



# Society of Thoracic Surgeons

## Adult Cardiac User Group Call

March 17, 2021

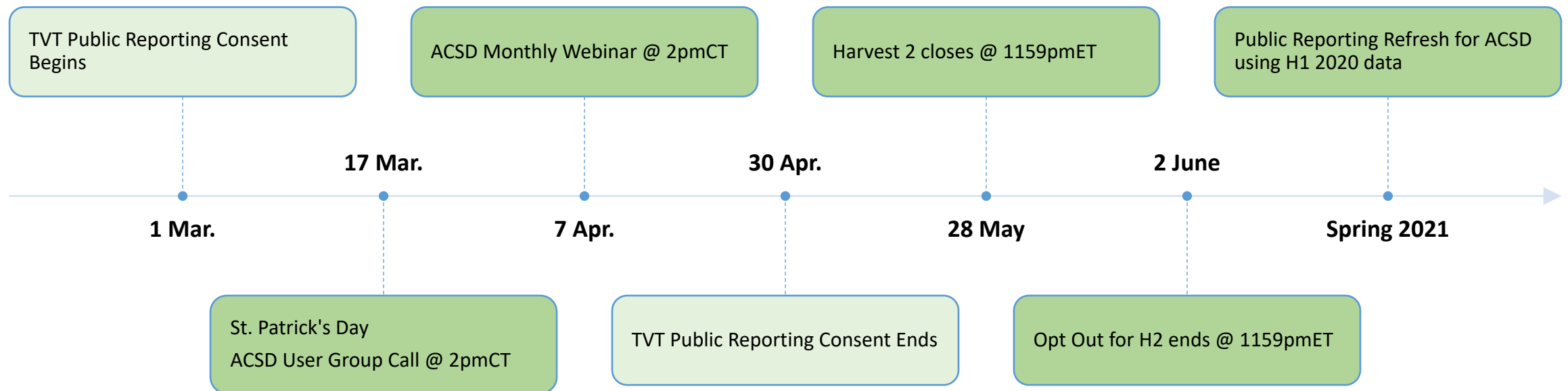




# Agenda

- 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



# 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

Happy St. Patrick's  
Day





# IQVIA Update Joe Brower





# IQVIA Upcoming March 2021 Release Items

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



# IQVIA Upcoming March 2021 Release Items

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\*\***





# IQVIA March 2021 MIPS Release

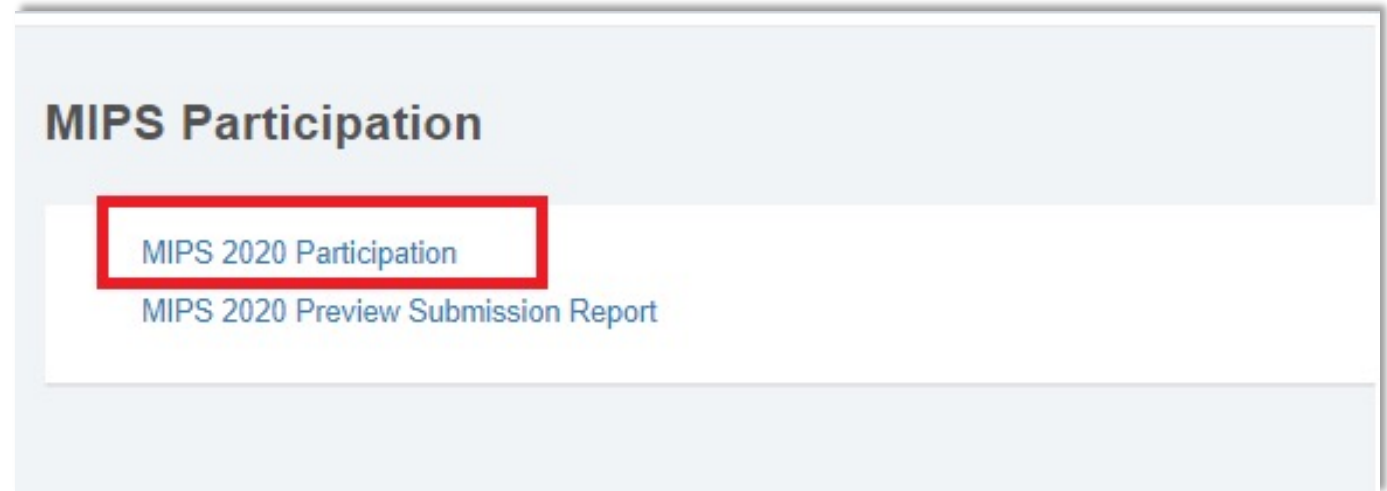
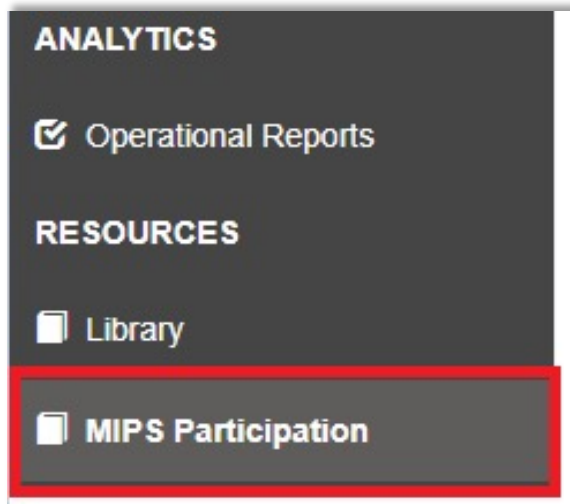
## MIPS Preview Submission Report

- 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).



# 2020 MIPS Enrollment Consent – Form Locked

*The MIPS 2020 Consent form is locked but can be accessed for reference.*

 **This form is locked.**

Exit

the submission deadline (December 1, 2020).  
2020. If a correction is needed please contact STSTechSupport@iqvia.com email address to request a TIN(s) or NPI correction after  
rollment form.  
ppropriate NPI and TIN(s)

- If you participate in the Adult Cardiac Surgery Database under multiple Participant IDs (PIDs), please submit a consent form for each PID to be able to access the MIPS Report.
- The data submission to CMS will include data from all PIDs that have surgeries associated with an enrolled surgeon NPI.
- A new consent must be submitted every year.

### THE SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS NATIONAL DATABASE

Data Sharing Consent and Release Form  
2020 Merit-Based Incentive Payment System STS National Database

I, the undersigned, hereby give permission to The Society of Thoracic Surgeons ("STS") and IQVIA to transmit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") certain data previously submitted to the STS National Database in accordance with the STS National Database Participation Agreement upon which my name appears within Schedule A thereto, in order to provide performance data on cardiac surgery measures and demographic information as required by CMS for purposes of my participation in the CMS Merit-Based Incentive Payment System ("MIPS") program.

I understand that only by signing this Consent/Release Form will STS and IQVIA be authorized to submit data on my behalf to CMS for the MIPS program.

I understand that CMS requires that my Merit-Based Incentive Payment System data be submitted under my National Provider Identifier ("NPI") as well as the Taxpayer Identification Number(s) ("TIN(s)") associated with my NPI, and I consent to the release of these identifiers to CMS in conjunction with my Merit-Based Incentive Payment System data. I hereby attest that the NPI and TIN(s) (used for Medicare part B claims submission for physician services) that have been submitted to the STS National Database by me or on my behalf are correct.

I understand that CMS plans to publish select 2020 Merit-Based Incentive Payment System measures on the "Physician Compare" website in 2021, and that by executing this Consent/Release Form, I am consenting to the possible public reporting of my data.

I agree to hold STS, IQVIA and their representatives harmless in connection with their actions taken in good faith reliance on this Consent/Release Form.

I represent and warrant that I have the full right and authority to act in this matter as set forth above.

I consent to the terms and conditions of MIPS 2020 participation ☒

Individual National Provider ID

Advanced Search

NPI	Name	
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TIN Repeat Group

Taxpayer ID Number

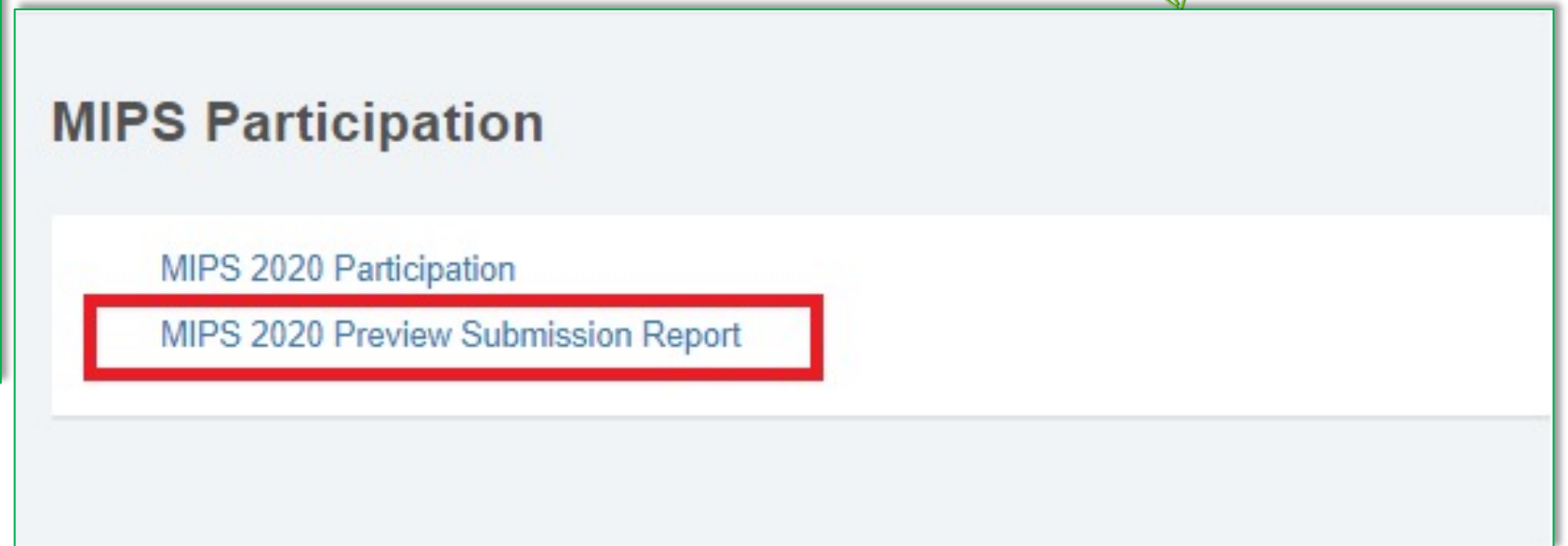
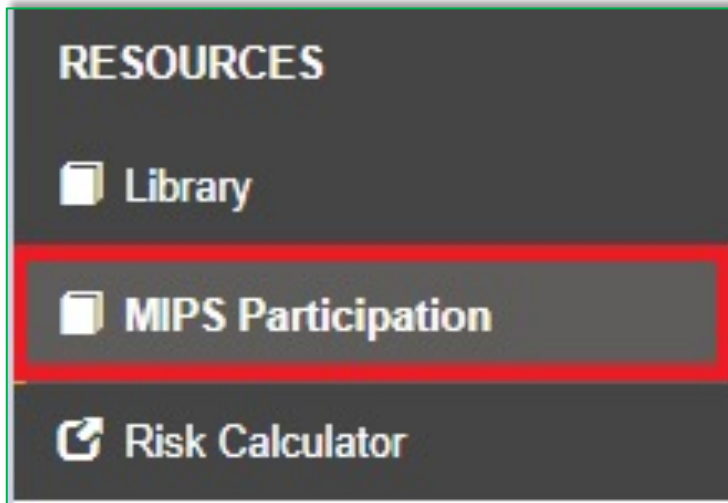
Preferred Phone Number

Preferred Email Address



# 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.

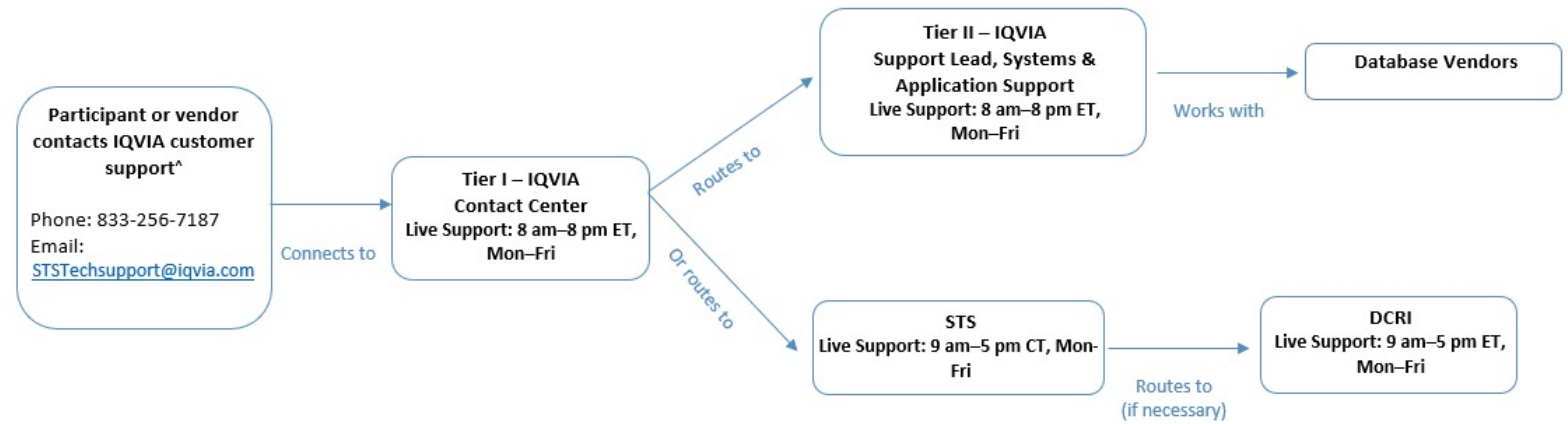




# MIPS 2020 Preview Submission Report Demo



# 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](mailto: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!

*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

Thank you for joining!

Next ACSD Webinars

April 7, 2021

- ACSD Monthly Webinar @ 2pmCT

