Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Adult Cardiac
User Group Call

January 20, 2021
Agenda

• Welcome and Introductions
• STS Updates
• IQVIA Updates
• User Feedback
  • Include Ticket Number/Case Number
  • Use the raise-hand function and be sure to unmute yourself
  • OR
  • Submit using the Q&A function
Important Dates for Adult Cardiac

- **20 Jan.**
  - ACSD User Group Call @ 2pmCT

- **12 Feb.**
  - Harvest 1 2021 Closes
  - Data through OR dates 12/31/2020

- **3 Feb.**
  - ACSD Monthly Webinar @ 2pmCT

- **15 Feb.**
  - Opt Out Ends for H1 2021

- **Spring 2021**
  - Public Reporting Refresh for ACSD using H1 2020 data
STS Updates

• January Training Manual Posted
• Harvest 1 2020 Report Update
  • Benchmarked report in beta-testing
• Harvest 3 2020
  • Closed on September 4
  • COVID-19 positive patients will be removed from analysis
  • Data back to IQVIA from DCRI
• Harvest 4 2020
  • Harvest closed December 9
• Harvest 2021 Schedule is posted
• WE CANNOT EXTEND THE HARVEST 1 DEADLINE
• Public Reporting expected to be updated in Mid-March 2021
Starting with January 1, 2021

- Edwards Physio Flex Annuloplasty Ring – any size (ELS 5300)
- Please check ‘yes’ to Temporary Yes/No Field #2 (TempYN2)
- Will be updated on the DCF in the Mitral Implant section
- Notification will be sent out to vendors and sites by next week
IQVIA Update
Joe Brower
The following updates were released the weekend of January 16, 2021
NOTE: Updates are posted to the Notifications Section in the STS Platform

Platform Enhancements

Direct Data Entry
STS-4931: Algorithm for calculating the initial and total ventilation hours for ACSD v4.20.2 has been updated for direct form entry.
STS-5209: Case List Update for Direct Data Entry - Hospital NPI column is added to the case grid to allow users to filter the case list. The column is an optional setting and will not default displayed on the grid.

Resolved Issues

ACSD Non Analyzed Participant Dashboard Report
STS-4564: Fixed the issue of Other Non Card-Other Thor and Other Non Card-Other Vasc which was showing incorrectly on the dashboard report.
STS-5028: ACSD Participant Dashboard Report displayed ‘0’ cases for Intraop blood products has been resolved in this release.
The following updates are targeted for the weekend of January 23, 2021

NOTE: Updates will be posted to the Notifications Section in the STS Platform once the deployment is completed.

Platform Enhancements / Resolved Issues

Data Quality Report

STS-5506 – Additional validation checks and edits will be added to the ACSD 4.20.2 data version (NOTE: Updated list will be posted to the library after deployment)

MIPS Performance Measures Report

STS-4732 – All measures will be updated to exclude patients who are identified as still in hospital for 2.9 and 4.20.2 data versions. Patient Centered-Risk Assessment Measure (STS7) exception logic will be updated to excluded Emergent or Emergent Salvage Status

Harvest Summary Report

STS-3824 – Harvest Summary Report displayed outstanding errors for PrepTR variable will be resolved in this release

ACSD Non Analyzed Dashboard Report

STS-5386 – Discrepancy in the PostOpEvent Calculation on the Participant Dashboard Report has been resolved. Total number of cases that answered Deep Sternal Infection/Mediastinitis was greater than total number of cases that answered "Yes, Both" and "Yes, Infectious" to Surgical Site Infection within 30 Days of Operation. This will be resolved in this release
Known Issue

**ACSD Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report** (Star Rating Display)

Users who are using Internet Explorer (IE) version greater than 11 will encounter a display issue where the Star icon will appear with the ellipsis as shown below:

**IE is no longer a supported browser so this will be encountered for those users.**
The following items are currently under review and will be targeted for future release

**ACSD Non Analyzed Dashboard Report**

**Operative Mortality variable option and calculations will be updated on the dashboard**

STS-4262 – Incorrect number of cases displaying on the dashboard report for Operative Mortality

STS-5453 (Duplicate of above)

Please note: Submitted tickets are currently under review and the IQVIA support team will follow up on resolution and/or target release confirmation.
IQVIA Support Plan

STS National Database

IQVIA's Support Plan

Inquiries received outside live support hours will require a 24-hour turnaround window (i.e., one business day) for responses.
• STS National Database Webpage
• STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com (Uploader, DQR, Missing Variable, Dashboard, Password and Login)
• Phone Support: 1-833-256-7187
• STS National Database Feedback Form
• Resource Documents
  • Contact Information
  • Webinar Information
  • FAQ Document
  • Go-Live Checklist
  • Tiered-level Support Document
  • Training Videos
• Link to IQVIA
• ckrohn@sts.org
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!
Thank you for joining!

Next ACSD Webinars

February 3, 2021
- ACSD Monthly Webinar @ 2pmCT