Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Congenital Heart Surgery Database
User Group Call

November 3, 2020
Agenda

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

• 2020 Harvest Update
  • Submission Deadline extended
  • Originally scheduled for Friday, October 16th
  • New harvest close date TBD

• AQO Wrap Up
  • ALL AQO sessions will be available within the platform for an entire year!
  • CE credit must be claimed by December 31, 2020
  • If you would unable to attend the AQO Meeting, access to the program will be available for purchase in late November via the STS Learning Center.

• CHSD Upgrade
  • Beginning stages (currently reviewing preop factors)
  • Email any upgrade suggestions to ljones@sts.org
  • Go live scheduled for January 2022
    • Specs to vendors July 2021
COVID Coding Review

• Temp Code 6724 and Temp Code 6723 being utilized
• Review to ensure your cases are coded correctly
• Improper coding could change your outcomes/analysis
Abstracting Covid-19 Fields

- Must be a positive PCR test (SARS-CoV-2)
- Antibody testing is not captured
- Code No for patients who are not tested and for patients who are tested for Covid 19 and that test is negative
- For more than one positive test, collect the test closest to OR Date
- Enter date (seq 6723) for a positive test only. We do not want a date for a negative test
**Abstracting Covid-19 Fields**

- **Do we really need to go back to January to abstract this field?**
  - No. But, you can go back to January 1 if your site was impacted early on.

- **Will these patients be included in outcomes?**
  - No, records coded as COVID+ (harvest codes 11, 12, 13 and 14) will be excluded from analysis and public reporting.

- **Can I abstract a patient who is assumed to be Covid-19+ but was not tested?**
  - No. ONLY code yes for a patient who has been confirmed to have Covid-19 through laboratory testing.

- **Covid-19 after discharge**
  - For patients that self-report testing positive for Covid-19 within 30 days of surgery indicate 'Yes, after discharge within 30 days of surgery'.
IQVIA Update
Joe Brower
Items below are currently under review by the IQVIA team:

**Uploader**
- STS-4055 - Updated records in DQR does not reflect the records truly updated
  - (Working with specific sites who have reported this issue)
- STS-4295 – Autologous Transfusion is not updating on the caseform (reported by single site, .dat file review underway)

**Missing Variable Report**
- STS-4296 - ProcoagHumateP3UN appears on MVR when ProcoagHumateP2UN is not > 0 (logic update is required)

**CHSD Dashboard Report**
- STS-3873 – Discrepancy on total number of cases that is appearing in dashboard vs. vendor system (reported by single site)

The IQVIA team is currently reviewing submitted requests and will follow up with users regarding their tickets once they have further updates.
November 2020 – Upcoming Release

Item below is targeted for November 2020 release

New Report Release - Primary Procedure Mismatch Report

• UAT in progress and scheduled to be released in November
• More details coming up on next slides
IQVIA New Report
Melanie Bent
Upcoming CHSD Reports

November 2020
Primary Procedure Mismatch Report

Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report (based on DCRI Risk Adjusted Harvested Data)
Report Rules Overview

• The guiding principle of the report is “for a given operation, the primary procedure with the highest STAT score should be selected.”
  • Users can reference the Appendix C: STAT Categories chart by accessing the STS.org website https://www.sts.org/sites/default/files/CHSD%20Appendix%20C_Updated7232020.pdf

• If there is a tie for the highest STAT score, the procedure selected by the participant (user) will be determined as the primary procedure.
  • Operations that are identified as TIE scenarios will not appear on the report, the participant selection will be designated.

• Primary Procedure Exclusion rules are considered within the report:
  • Users can reference the rule exclusions by accessing the STS.org website https://www.sts.org/sites/default/files/Determination_of_Primary_Diagnosisand_Primary_Procedure_09082020.pdf
Primary Procedure Mismatch Report Demo
CHSD Harvest Checklist Review
CHSD Harvest Close Checklist

- Upload procedures for the identified reporting period for the harvest

**Steps to Clean Up Your Data**

- Review the Data Quality Report
  - Review critical errors; if encountered, resolve those errors to allow the identified records to save successfully to the data warehouse
  - Review error and warning messages; if encountered, resolve the errors related to analyzed patient records

- Review the Critical Summary Report
  - Enter the submission date range
  - Review specific submission details related to total number of records submitted to the data warehouse, successful, failed, and records not updated
Steps to Clean Up Your Data Con’t

- Review the Harvest Summary Report
  - Enter the surgical date range
  - Review outstanding errors and warnings in a single report; this report is holistic and not submission specific

- Review the Missing Variable Report
  - Enter the surgery date range to review variables identified as missing
  - Review identified variables and make updates within software vendor system
  - Once updates are made, export file and upload to IQVIA
  - Re-run report to review updates to confirm items are addressed
CHSD Harvest Close Checklist

Steps to Clean Up Your Data Con’t

Review the Case Analysis for Mortality Inclusion Report
  ▪ Select the predefined surgical date range
  ▪ Review the identified ineligible cases for each respective surgical year
  ▪ Update the missing variables for the respective cases in your software vendor system and upload those updates to the IQVIA platform

☐ Review the Primary Procedure Mismatch Report
  ▪ Select the predefined surgical date range
  ▪ Review the cases that have been identified as a “mismatch” on the report
  ▪ Please note that the primary procedure selected in your software may not match the primary procedure ultimately assigned by DCRI at the time of analysis
Reviewing the Full Picture

- Review the CHSD Participant Dashboard Report
  - Enter the required report parameters (date, procedures, age and index)
  - Review the available report sections to analyze results based on the patient records that are available within the data warehouse
  - Review the breakdown analytics of different areas such as:
    - Operation Types
    - Mortality Status at Hospital Discharge
    - Status at 30 Days after Surgery
    - Operative Mortality
IQVIA Support Plan
IQVIA's Support Plan

Participant or vendor contacts IQVIA customer support
Phone: 833-256-7187
Email: STSTechsupport@iqvia.com

Tier I – IQVIA
Contact Center
Live Support: 8 am–8 pm ET, Mon–Fri

Tier II – IQVIA
Support Lead, Systems & Application Support
Live Support: 8 am–8 pm ET, Mon–Fri

Database Vendors
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DCRI
Live Support: 9 am–5 pm ET, Mon–Fri

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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
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Next CHSD Webinars

Monthly Webinar
• November 17 @ 12pm Central

User Group Call
• December 1 @ 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!