 	1.7
12/16/14	E. Larson	Added support for maximum doses by age (i.e.: 6 doses by 7 years in DTaP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Section 5.1 and Appendix A 	1.8
05/11/15	P. Speights, E. Larson	Added Zoster to the Vaccine Groups in Table 1-1 Added Age base Adult Recommendations to the Additional Items in scope include. Added Not Recommended status and definition in Table 3-3 Updated Table 3.5 to include business rule CALCDTINT-8, CALCDTCOND-1, and CALCDTCOND-2 Added From Most Recent explanation under the Relationship to ACIP Recommendation in Section 4.5 Added Figure 4-10 From Most Recent timeline in section 4.5 Added Supporting data “From Most Recent” to table 4-11 Updated the Activity and Goal in Table 5-1 to incorporate sections 5.4 Updated the processing model in Figure 5-1 to add section 5.4 Added the new Immunity section in section 5.4 Updated Table 5-7 to add supporting data for Begin and End Age Date. Updated Table 5-14 to add Not recommended status info. Added the term Minimum Age to Start Date and Definition in table 6.2 Updated Table 7-3 to add business rule SINGLEANTVG-10 Updated Table 7-4 to add business rule MULTIANTVG-9 Updated the Figure 8-2 Updated the Domain models Figure A-1, Figure A-2, and Figure A-3 Added new terms and definitions to the Table A-1 Glossary section. Included are Conditional begin age, Birth Date Immunity, Clinical History Immunity, Country of Birth, Conditional End Age, Exclusion Condition, Forecast Vaccine Type, From Most Recent, Immunity Date, Immunity Guideline, Minimum Age to Start, and Recommended Vaccine,	2.0
12/22/15	C. Newman, P. Speights, E. Larson	Updated the fourth paragraph in Background and Goals 1.1. Updated text in section 2.4. Updated text in the first paragraph of section 3.1. Removed Substituted from Target Dose Statuses Table 3.2 Updated Supporting Data text in 3.3 Updated Logical Component Date Rules in Table 3-5 Added Table 3-8 What Exercises Should I do today in section 3.5. Updated Evaluation Process Steps in Table 4-1 Updated Evaluation Process Model in Figure 4-1	2.1

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		<p>Removed Skip Target Dose section and replaced with Evaluate Conditional Skip in section 4.2.</p> <p>Removed Substitute Target dose section</p> <p>Updated Evaluate Interval in Section 4.4.</p> <p>Updated Live Virus Conflict Business Rules in Table 4-23 of section 4.6</p> <p>Updated Forecast Dates and Reasons Process steps in Table 5-1.</p> <p>Updated Forecast Dates and Reason Process Model in Figure 5-1.</p> <p>Replaced Skip Target dose with Evaluate Conditional Skip in section 5.1.</p> <p>Removed Substitute Target Dose section.</p> <p>Updated text in Determine Evidence of Immunity section 5.2.</p> <p>Updated decision table 5-3: "Does the patient have evidence of immunity?"</p> <p>Updated Generate Forecast Date and Recommended Vaccine Business rules in Table 5-7.</p> <p>Updated Select Best Patient Series Vocabulary/Definition in Table 6-2.</p> <p>Updated Select Best Patient Series Business Rules in Table 6-8.</p> <p>Updated Organize Immunization History Process Model in Figure 8-2.</p> <p>Updated the CDSI Domain Diagram: Patient Neighborhood in Figure A-1.</p> <p>Updated the CDSI Domain Diagram: Vaccine and Schedule Neighborhood in Figure A-2.</p> <p>Updated the CDSI Domain Diagram: Evaluation and Forecasting Neighborhood in Figure A-3.</p> <p>Updated the Glossary in Table A-1.</p> <p>Added PPSV to the Acronym's and Abbreviations in Appendix B.</p>	
6/20/16	C. Newman, P. Speights, E. Larson	<p>Expanded scope to include coded contraindications and series based on patient risk</p> <p>Updated description of CDSi resources in Section 1.4</p> <p>Moved Processing Model description from Chapter 8 to Chapter 4</p> <p>Updated Patient Series descriptions to include Relevant, Scorable, Prioritized and Best Patient Series</p> <p>Enhanced Create Patient Series discussion in the Processing Model</p> <p>Inserted a new Create Relevant Patient Series chapter (Chapter 5)</p> <p>Inserted a new Evaluate for Inadvertent Vaccine section (Section 6.3)</p> <p>Updated references to Interval to Preferable Interval to distinguish from Allowable Interval</p> <p>Updated From Most Recent interval type accommodate a list of CVX codes in Section 6.5</p> <p>Added a new interval type of From Relevant Observation in Section 6.5</p> <p>Moved Evaluate Gender logic from Chapter 6 to Chapter 5</p> <p>Inserted a new Determine Contraindications section (Section 7.3)</p> <p>Updated Select Patient Series Business Rules (Table 8-2)</p> <p>Inserted a new Pre-Filter Patient Series section (Section 8.2)</p> <p>Enhanced Patient Series selection in Chapter 8 to include Series Groups</p> <p>Split the Vaccine and Schedule neighborhood into separate Schedule and Series neighborhoods in Appendix A</p> <p>Updated Table A-1 Glossary</p> <p>Created new Appendix to contain the new Retired Items table</p>	3.0
02/22/19	C. Newman, P. Speights, E. Larson	<p>Added support for Historical Recommendation Supporting Data</p> <p>Added support for conditional skip context to control when skipping occurs (e.g., only in evaluation, only in forecast, both evaluation and forecast)</p> <p>Updated the location of the business rules in Chapter 8</p> <p>Updated the description of the Supporting Data</p> <p>Updated processing model in section 4.6 (Identify and Evaluation Vaccine Group)</p> <p>Added section 7.6 for validating recommendations</p> <p>Updated Decision Table 6-8</p> <p>Updated CALCDTSKIP-5</p>	4.0

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		Consolidated SELECTSCORE-1 and SELECTSCORE-2 into one rule to eliminate unnecessary referencing. This also resulted in the retirement of a term (Exceeded Maximum age to start).	
06/02/20	P. Speights, E. Larson	<p>Substantive Improvements</p> <p>The following rules and decision tales were improved based on implementer feedback and will result in improved consistency/accuracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FORECASTDT-1: Added additional date for calculating the earliest date • MULTIANTVG-1: Better logic for selecting logical dates for forecasting • MULTIANTVG-8: Better logic for selecting antigens needed • SELECTBEST-2: Better logic to define how to break a tie • SELECTSCORE-2: The previous version was ambiguous with regards to starting age requirements and was incorrectly excluding series which should not have been excluded. • Evaluate Age and Evaluate Preferable Interval Decision Tables were refined to allow grace period to be used following an invalid dose if it has been at least 1 year. <p>Additional Improvements</p> <p>The following improvements will improve the overall consistency of the Logic Specification, but should not change any rules, decisions, or processing. The domain model is was redrawn using a new tool which gives it a new look. A new section was added in Appendix A entitled "How to read the Domain Model Diagram". As part of this process improvements were made to the domain model, terminology, and definitions. These improved terms were then used within the logic specification rules and decision tables.</p>	4.1
06/29/21	P. Speights, E. Larson	<p>The following rules and decision tales were improved based on implementer feedback and will result in improved consistency/accuracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALCDTLIVE-2: Added additional rule text for doses not yet evaluated. • CALCDTLOTEXP-1 Added new logic for lot expiration dates when only month and year known. • MULTIANTVG-8: Reverted to version 4.0 business rule. • SELECTSCORE-2: Added additional logic for Contraindicated series and Evaluation Only series • SELECTB-24: Created new rule for use in SELECTSCORE-2 related to contraindicated series • Table 8-8: "How Many Points Are Awarded to a Complete Patient Series?" When 2 or More Scorable Patient Series are Complete, the scoring table was simplified (now a single condition). This was to address issues in selecting the proper series in 65+ patients receiving PPSV followed by PCV. This can also happen in other antigens and will change previous evaluation status from "extraneous" to "valid" in cases where a patient now fits into a better series with the most valid doses. Evaluating these doses as "Valid" vs. "Extraneous" is preferable since ACIP recognizes those administration patterns (e.g., HepB 4-dose vs. HepB 3-dose). • Table 7-9: "Should the Patient Receive Another Target Dose?" was updated to change the flu outcome to "Not Recommended" when the seasonal end date is past. • Table 6-4: "Conditional Skip Attributes" was updated to include an "Assumed Value if Empty" values for CALDTSKIP-3 and CALCDTSKIP-4. • Table 5-4: "Is the Series Relevant for the Patient?" was updated to add Evaluation Only Series text to the second condition. • Updated the Glossary in Table A-1 • "Evaluation Only" series were created as a new series type. This will enable support for Non-FDA authorized COVID-19 vaccines that are authorized by WHO and can count towards U.S. vaccination. The impact on the logic can be found in Chapters 5 (Table 5-4) and 8 (SELECTSCORE-2). 	4.2

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select Patient Series Process Model (beginning of chapter 8) was updated to improve clarity regarding the last step in the process (Determine Best Patient Series). 	
09/10/21	P. Speights, E. Larson	<p>The following decision table was improved based on implementer feedback and will result in improved consistency/accuracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table 8-14: "Is the Series a Best Patient Series?" was updated to improve selection of the best patient series by adding a new rule for "Evaluation Only" series. 	4.3
01/11/24	P. Speights, E. Larson	<p>Overarching Updates Impacting All Chapters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved relationship between the Domain Model and the usage of the domain model terms in rules and decision tables throughout the Logic Specification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This includes better use of Antigen Series, Relevant Patient Series, Scorable Patient Series, Prioritized Patient Series, and Best Patient Series. Numerous references to "series" have been updated to be more specific to which type of series. See Chapter 4 for a graphic of these terms (Figure 4.2). Simplified some decision tables with a "Default Outcome". The default outcome is used when no conditions are met. This reduces the number of columns in decision tables. Created consistent terminology always ending in "Flag" for terms which can only have a value of Yes or No (or n/a). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: these have not been applied to supporting data yet. That will happen in version 5.0. <p>Chapter 3 Logic Specification Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule improvements (for clarity) throughout. None had a functional change in the outcome. A few were retired (see Appendix C) due to lack of use and the Live Virus rework in Chapter 6. <p>Chapter 4 Processing Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processing Models and other graphics were updated to align with other chapters. <p>Chapter 5 Create Relevant Patient Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule and decision table improvements (for clarity) throughout. None that had a functional change in the outcome. <p>Chapter 6 Evaluate Vaccine Dose Administered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule and decision table improvements (for clarity) throughout. None that had a functional change in the outcome. Section 6.7 (Evaluation Vaccine Conflict) was completely revamped to be less process driven and more business rule driven. Section 6.7 also moved from "Live Virus Conflict" to "Vaccine Conflict" to support more conflicts than just live virus. New terms Conflicting Vaccine Type and Impacted Vaccine Type have been created. These replace the previously used live virus conflict terms Previous Vaccine Type and Current Vaccine Type. Please see the Implementer Note in Section 6.7 regarding the Logic Specification terms and Supporting Data terms for more information. <p>Chapter 7 Forecast Dates and Reasons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule and decision table improvements (for clarity) throughout. The next bullets describe the biggest changes. 	4.4

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 7.3 (Determine Contraindications) expanded the decision table to be more explicitly tied to the domain model by adding references to Adverse Events along with Active Patient Observations. Section 7.6.2 (Validate Forecasted Dates Business Rules) was removed. This logic is now in section 7.4 (Determine Forecast Need) with the creation of FORECASTDTCAN-1 and included in the Decision Table. This new term is also used in section 7.5 (Generate Forecast Dates). This should not result in a functional change. Introduction of the new rule (FORECASTDN-1) to standardize the forecast dose number calculation across the community. This is also referenced in Chapter 9. <p>Chapter 8 Select Best Patient Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule and decision table improvements (for clarity) throughout. The next bullets describe the biggest changes. SELECTSCORE-2 introduced a new condition for situations when no series in a Standard series group is identified as a default series. The decision table in Section 8.2 (Identify One Prioritized Patient Series) was refactored to simplify the conditions column so each condition is a distinct question with a count of series for an answer. The functional outcome should be identical to the previous decision table in version 4.3. <p>Chapter 9 Identify and Evaluate Vaccine Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refactored this chapter to generalize many rules which could be applied to both Single Antigen and Multiple Antigen series. This should not result in a functional change. Introduction of new rule (FORECASTDN-2) to standardize the forecast dose number calculation across the community. <p>Appendix A Domain Model and Glossary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several improvements throughout all neighborhoods which are now integrated into the rules and decision tables throughout the logic specification. Split the Evaluation and Forecast Neighborhood into two neighborhoods. One for Evaluation and one for Forecast for readability purposes. Introduced Definitional Rules to help describe the relationship between two terms on a domain model. These help set expectations (e.g., A vaccine dose administered must be received by exactly one patient) 	
02/23/24	P. Speights, E. Larson	<p>The following changes were made to Chapter 6: Evaluate Vaccine Dose Administered.</p> <p>Section 6.2 (Evaluate Conditional Skip) Expanded conditional skip to support a new type of skip in preparation for the fall 2024 RSV season when some kids will be in their second season and vaccinated in their first season. This change expands vaccine counting to now support the following types of skips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine Count by Date (existing skip) Vaccine Count by Age (existing skip) Vaccine Count by Date and Age (new skip) <p>The change to support this expansion is a minor adjustment to CONDSKIP-1 and default behavior when supporting data fields are populated with n/a.</p> <p>CONDSKIP-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The old rule expected the date administered to be between two ages OR two dates, but never both. This expansion changes the “OR” to an “AND” 	4.5

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		<p>condition so that the date administered must be between two ages AND two dates. Other business rule methodology updates were also applied to improve readability, but those do not have an impact on the rule.</p> <p>Default Behavior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When only date is used (i.e., the existing “Vaccine Count by Date”), the calculated begin age date and end age date are defaulted (see attribute table 6-4) to 01/01/1900 and 12/31/2999 so that all doses will be between those dates ensuring that half of the AND condition is met. The start and end dates will be the controlling factor in this skip. When only age is used (i.e., the existing “Vaccine Count by Age”), the start date and end date are defaulted (see attribute table 6-4) to 01/01/1900 and 12/31/2999 so that all doses will be between those dates ensuring that half of the AND condition is met. The begin age and end age will be the controlling factor in this skip. When both date and age are used (i.e., the new “Vaccine Count by Date and Age”), both date and age conditions will be defined. Defaults will only be used on open ended dates or ages (e.g., no end age). The date administered must fit between the defined start date and end date as well as the begin age and end age. <p>Section 6.4 (Evaluate Age)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The decision table (Table 6-15) was simplified. The final two conditions were removed to support simplified evaluation guidance from clinical SMEs. The grace period can now be used following an invalid dose provided the grace period is allowed to be used for the dose in general. This results in two conditions (rows) and two outcomes (columns) being removed. <p>Section 6.5 (Evaluate Preferable Interval)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The decision table (Table 6-18) was simplified. The final two conditions were removed to support simplified evaluation guidance from clinical SMEs. The grace period can now be used following an invalid dose provided the grace period is allowed to be used for the dose in general. This results in two conditions (rows) and two outcomes (columns) being removed. 	
12/13/24	P. Speights, E. Larson	<p>Section 4.4 (Evaluate and Forecast All Relevant Patient Series)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Figure 4-6 (Evaluate Immunization History Process Model) was updated to swap the order of two decision points. By checking if the target dose is a recurring dose first, it allows for any target dose to be a recurring dose. Previously, only the last target dose in a series could be a recurring dose. The step-by-step description below figure 4-6 was also updated to reflect the changes in the process model. This change will be immediately helpful for 2024-2025 COVID-19 recommendations. 	4.6