Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Intermacs & Pedimacs
Quality Reporting Webinar

January 29, 2025

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Intermacs Database Webinar

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Updates
- Open Discussion

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Networking

- Our New Facebook Group!

When Are The Reports Distributed?

Calendar Quarter	Data Entry Deadline	Coverage Stop Date	Distribution Date
Q1	April 30th	March 31st	June 30th
Q2	July 31st	June 30th	September 30th
Q3	October 31st	September 30th	December 31st
Q4	January 31st	December 31st	March 31st

Upcoming Webinars

- Intermacs/Pedimacs User Group Webinar February 26th @1pm central
- Intermacs/Pedimacs User Group Webinar March 26th @1pm central

AQO 2025

1 Year Post Cessation of Mechanical Support

This form collects outcome data for one year after the removal of support when subsequent devices are not implanted or utilized. The start of this year is determined by the date of one of the following events:

- Ventricular Recovery - Device Removed
- Ventricular Recovery - Device not removed but turned off
- Device removed (or turned off) for reasons other than recovery, transplant, or death

1 Year Post Cessation of Mechanical Support

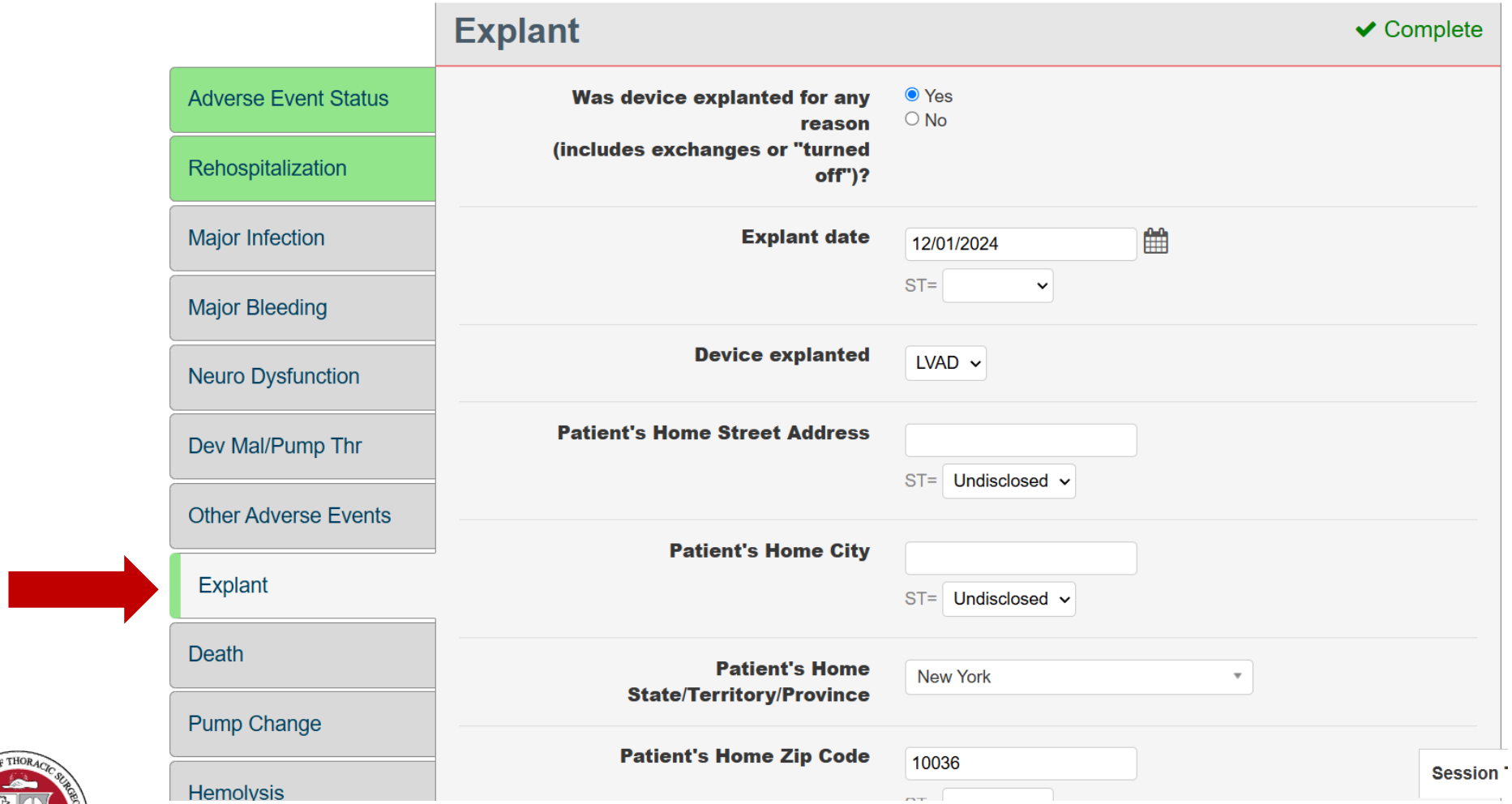
Patient Scenario:

The patient had their HM3 LVAD decommissioned (turned off) on 12/1/2024 following the family's wishes to withdraw LVAD support. Subsequently, the patient was transitioned to palliative care on the same day, 12/1/2024. The patient passed away on 12/2/2024.

Registry Endpoints

- Death
- Explant-Recovery
- Explant-Cessation of Support
- Transplant
- Manual Endpoint

1 Year Post Cessation of Mechanical Support



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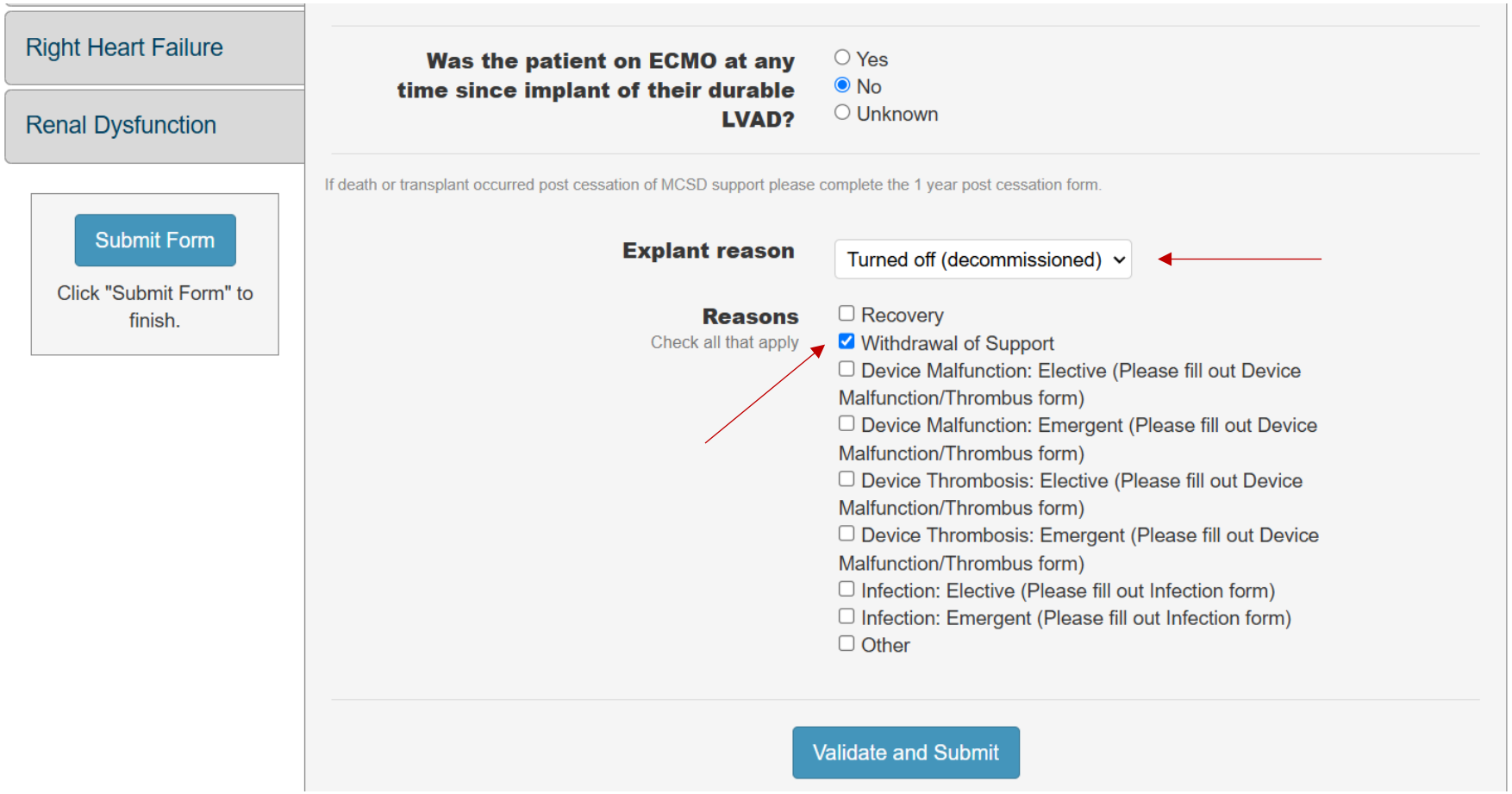

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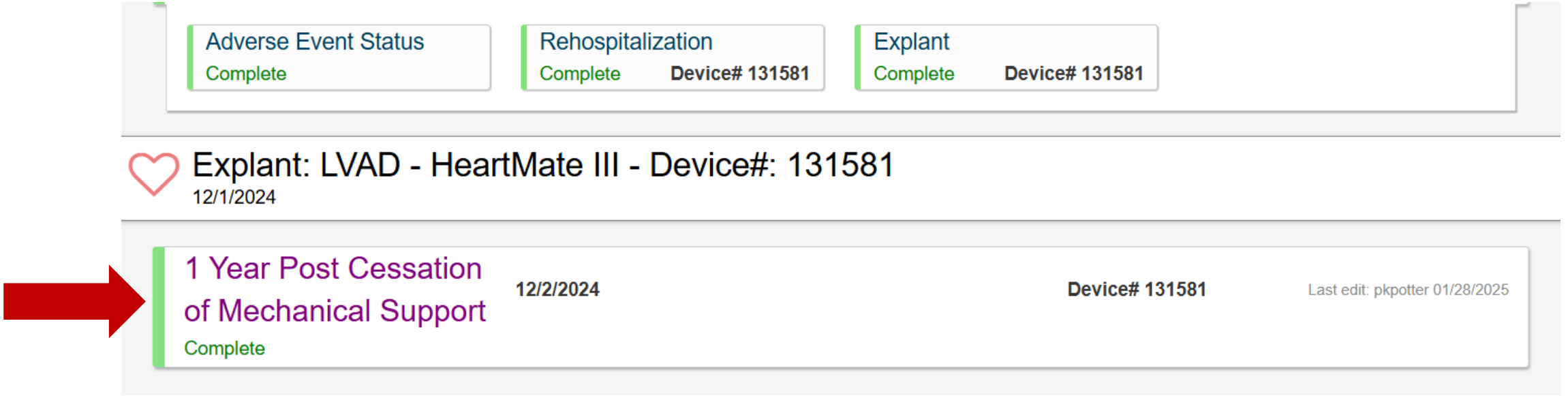

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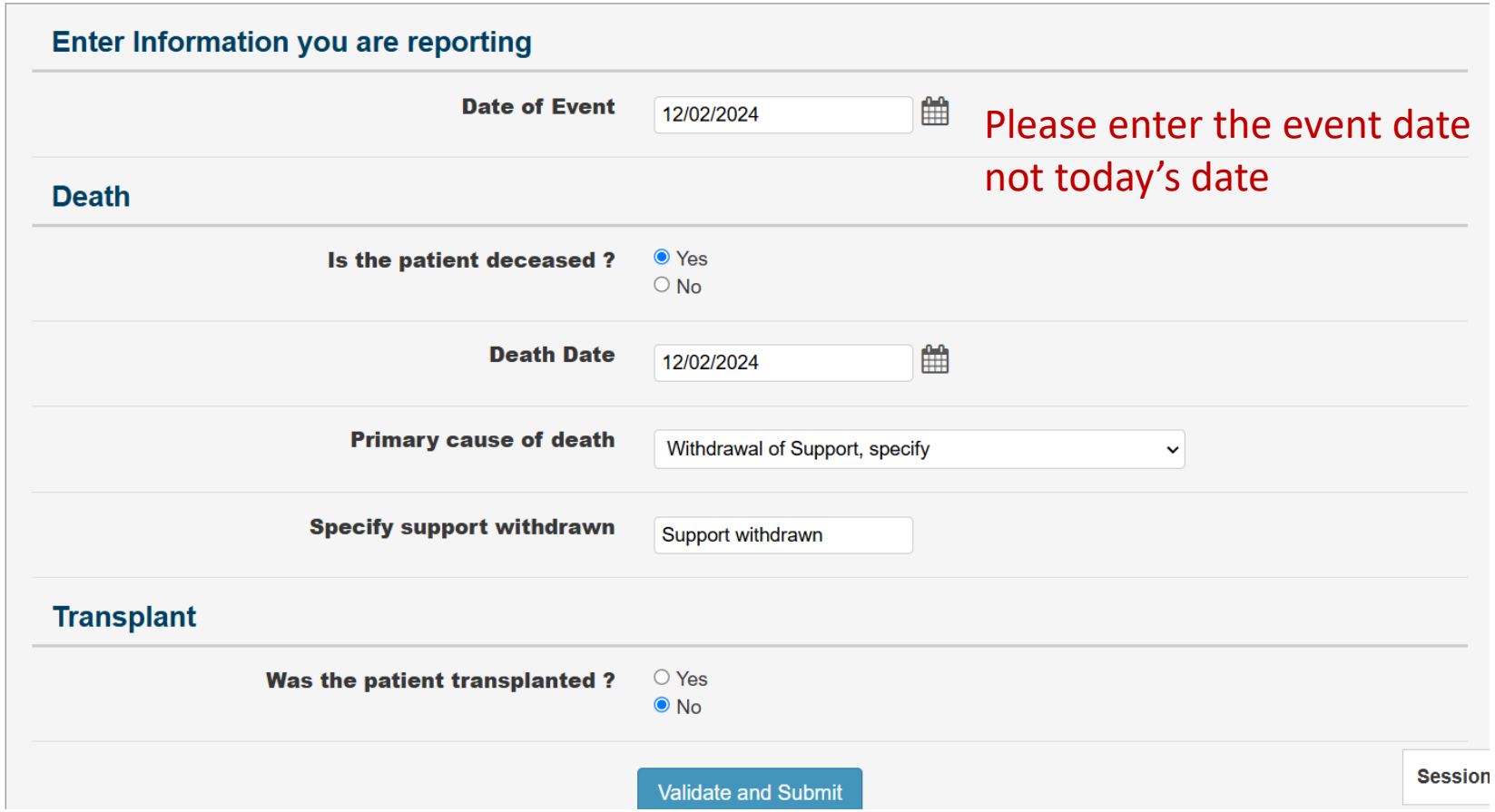

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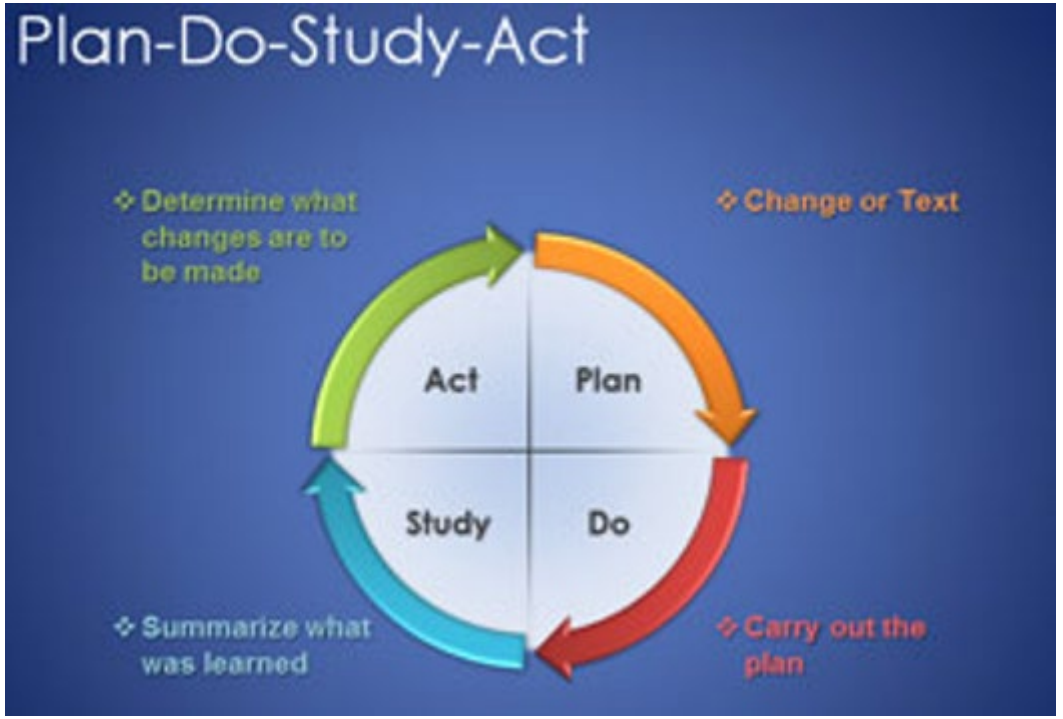
Polling Question

Does your center use your Intermacs and/or Pedimacs data to drive quality improvement for your patients?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I don’t know



Polling Question

- Who is responsible for quality improvement projects at your center?

  - A. Data Coordinator
  - B. VAD Coordinator
  - C. Quality Department
  - D. Surgeon /Cardiologist
  - E. Other
  - F. I don’t know

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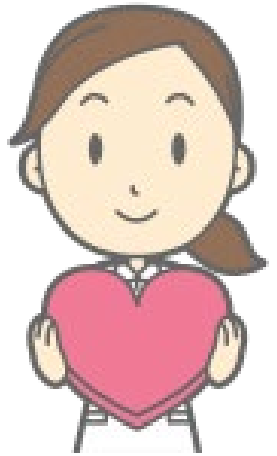
- Provide a forum to share best practices and quality successes with each other
- Opportunity to see how others are using the data to improve patient care
- Ongoing learning
- Enhanced engagement with data coordinators within the Intermacs and Pedimacs communities
- Promote an increased quality of life for our patients



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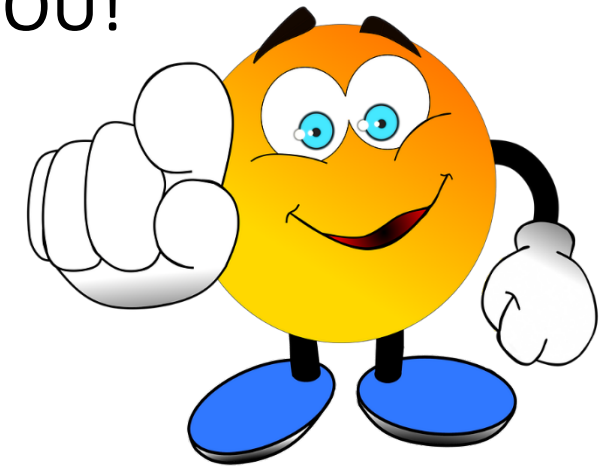
- Still in the planning stages (format, timing, etc.)
- We want to hear from YOU!



Please reach out to Patricia or Nancy if you would like to share your center's quality improvement project on a future webinar!

Resources

- https://intermacs.kirso.net/intermacs-documents/ (All Things Intermacs and Pedimacs, Database User Guides, Data Collection Forms, QoL Surveys, FAQs, V6.0 Training Video)
- intermacs@kirso-admin.net (Password and Login)
- reports@kirso-admin.net (Reporting Questions)

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Open Discussion

Please use the Q&A Function.

We will answer as many questions as possible.

We encourage your feedback and want to hear from you!

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING!