Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Adult Cardiac
User Group Call

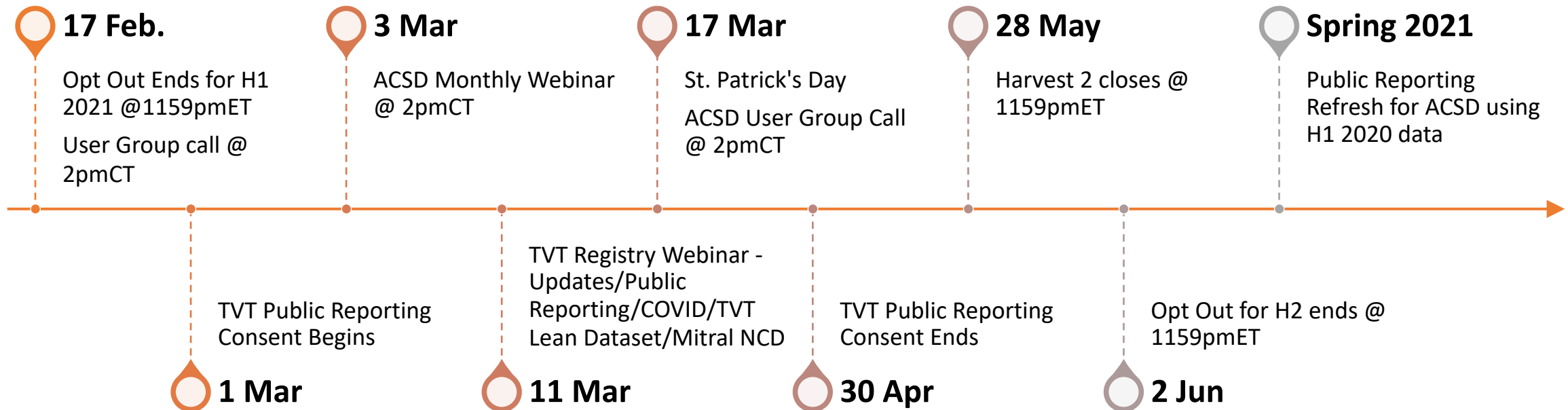February 17, 2021

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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*

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Important Dates for Adult Cardiac

17 Feb.

Opt Out Ends for H1 2021 @1159pmET

User Group call @ 2pmCT

3 Mar

ACSD Monthly Webinar @ 2pmCT

17 Mar

St. Patrick's Day

ACSD User Group Call @ 2pmCT

28 May

Harvest 2 closes @ 1159pmET

Spring 2021

Public Reporting Refresh for ACSD using H1 2020 data

TVT Registry Webinar - Updates/Public Reporting/COVID/TVT Lean Dataset/Mitral NCD

TVT Public Reporting Consent Begins

1 Mar

11 Mar

TVT Public Reporting Consent Ends

30 Apr

Opt Out for H2 ends @ 1159pmET

2 Jun

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STS Updates

- February Training Manual Posted

- Harvest 4 2020
  - Harvest closed December 9
  - Data at DCRI for analysis

- Harvest 1 2021
  - Harvest closed February 12
  - <mark>Opt-out today by 1159pmET</mark>
  - Data to be sent to DCRI for analysis by end of week

- Public Reporting expected to be updated in Mid-March 2021.
  - Consenting deadlines coming soon

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IQVIA Update
Joe Brower

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February 2021 Release Updates

The following updates were released the weekend of February 13, 2021

NOTE: Updates were posted to the Notifications Section in the STS Platform

Platform Enhancements

Uploader / Data Quality Report

- STS-5522: Identified validations have been upgraded from an error severity to critical severity to improve the data quality within the STS database.
  - Critical errors will not allow invalid data elements or inconsistencies to be saved to the database.
  - Critical errors are required to be addressed in order for a record to save successfully to the database.
  - The full list of critical errors are <mark>posted in the Library</mark> for reference.

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ACSD Risk Adjusted Benchmark Report

STS-5700: Identified calculations have been updated in the ACSD benchmark report. The updated calculations are listed below.

Number of Distal Anastomoses – Denominator update: Exclude records for which the number of arterial conduits and the number of vein grafts are both missing

Conduit Site Infection - Denominator update: Exclude patients with zero vein grafts or radial artery grafts

Renal Failure – Denominator update: Exclude patients with preop dialysis or preoperative creatinine ≥ 4.0

New Onset Atrial Fibrillation – Denominator update: Exclude patients with a history of Arrhythmia/ /Atrial Fibrillation

Discharge Location - Denominator update: Exclude in-hospital mortalities

Discharge Medications – Denominator update: Exclude in-hospital mortalities

Cardiac Rehabilitation Referral – Denominator update: Exclude in-hospital mortalities and records for which cardiac rehabilitation referral was not applicable

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STS-5708 – "Any infections" line is displaying as blank entries on the report.

STS-5721 – Preoperative Beta Blocker STS aggregate displaying lower than expected.

IQVIA Upcoming February 2021 Release Items

The following items are targeted for the weekend of February 27, 2021.

MIPS Performance Measure Report

STS-5696 – The MIPS report will exclude transcatheter and cancelled cases from the report denominator criteria.

STS-5814 – Updating exclusion criteria for patients identified as non-smoker and expired in the hospital

ACSD Non-Analyzed Dashboard Report

STS-5829 – ACSD Non-Analyzed Dashboard assigning cases for Mitral Valve replacement in the NONE category

STS-4942 – Updating the ACSD non-analyzed dashboard to exclude transcatheter valve procedures before PROC ID assignment is applied to cases.

STS-4262 – Operative Mortality variable option and calculations will be updated on the non-analyzed dashboard.
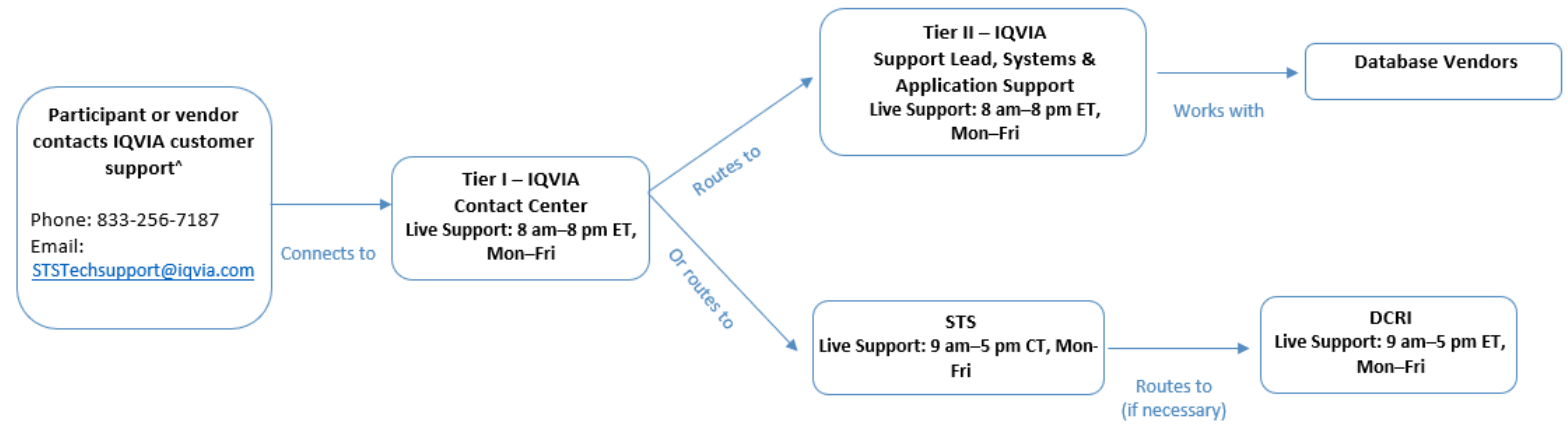
Risk Score Match Report

STS-5701 – Risk Score Match mismatches identified for specific records – calculation update required

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

IQVIA's Support Plan

Participant or vendor contacts IQVIA customer support^

Phone: 833-256-7187
Email: STSTechsupport@iqvia.com

Connects to → Tier I – IQVIA Contact Center
Live Support: 8 am–8 pm ET, Mon–Fri

Routes to → Tier II – IQVIA Support Lead, Systems & Application Support
Live Support: 8 am–8 pm ET, Mon–Fri

Works with → Database Vendors

Or routes to → STS
Live Support: 9 am–5 pm CT, Mon-Fri

Routes to (if necessary) → DCRI
Live Support: 9 am–5 pm ET, Mon–Fri

^ Inquiries received outside live support hours will require a 24-hour turnaround window (i.e., one business day) for responses.

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Resources

- 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*
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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!

Next ACSD Webinars

March 3, 2021
- ACSD Monthly Webinar @ 2pmCT

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