

Society of Thoracic  
Surgeons

Congenital Heart  
Surgery Database  
User Group Call

June 1, 2021

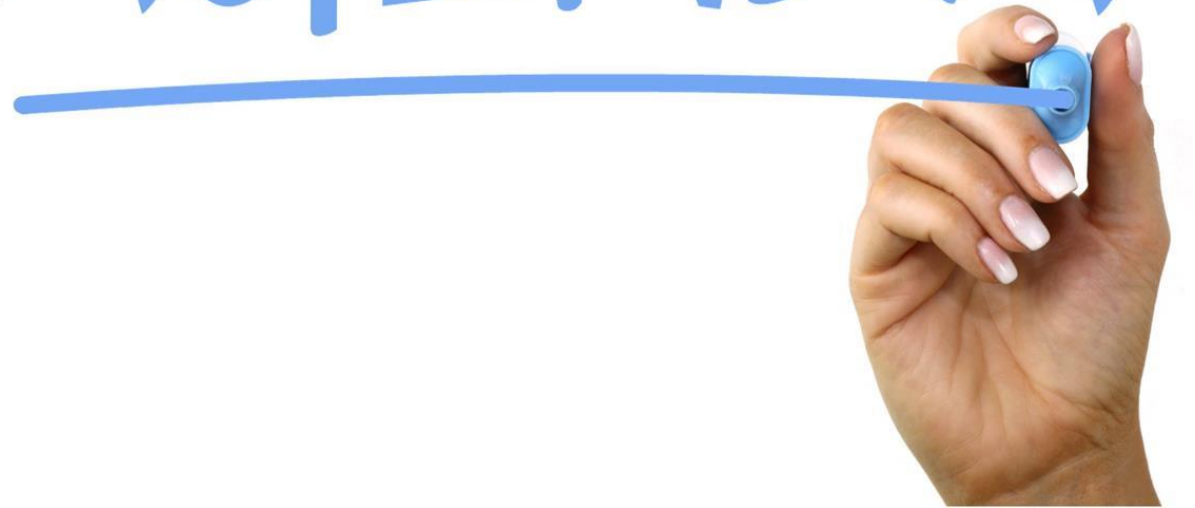
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# CHSD User Group Call

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

# AGENDA



# STS Updates

- **2020 Harvest Analysis Update**
  - Data expected to be released Summer 2021
  - Dashboards will be beta tested prior to release
  - Participants will be notified when the data is available within IQVIA platform
- **2021 Harvest Update**
  - <https://www.sts.org/registries/sts-national-database/harvest-schedule-and-information>
    - **Spring 2021 Harvest close is TBD**
      - Please continue using open submission and cleaning your data
      - STS will give Participants a minimum of two weeks notice prior to harvest close date
      - Includes procedures up through 12/31/2020
- **2021 CHSD Audit**
  - Selected sites were notified by STS on May 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Audit Deadlines
    - June 1
      - Audit date selection
      - OR Case Log uploaded
    - July 1 Upload deadline
      - Random Case Records
      - Mortality Case Records
      - Linking File
  - Audit related questions should be directed to CRS

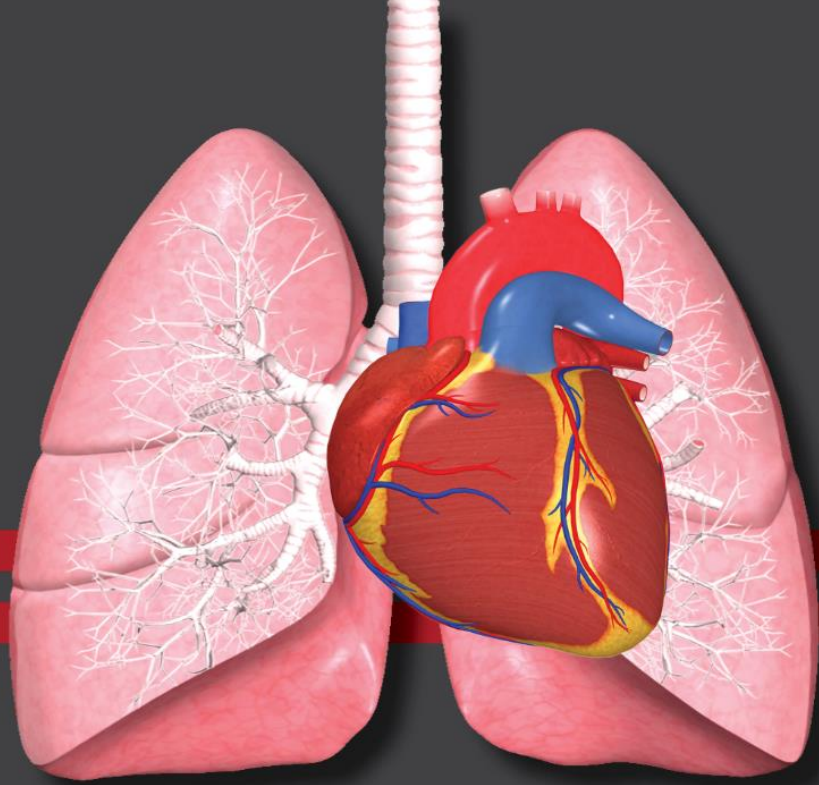
# STS Updates

- **Data Version 6.22 Update**

- **Go live has been moved to July 1, 2022**
- Incorporating Adults with Congenital Heart Disease component
  - For patients 18+ ONLY
  - Adding select variables from Adult Cardiac Database
  - Working closely with Surgeon Leaders as well as Vendors
- Upgrade webinars w/ Data Manager Education
  - Weekly webinars
    - Scheduled to begin first of September (9/7)
  - Walk through of the new 6.22 data collection form
  - All upgrade webinars will be recorded and posted on STS webinars page
- New and Improved Training Manual
  - Better Organization/More User Friendly
  - Have ideas on improvements and/or surgeon worksheets
    - Email to [ljones@sts.org](mailto:ljones@sts.org)

# STS Updates

- **AQO 2021 - Advances in Quality & Outcomes: A Data Managers Meeting**
  - Virtual again this year – October 12-15
  - Congenital session will be on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Abstracts now being accepted!
    - [Abstract Submission Website](#)
    - Review April 20<sup>th</sup> webinar for helpful tips on creating your abstract
      - [STS National Database Webinars Page](#)
    - Submission Deadline is **Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59pm EST**
  - Free registration for all Data Managers
    - Must be listed as a contact on your site's Participation Agreement
    - Need to confirm? Email us at [STSDB@sts.org](mailto:STSDB@sts.org)
    - STS Participant Contact Form
      - [PCF \(must be submitted by the Primary Data and File Contact\)](#)
      - [Database Participant and Platform Roles](#)
  - CHSD Planning Committee to meet again in June
    - Email suggestions to [ljones@sts.org](mailto:ljones@sts.org)



# STS Cardiothoracic Surgery E-Book

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**IQVIA Update**  
**Jeffrey Matthews**

# IQVIA Upcoming Release

**Item below were released by IQVIA development team in May/June 2021**

## **Uploader**

**STS-6239** – Primary Procedure Mismatch Report is not reflecting changes submitted via the uploader (May 2021)

**STS-6322** – New variables appearing on the MVR which were not previously present - NCAAOTHSP, SYNDROMEOTHSP, COMPOTHOPSPECIFY, CHROMABOTHSP, and COMPOTHSPECIFY. (June 2021)

**Important Request:** IQVIA development reset the checksum on all CHSD sites and are requesting users to resubmit their datasets to the IQVIA platform to refresh all data for the last 4 years. We are asking users to submit files by individual years and not the entire 4-year timeframe.



# IQVIA Upcoming Release

**Items below will be targeted for an upcoming release by IQVIA development team. Release timing is July 2021.**

## **Primary Procedure Report**

**STS-6325** - Primary Procedure Mismatch Report Exception Rule 1 is being ignored and using the general rule

**STS-6337** – Primary Procedure Report not correctly applying exception Rule 2 for combination code selected

# IQVIA Upcoming Release

**Items below will be targeted for an upcoming release by IQVIA development team. Release timing is TBD.**

## **CHSD Missing Variable Report**

**STS-6211** – CHSD MVR Report – The ProCmplxCon4Ds3 variable is appearing as missing but should not appear as missing

**STS-6343** - CHSD MVR Report – The “Unknown” option should be considered as MISSING for the Mortality Status At Database Discharge (mtdbdisstat) on the missing variable report

**STS-6427** - CHSD MVR Report – The Missing Variable Report flagging the OnDemandVrsn as missing for migrated records

**STS-6340** – CHSD MVR Report - Remove the MT365STAT variable from the Mortality Filter and remove “[2]” in the name column for shortname MT365STAT in MVR

# IQVIA Update

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

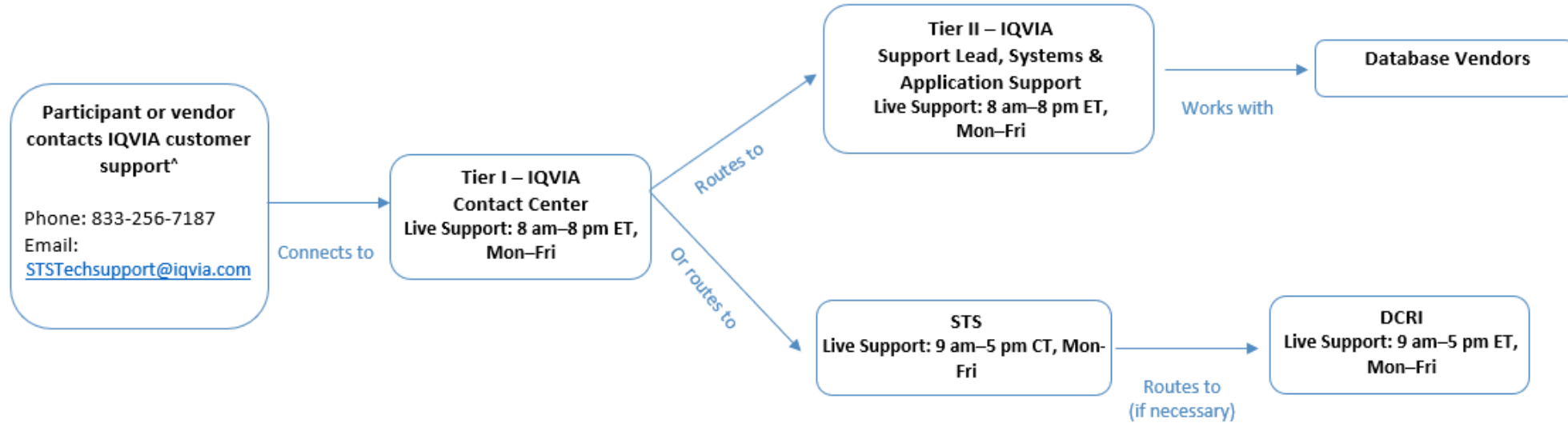
**The IQVIA Team is currently reviewing items that will be released in an upcoming release. Those items will be posted to the Notifications section.**



# IQVIA Support Plan



Please include your Participant ID



# 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*



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# Upcoming CHSD Webinars

## Monthly Webinar

- June 15 @ 12pm CT

## User Group Call

- June 29 @ 12pm CT





# Open Discussion

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Please use the Q&A Function.



We will answer as many questions as possible.



We encourage your feedback and want to hear from you!

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