

# Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Congenital Heart Surgery Database  
Monthly Webinar

December 15, 2020



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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Updates
- IQVIA Updates
- User Feedback



# Call Purpose

- The goal of this call is to give Data Managers the opportunity to provide feedback on the harvest and transition
- What is critical to get your job done vs. what would you like as an enhancement to the current reports



# STS Updates



- **2020 Harvest Update**

- Data File Submission Deadline Extended
  - **Friday 1/15/2021 (11:59pm ET)**
- Email notification sent 11/30
- Opt Out date
  - **Tuesday 1/19/2021**

- **STS Combination Procedure Codes**

- Listing has been posted out on the STS website
- V3.41 – under Additional Resources Section
- [https://www.sts.org/sites/default/files/STS\\_Combination%20Procedures%2012\\_1\\_2020.pdf](https://www.sts.org/sites/default/files/STS_Combination%20Procedures%2012_1_2020.pdf)

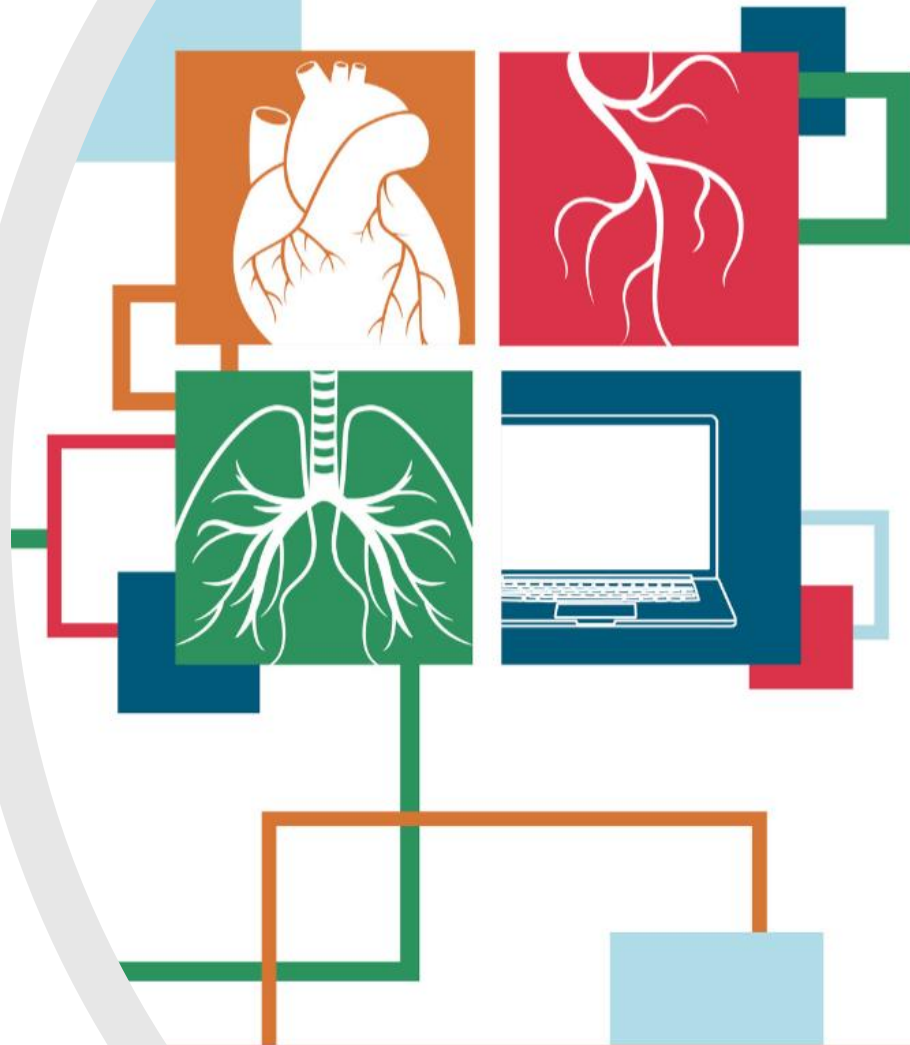
- **Primary Proc Determination Rules Updated**

- Added: Kawashima to PSF Rule
- Added: Harvest codes 2160, 2170 and 2180 to PSF Rule
  - Hybrid Approach "Stage 1", Application of RPA and LPA bands (2160)
  - Hybrid Approach "Stage 1", Stent placement in arterial duct (PDA) (2170)
  - Hybrid Approach "Stage 1", Stent placement in arterial duct (PDA) + application of RPA (2180)
- Added: If a Kawashima is coded in combination with either the Glenn or Hemifontan procedures, the Kawashima should be designated as the primary procedure.
- [https://www.sts.org/sites/default/files/Determination\\_Primary\\_Diagnosis\\_and\\_Primary\\_Procedure\\_12.1.2020.pdf](https://www.sts.org/sites/default/files/Determination_Primary_Diagnosis_and_Primary_Procedure_12.1.2020.pdf)

# STS Updates



- **Primary Procedure Mismatch Report**
  - Important first step – review Report Overview (IQVIA Library) to understand its currently functionality
- **CHSD Upgrade**
  - Currently reviewing the Intra-Operative Section
  - Email any upgrade suggestions to [ljones@sts.org](mailto:ljones@sts.org)
  - Go live scheduled for January 2022
- **AQO Wrap Up**
  - All AQO Sessions will be available for an entire year
  - CE Credit must be claimed by December 31, 2020
  - Access to AQO is currently available for purchase via the STS Learning Center



# ADVANCES IN QUALITY & OUTCOMES: A Data Managers Meeting

■ 2020 DIGITAL ARCHIVE ■



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# IQVIA Update

Joe Brower



# IQVIA Release Update

Items below was addressed in the Nov. 12 release

## **Missing Variable Report**

- STS-4296 - ProcoagHumateP3UN appears as missing on MVR when ProcoagHumateP2UN is not > 0, the report logic has been updated, this is now resolved.
- STS-4404 – Missing Variable Report is displaying the MT365STATMETH as missing when the 1 year mark was not met, logic was updated to consider 1 year time period.

## **Uploader**

- STS-4765 – The Uploader Interface window has been updated to provide guidance to direct data entry users vs. uploader submission only users.
- STS-4955 – Users are now available to submit Anesthesia operations only, these are instances where the operation does not have an associated surgeon NPI, only an anesthesiologist on record.



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Items below was addressed in the Nov. 12 release

## **Data Quality Report**

- STS-4390 – The DQR will now display warning validation messages to alert users to review specific procedures that make up combination procedures. The following warning validations were added to the following procedure combinations:

2110 - \*\*ASD Repair, Patch + PAPCV Repair

2220 - \*\*Truncus + IAA Repair

1120 - \*\*Arterial switch operation (ASO) and VSD repair

1123 - \*\*Arterial switch procedure + Aortic arch repair

1275 - \*\*Coarctation repair + VSD repair

1285 - \*\*Aortic arch repair + VSD repair

IQVIA will continue to add additional warning validations for the remaining combination procedures in a future release.

# IQVIA Release Update

Items below are currently targeted for an upcoming release.

## **Missing Variable Report**

- STS-4383 - STS CHSD: MVR displays Secondary (Supplemental) Payor as missing variable when Primary Payer is 13(Charitable Care/Foundation Funding (internal)) or 14(Charitable Care/Foundation Funding (external))
- STS-4508 - STS CHSD: MVR Displays DIAGNOSIS & PROCEDURE as missing variable when both 'MISSING' and another value are provided (this is primarily a migrated data scenario)

The IQVIA team is currently reviewing submitted requests and will follow up with users regarding their tickets once they have further updates.

# IQVIA CHSD General Overview

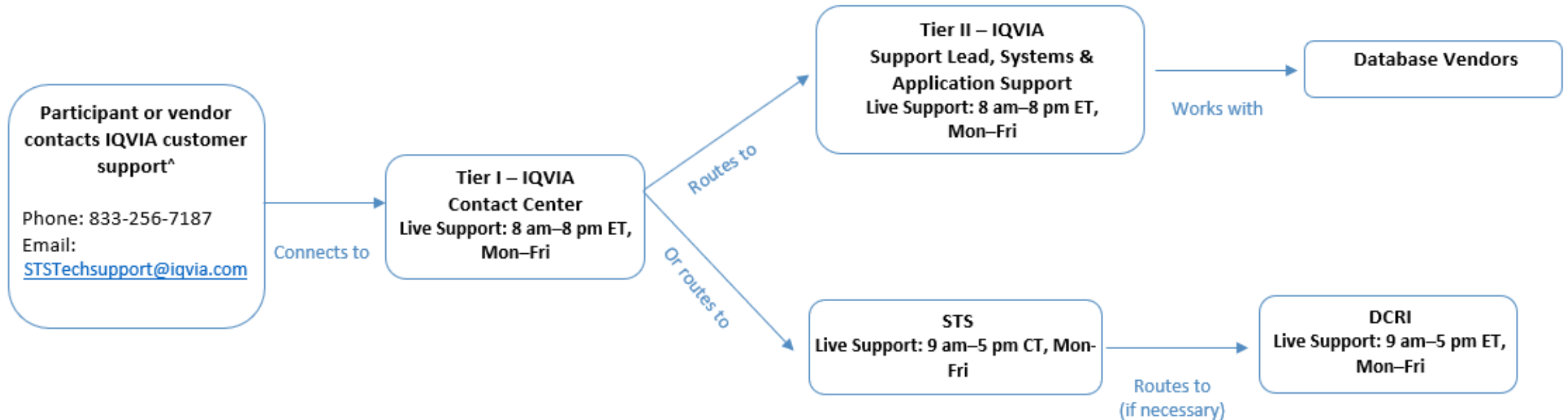
## Melanie Bent



# 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](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*

# Contact Information

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# Next CHSD Webinars

## User Group Call – Canceled due to Holiday

- December 29 @ 12pm Central

## User Group Call

- January 12 @ 12pm Central





# 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!

