

Society of Thoracic
Surgeons

Adult Cardiac
User Group Call

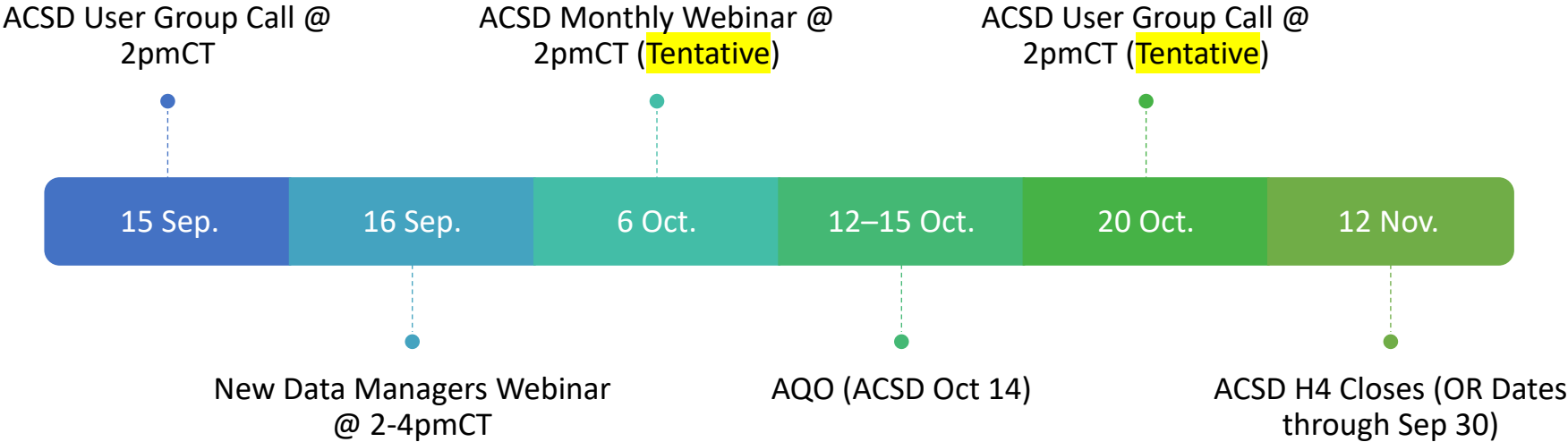
September 15, 2021



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

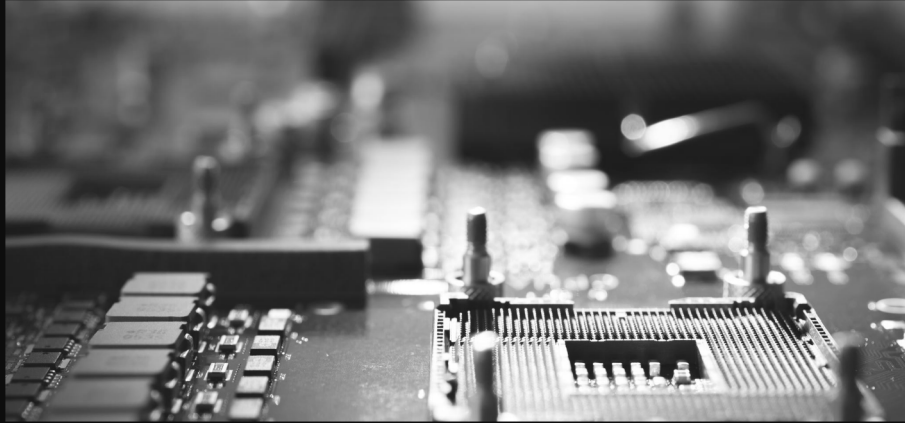


STS Updates

- AQO (Advances in Quality and Outcomes: A Data Manager's Meeting)
 - Registration is free for all data managers associated with an active participant
 - Polling Questions
 - Have you registerer for AQO?
 - What about 2022?

- Version 2.0 for 2023





IQVIA Update Joe Brower

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August 2021 Release

The below items were released the weekend
August 28:

General Update

- IQVIA Platform was updated from version 1.43 to version 1.45

Uploader

- The uploader workflow has been updated where users will no longer have to select the Case Form option in the Form Type drop-down menu.

*****No September 2021 Updates**

IQVIA Known Issues to be Released

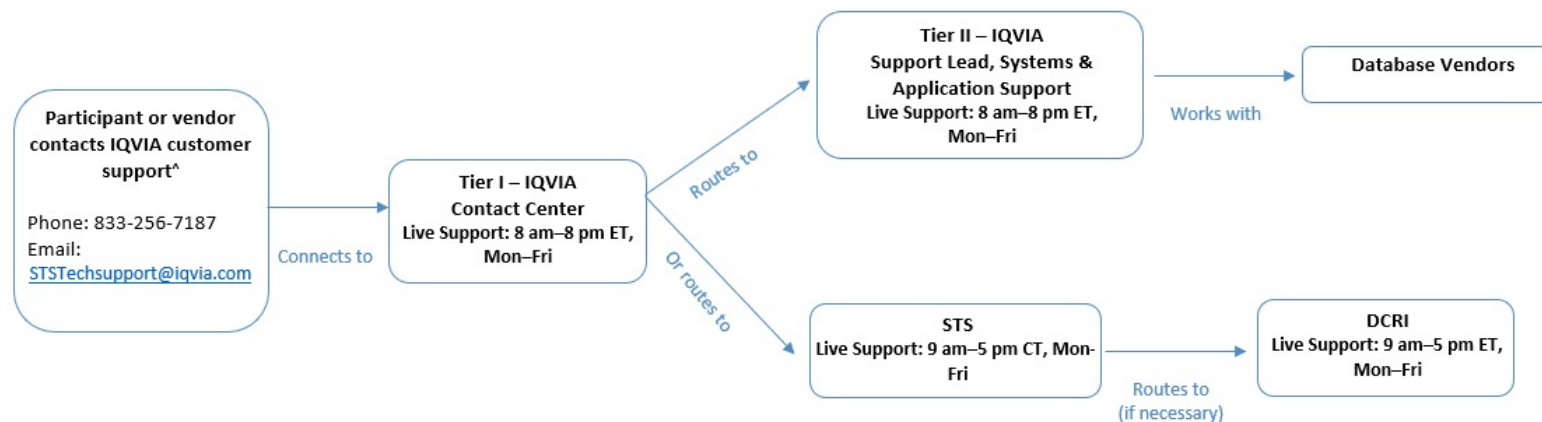
The below items will be targeted for the next available release.

Release Timing: TBD

Reports

- **Participant Dashboard Report (non-analyzed)**
 - STS-6485 – Update mapping for the Yes option for the Neuro-Stroke Perm (CNStrokP) variable
 - STS-6747 – Exported reports are displaying different results in spreadsheet than what is displayed on the report user interface (UI)
 - STS-7193 - Total Postoperative Ventilation Hours (VentHrsTot) displaying as missing when Extubated in OR is answered as N/A, should not calculate as missing
 - STS-7152 – Dashboard does not display the counts for patients marked as ExpiredInOR within the MtOpD+Died In Hospital + Died in OR
- **Risk Adjusted Report (analyzed)**
 - STS-6785 – NQF Outcomes measures are displayed as a percentage and should display as a ratio
 - STS-7183 – Blood Products Used calculation update required to remove archived parent variable (IBLDPDREF) from previous child variables
- **Missing Variable Report**
 - STS-6781 – NQF variables are not listed/assigned within the NQF filter
 - STS-6832 - Total Postoperative Ventilation Hours (VentHrsTot) displaying as missing when Extubated in OR is answered as N/A, should not calculate as missing
 - STS-7194 – MVR is not flagging surgical site infection (SurSInf) as missing

IQVIA's Support Plan



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

Resources

- [STS National Database Webpage](#)
- STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com (Uploader, DQR, Missing Variable, Dashboard, Password and Login)
- ACSDTechSupport@IQVIA.com
- 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!