ACSD Data Manager Webinar – January 3, 2020

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Clarification: For patients who are still in the hospital you may still abstract the cases, please select the 'In hospital, alive' option for DischMortStat (seq 7005) field. I apologize, I forgot that we added this field and I instructed those on the webinar to not enter in cases until the patient has been discharged. If you have any questions please reach out to me at ckrohn@sts.org.	
Will edits made to the data be able to be tracked?	If using a 3rd party vendor, you will not be able to make edits directly into the DCF on the IQVIA platform. You will need to make changes in your vendor's software and resubmit.
Will there be a Risk Score mismatch report available also?	Yes, the Risk Score Mismatch will be available.
Is there capability to download the DQR as into an Excel file?	Yes, you will be able to download the DQR as an Excel file.
When we are looking at the dashboard report will we be able to individualize to a specific provider? Not just site.	You will not be able to sort by physician at go-live, but this will be an included feature in the coming months.
If we make changes to cases, do we upload just those that we make changes to or do we upload all once again.	You will just need to upload those that you make changes to. The existing cases will remain in the database.
Is there a step by step guide that I can print?	How-to videos will be provided to view STS Website. These are still being produced and once available we will notify sites.
The validation and duplicate checking looks to be slow, will it always go at this rate?	This demo was done in the test environment, it should be faster in the live environment. Additionally, the environments will be monitored and adjustments will be made as needed to provide adequate performance levels.
Can those older errors be corrected?	Yes, up through version 2.81.
Hi so, when you say a week's worth, it looks like your volume may be in the 30's. Mine would be in the 1-10 volume. Would I be safe to try and upload more?	This was a suggestion to submit a small amount of data to start so you can get the hang of the new process. Ten cases will be fine.

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I routinely submit 700-900 cases for one site per harvest- how long is that going to take to upload? Your 30 cases took a VERY long time to upload.	This demo was done in the test environment, it should be faster in the live environment. Additionally, the environments will be monitored and adjustments will be made as needed to provide adequate performance levels.
Does each record have to meet a specific criteria to be sent to Duke for analysis or will all records be sent for analysis regardless.	Records that are in compliance with the STS data specifications will be sent to DCRI for analysis.
When are the How To Videos going to start being available for viewing?	The How-To videos will be available in the next few weeks. We will inform sites when they are available.
Melanie, why does the DQR say "warning 99.3%" on the pie chart in the middle panel? Does this mean 99.3% of the records have warnings??? Eii yii yii, if so. That's a lot to work through and correct! ;^}	There are 3 states of records within a submitted file: Critical, Error, and Warning. The file being used in the demonstration was a test file and your file will likely have a different number of each state based on the quality of your data as determined by compliance against the data specification. Files with "critical" records are at the base validation level and will not be stored in the database (e.g., file type, file structure, selected record level checks) Files with "error" records have failed logic validations and will be stored in the database. (e.g., parent/child, dates) Files with "warning" records are informational in nature and will be stored in the database (e.g., empty fields) Additional information is available in user documentation that will be provided.
What does the number in the 'Alerts by upload record' column mean?	

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When will the new version for the ACSD data collection form be available on the STS website?	It will be available as soon as the data specifications are complete. We do not want to post until after the specs are complete to avoid any confusion with minor changes that occur during this process.
Will the patient display ID be the record ID?	
How do we find the Record ID in the data quality report?	
After critical errors are resolved, do we have to correct all warning and outlier errors	No, only critical errors will prevent records in a file from being saved into the database. However, correcting the records with Error and Warning will result in higher data quality so you are encouraged to do so.
2/14 is too early for a cut off. There may be late December cases that will not be discharged until late in January. 30 day status will have to be incomplete on 2/14. This is a huge task for programs with over 1000 cases in a year. If we submit a years data, the new system will find items in files from 2019 Q1-3 that I will have to review again. Plus the 300 cases from Q4 and the 220 from our other hospital.	I suggest that you abstract all of your cases into your vendor's software so you are ready for go-live. You are not required to submit a year's worth of data unless you made changes to cases that were submitted in previous submission. You are only required to submit cases that have not yet been submitted, so hopefully this will cut your submission by 75%. About 3 years ago sites had 2 weeks to submit and clean data.
With DCRI, I entered data monthly, cleaned the data and resubmitted until the data was clean. Prior to harvest, I would submit the entire 3 years' worth of data for that harvest. Will I have to submit the 3 yr period by Feb 14th?	You are only required to submit data that has not yet been submitted unless you made changes to any previously submitted records.
|Is there a contact where I can direct our internal Internet Privacy and Security Office to address legal agreements and data protection questions??	Please review November's Webinar regarding contracts and IT requirement then submit any questions to STSDB@sts.org.
How many people at each facility will have access this?	Please review November's Webinar regarding user roles then submit any questions to STSDB@sts.org.

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For new DQR: Is there any threshold or criteria for specific fields listed for us to correct? Such as Mortality by procedure category, (Isolate CABG, Isolate AVR, …) They are listed in the old version of DQR.	Yes, all thresholds are still in place.
For this first submission, will IQVIA be able to accept data back to 2017 for STAR ratings?	IQVIA will accept v2.81 and v.9 data. Star ratings do not get updated since they are based at a point in time and the data submitted at that time.
In the validation section you had a numerator of 18 and denominator of 35. What does the 18 signify? Is this the number of cases that passed out of the 35?	
Will the star report update if data is entered after the close of Harvest?	The star report will be calculated on the data submitted to IQVIA by Midnight Easter Time on 2/14. Data submitted on 2/15 will not be included in star rating calculations.
If we only upload Q4 data will we have the ability to see all 2019 data immediately?	Your historical data for the last 2 versions (which includes 2019) was migrated into the platform, so yes, you will be able to see your 2019 data.
I abstract for 2 different hospitals. How will I be able to see the difference, and select the site I am submitting for	
Will Thoracic Participants received their account login instructions by the 13th as well or are they scheduled for later in the month?	Participant who only participate in General Thoracic will receive login information on January 20th. Participants who participate in General Thoracic and Adult Cardiac will receive login information on January 13th but will not be able to upload GTSD files.
Just to clarify, will one data manager with multiple PID sites, have only one username and password for all? Or one username and password for each PID?	Data managers with multiple PID sites will have one login.
Is it necessary to have Windows 10 platform in order to submit to IQVIA or will Windows 7 work?	System usage requirements are based on internet browser, not operating system.

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Hi I want to make sure that IT dept at each hospital needs to contact IQVIA to get approval. Is that what was said today	No, each hospital does not need to contact STS/IQVIA regarding this change.

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