December 4, 2019 ACSD Webinar Q&A
(Questions not answered live)

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Will this presentation be available after?	Yes, we will post a link to this presentation on the STS National Database page of our website by next Tuesday. https://www.sts.org/registries-research-center/sts-national-database/sts-national-database-webinars
Shouldn't IQVIA test ALL vendors that are currently used? we shouldn't have to get involved with this	It is your vendor's responsibility to get tested. The vendors are already certified on the same specifications.
Are the dates that were shown of the "reports being available" the dates that IQUVIA will have the updated results applied to our live data? (similiar to what we receive in our DCRI reports?)	You will be able to filter your live data in the IQVIA dashboard. Please let me know if I did not answer your question.
I feel that implementing these changes during a star rating harvest adds more stress to the process. Any thoughts on not going live during a star rating submission?	We agree, but have to hold to January go live.
When will the updated surgeon worksheets be available?	1-Jul
Can you please go into more detail regarding the 90 day review to see if a patient has a sternal wound infection?? This is the first I have heard this? Please explain	Pat - this will be reviewed with the upgrade webinars. Thanks!
So we will not have to submit data back to 1/1/17 with the next submission? We can just submit Q419 and IQVIA will have the previous data from DCRI? Correct?	Correct. But I always suggest submitting a year's worth of data.
With the new 90 day infection follow up - will we need to address this data point on all patients or will we only be required to go into those patients we identify with an infection?	This is for all patients. It will be discussed further in the upgrade webinars coming in early 2020.
If the current data manager and backup file contacts will remain the same do we need to submit the contacts to IQVIA?	If the information STS has is correct for your site you will not need to update your contact information.
Will we have to sign a contract with IQVIA for the direct data entry option?	We are still working out the details on this and will provide more information as soon as we can.
In a previous webinar, The data managers clearly stated that the quarterly report needs to be in a pdf format, inclusive of all data so	live answered

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that it can be sent out to depts. Downloading multiple docs from the dashboard is not acceptable - please address this prior to release!	
We use a 3rd party vender for abstracting, but i run the report for submission and upload to DCRI currently...	You will continue to do the same process.
How to vendors get a schedule to test with IQVIA	All vendors have been notified and have this information. They need to send in a test file to ensure uploading is accurate
The schedule in 2019 showed that the Harvest 1 closed on Feb 22... Why was the deadline moved up?	To accommodate for MIPS reporting

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