

Texas Children's Hospital Immunization Forecasting Software (TCH Forecaster) Updates

The TCH Forecaster is software used in conjunction with the RPMS Immunization Software to provide immunization clinical decision support (aka forecasting) for patients. A history of the releases used in IHS, along with the details contained in each release, are included below. A complete list of all changes in all TCH versions can be found here:

<http://tchforecasttester.org/releaseNotes.html>.

Note: This is a third-party software that was not developed by IHS.

To update the TCH Forecaster with the latest version:

- **For Windows:** Stop and then start the Tomcat service. The latest version will be downloaded automatically.
- **For AIX:** The crontab will be updating the forecaster daily, so manual updates should not be necessary. But if they are considered necessary, this can be done by stopping and then starting the Tomcat process.

These instructions are included in the documentation for the TCH Forecaster and can be found under the **Immunization Tracking System (BI) Supporting Documentation:**

<https://www.ihs.gov/rpms/applications/clinical/>.