**Syndromic Surveillance Test Suite Release Notes for 1.3.0 May 4, 2016**

Test Data

| **Test Case** | **Issue** | **Resolution** |
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| None |  |  |

Specific Validation

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| **Issue** | **Resolution** |
| General NIST policy has been to validate Optional elements to the base standard. In the case of value set detection, the Tool generated an Error notification when any value set other than the one in the base standard was used for Optional elements in the message. | The tool has been modified to report Alert instead of Error notifications for Optional elements with value set detections. |
| The Tool generated an Error notification when an Optional data element used HL7 Table 0396. HL70396 is a dynamic table, and the Tool used the most updated version for validating Required elements, but the base standard definition of HL70396 was used for validating Optional data elements. | The Tool has been modified to validate against the most current version of HL70396 for both Required and Optional elements. |

Documentation

| **Issue** | **Resolution** |
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| The NIST Syndromic Surveillance Normative Test Process Document did not include an explanation about the single message (step by step) testing and multiple message (multiple step) testing and the new capabilities now included for these ways of testing. | The NIST Syndromic Surveillance Normative Test Process Document has been updated to V1.3.  Verbiage was added at the beginning of the Normative Test Description section to explain in detail the two ways that the ONC Certification testing can be completed using the Syndromic Surveillance Tool, including:   * Single message (step by step) testing * Multiple message (multiple step) testing   This verbiage also describes the new capabilities that allow the Tester to modify the Validation Results and to add a Comment to the Validation Report produced for each Test Step. |
| The PHIN Syndromic Surveillance Messaging Guide, Rel 2.0, April, 2015 specified in error that Table 0396 is to be used for Assigning Facility elements | An updated version (V1.3) of the NIST Clarifications and Validation Guidelines document has been posted on the Documentation Tab; Item ERR-21 regarding Assigning Facility has been added in the ERRATA section, explaining the nature of the error as well as the impact on certification testing. |
| The Profiles option under Resource Documentation on the Documentation tab provided one xml file containing all of the profiles for the ADT message types | The Profiles option under Resource Documentation on the Documentation tab has been modified and now provides one xml file *for each* of the profiles for the ADT message types |

User Interface

| **Issue** | **Resolution** |
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| None |  |

Core Functionality

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| **Issue** | **Resolution** |
| None |  |

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| **Improvements/Features** |
| None |

Issues for a Future Release

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| **Test Case/if Applicable** | **Issue** |
| None |  |