

Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Adult Cardiac
User Group Call

November 19, 2020



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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Updates
- IQVIA Updates
- User Feedback
 - Include Ticket Number/Case Number



STS Updates

- **November Training Manual Posted**
 - AQO Updates
- **Harvest 1 2020 Report Update**
 - Benchmarked report coming very soon!!
- **Harvest 3 2020**
 - Closed on September 4
 - COVID-19 positive patients will be removed from analysis
 - Data is in analysis at DCRI
- **Harvest 4 2020**
 - Extended deadline to December 9
- **AQO – Don't forget to claim your CE's by December 31.**



IQVIA Update

Joe Brower & Melanie Bent



November 2020 Release Updates

The following updates were released the weekend of November 7

- **ACSD Participant Dashboard Report**

- STS-2994 – IMA(Internal Mammary Artery) used displaying incorrect case count
 - Duplicate to item above - STS-2219 – Dashboard IMA Used case count
 - Duplicate to item above – STS-2068 – Dashboard IMA Used
- STS-3581 – Dashboard Graphs is not matching for discharge/mortality
 - Duplicate to item above - STS-3387 – Dashboard report percentages showing 0%

- **Missing Variable Report**

- STS-3603 – MVR indicates variables are missing but values are present on the form; Dialysis, Warfarin, Direct Thrombin Inhibitors
- STS-1864 - Missing Variable Report showing variables - initial extubation date/time as missing, but values are present on the form for version 2.81 and 2.9



ACSD Uploader Validation Enhancements

The following updates are targeted to be release the weekend of November 7

Critical error validations added to the following fields if they are missing in the uploader file submission:

- Surgeon NPI
- Hospital NPI
- *Primary Anesthesia NPI (if site opted in for Anesthesia program)

Records will be dropped if these fields are missing.

Applicable for data versions 2.81/2.9/4.20.2



November 2020 Release Updates

The following urgent updates were released the weekend of November 14

ACSD Participant Dashboard Report and Missing Variable Report

- STS-4506 - ACSD Participant Dashboard Report showing procedure count discrepancies for Q3 records. The procedure filter on the participant (non-analyzed dashboard) did not display the correct counts for the user selected option – this is now resolved
- STS-4493 - ACSD Missing Variable and ACSD Participant Dashboard Reports are displaying incorrect operative mortality counts – this is now resolved



November 2020 Release Updates

The following updates are targeted for the weekend of November 21

MIPS Performance Measures Report

MIPS Performance Measures Report - The report interface has been updated to display the case list section to appear on a new tab. New case list button is available to allow users to navigate to the case list if a user selected a row within the tabular results

MIPS Consent Form Update

The user guidance on MIPS consent form has been updated to notify surgeon participants if they are enrolled in more than one participant site, they will have to add the MIPS consent form for each participant to access the MIPS Performance Measures Report. User guidance was also added to inform users that the consent form will be locked after the 12/1/2020 deadline.

Uploader Update

The below fields will updated to flag with critical errors at the time of an upload submission and will be rejected

- DataVrsn (software generated field)
- Age
- Vendor ID (software generated field)

The below field will be updated to flag with an error validation at the time of an upload submission and will not be rejected

- Surgeon TIN (TIN is not required for non-US participant, can be left blank)



IQVIA Items Under Review

The following items are currently under review:

Missing Variable Report

- STS-4666 - ACSD Missing Variable Report is displaying the Organization Participates in Adult Anesthesia section (OrgPartAdAnesthSect) variable as missing for sites who are not enrolled in the anesthesia program.

MIPS Performance Report

- STS-4631 – Patient Centered Risk Assessment Measure Using STS Risk Calculator is counting records as Performance Not Met for Q3 results, measure should display identified cases as excluded

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



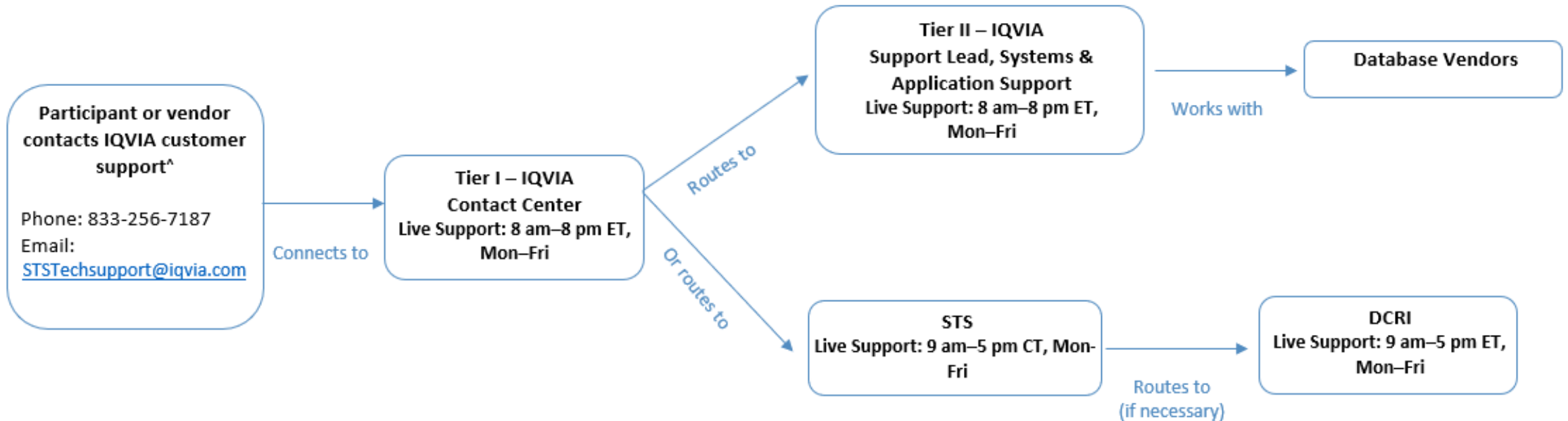
Updated Report Interface MIPS 2020 Performance Measures Demo



IQVIA Support Plan



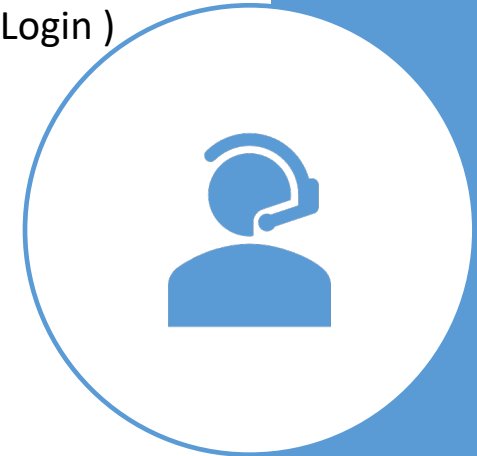
IQVIA's Support Plan



^ 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)
- 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

'I can't believe it's already' December 2, 2020
- ACSD Monthly Webinar @ 2pmCT



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