Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Adult Cardiac User Group Call

March 17, 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

1 Mar.
- TVT Public Reporting Consent Begins
- St. Patrick's Day
- ACSD User Group Call @ 2pmCT

17 Mar.
- 17 Mar.
- 7 Apr.

30 Apr.
- TVT Public Reporting Consent Ends

28 May
- Harvest 2 closes @ 1159pmET

2 June
- Opt Out for H2 ends @ 1159pmET

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

- March Training Manual Posted
- Harvest 4 2020
  - Harvest closed December 9
  - Data at DCRI for analysis
- Harvest 1 2021
  - Data at DCRI for analysis
- Public Reporting expected to be updated in Mid-March 2021.
  - Consenting deadlines coming soon
The below items were released the weekend of March 13, 2021.

The updates below are posted in the Notifications section in the platform.

**MIPS Performance Measure Report and MIPS Preview Submission Report**

**STS-6127:** MIPS Measure Update - The Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention (Measure 226) has been updated with exception criteria for the ExpiredInOR (SEQ 6546) variable consideration. This implementation is applicable for 4.20.2 data spec version.

**ACSD Risk Adjusted / Benchmark Dashboard Report**

**STS-6064:** Fixed the calculation related to the new onset afib and cardiac rehab referral in ACSD Benchmark Report.

**ACSD Participant Dashboard Report**

**STS-6158:** ACSD Participant Dashboard - The MtOpD + Died in Hospital report entry displayed the STS aggregate calculation over 100% is now resolved.

**ACSD Registry Form Update**

**STS-6095:** Variable TempYN1 (SEQ 7215) The ‘Planned and consented insertion of a device that can deliver a minimum of 5.0 L of flow using an open surgical approach (transaxillary or transaortic) during the index cardiac procedure’ field did not display on the case forms prior to 1/01/2021. The variable has been updated to be available starting from 7/1/2020 which is the start of the new 4.20.2 form version.
MIPS 2020 Update
Melanie Bent
The below item will be released this week.

**MIPS Preview Submission Report**

**STS-6198**: STS-ACSD: MIPS preview submission report – Displaying “No cases qualified for reporting” for specific surgeons.

**Please be patient when contacting STS regarding MIPS. We are responding to requests in the order in which they are received**
MIPS Preview Submission Report

- The MIPS Preview Submission Report will allow enrolled surgeons to complete their final review and approve the MIPS submission. The submission will be sent to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

- A MIPS Preview Submission Report Overview will be posted to the Library for further reference on the steps required to submit to CMS.
2020 MIPS Enrollment Consent

• Surgeons are required to consent to participate in the STS 2020 MIPS program.
• The MIPS enrollment/consent deadline was December 1, 2020.
• Only surgeons who have consented to participate in the STS 2020 MIPS program will have access to the MIPS Preview Submission Report.
• The read-only consent form can be accessed by navigating to the MIPS Participation link located on the left side menu under the Resources section.
• Select the MIPS 2020 Participation link to navigate to the available form(s).
The MIPS 2020 Consent form is locked but can be accessed for reference.
MIPS Preview Submission Report Navigation

- Users can access the report by navigating to the **MIPS Participation** menu option.
- Select the **MIPS 2020 Preview Submission Report** link to navigate to the report parameter page.
MIPS 2020 Preview Submission Report Demo
IQVIA's Support Plan

^ 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!
Thank you for joining!

Next ACSD Webinars

April 7, 2021
- ACSD Monthly Webinar @ 2pmCT

May the road rise up to meet you!

May your blessings outnumber
The shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you
Wherever you go.

Irish Blessing