

Society of Thoracic  
Surgeons

Congenital Heart  
Surgery Database  
User Group Call

February 23, 2021

A large white circle containing the STS National Database logo. The logo consists of the text "STS National Database" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "STS" in red and "National Database" in blue. Below this, the tagline "Trusted. Transformed. Real-Time." is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

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

# AGENDA



# STS Updates

- **2021 Harvest Schedule Posted on STS website**
  - <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
- **Primary Procedure Mismatch Report**
  - Important first step – review Report Overview (IQVIA Library) to understand its currently functionality
- **CHSD Public Reporting**
  - No Public Reporting of the 2020 data
  - New Workgroup being convened to plan the future of STS CHSD public reporting and risk modeling
  - More information coming soon!
- **CHSD Data Version Upgrade**
  - Upgrade committee has completed review up through the Operative Section
  - Upgrade webinars will be held prior to go live on Jan 1, 2022
  - DCF Walk through and review of variable definitions

The background features a blurred image of a blue printed circuit board (PCB) with various electronic components and gold-colored connectors. Overlaid on this are several large, semi-transparent geometric shapes: a large light blue diamond, a smaller white diamond nested within it, and various triangles in shades of blue, grey, and yellow at the bottom. The text is centered within the white diamond.

# IQVIA Update Joe Brower

# Upcoming IQVIA February 2021 Release Update

The item below are targeted to be released to production the weekend of Feb 27, 2021.

## **Missing Variable Report**

**STS-5474** – MVR showing "ProCmplxCon3Ds3" as missing in the report even though field is not active on the case form.

## **CHSD Participant Dashboard Report**

**STS-5484** – STAT 4 filter is excluding cases assigned to **LV Endocardial Fibroelastosis resection(3390)** and **Double root translocation(3400)**

# Primary Procedure Mismatch Enhancements

Items below are targeted to be released on February 27 for the Primary Procedure Mismatch Report

## **Primary Procedure Mismatch Report**

**STS-4386** – Report logic will be updated to include consideration for identified combination codes for primary procedure

**STS-4371** – Add Kawashima procedure to the exception 1 code list for code list for consideration

**STS-4387** – Report logic will be updated to consider the Kawashima procedure as the primary when coded in conjunction with a Glenn or Hemifontain procedure so it is never downgraded



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**STS-4389** – Report logic will be updated to include specific rule for 3 identified VSD repairs when selected in combination with a PFO, Primary closure procedure

**STS-4388** – Report logic will be updated to include specific “hybrid approach” codes to the exception rule 1 procedure specific factor lists

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)

## **Primary Procedure Mismatch Report Defect**

**STS-5471** – report displaying mismatch between TOF repair, No ventriculotomy (350) and RVOT procedure (510), this will be resolved with the report enhancements.

# 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.**

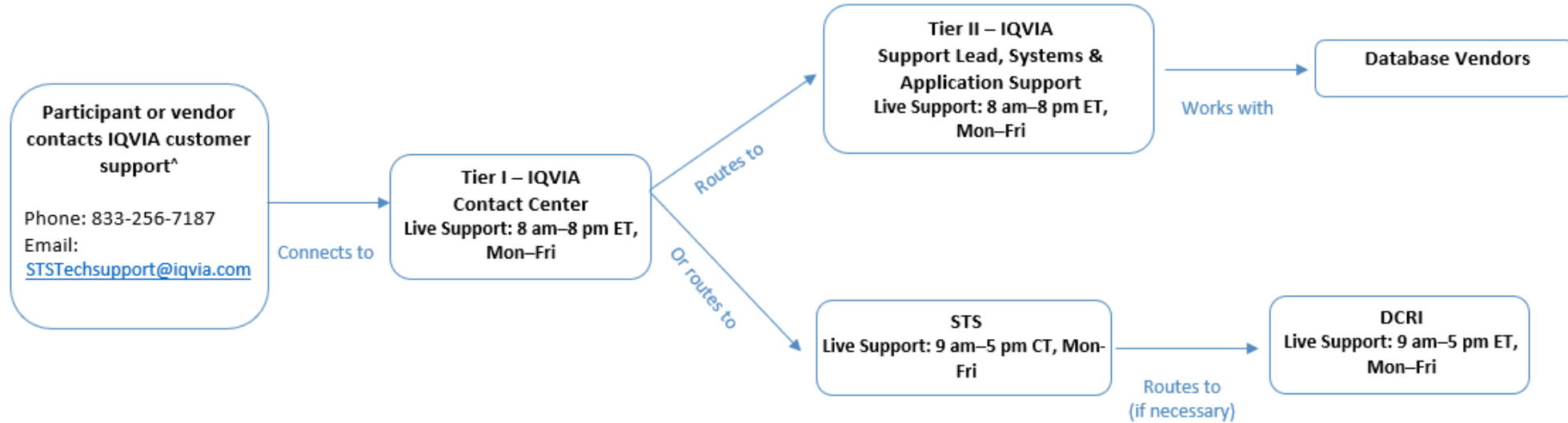




# IQVIA Support Plan



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

- March 16 @ 12pm CT

## User Group Call

- March 23 @ 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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