Society of Thoracic Surgeons
Congenital Heart Surgery Database
User Group Call

August 10, 2021
CHSD User Group Call

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

• August Training Manual was posted

• 2020 Harvest Analysis Update
  • Data expected to be released Summer 2021
  • Dashboards currently undergoing UAT testing by STS
    • Next step: UAT testing by Core Group/Data Managers
  • Participants will be notified when the data is available within IQVIA platform

• 2021 Harvest Update
    • 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
Data Version 6.22 Upgrade

- Go live 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 this Winter
  - 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
  - Email suggestions to ljones@sts.org
2021 AQO: A Data Managers Meeting

October 12, 2021 - October 15, 2021
Virtual Meeting

Registration is open!

The 2021 Advances in Quality & Outcomes (AQO): A Data Managers Meeting features sessions for all four components of the STS National Database. Surgeon leaders and data managers will gather during AQO this year – virtually – to share valuable research and important clinical findings with the goal of improving data collection and patient outcomes. Each day is dedicated entirely to one registry:

- Tuesday, October 12 - Intermacs/Pedimacs
- Wednesday, October 13 - General Thoracic
- Thursday, October 14 - Adult Cardiac
- Friday, October 15 - Congenital

A detailed agenda with speakers and session times will be available in the coming weeks.

Registration is free for STS National Database participants.*

Please provide your contact information if you would like to receive updates.

Pricing
Registration is required for all attendees. Your registration entitles you to participate in any or all of the meeting days.

- STS National Database Participant*: FREE
- General Attendee Multiday - STS Member: $300
- General Attendee Multiday - Non-Member: $400

If you are not an STS National Database participant, you will need an STS Member ID in order to receive the discounted member rate. For help with your STS Member ID, contact Member Services.

Intermacs and Pedimacs participants: click the designated button below to register.

Register Now  Register for Intermacs

*To receive free registration for AQO, you must be an STS National Database Participant assigned to one of these roles:

- Adult Cardiac, General Thoracic, and/or Congenital Heart Surgery Databases: Surgeon Representative, Participant Surgeon, Anesthesiologist Representative, Anesthesiologist, Primary Data and File Contact, Primary Direct Data Entry Contact, Backup Data and File Contact, Backup Direct Data Entry Contact, Data Quality Report Recipient, or National Report Recipient.

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IQVIA July 2021 Release Update

Items below were released to the production environment the weekend of July 31

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
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Primary Procedure Report

STS-6325 - Primary Procedure Mismatch Report Exception Rule 1 is being ignored and using the general rule
IQVIA has posted the full list of known issues and enhancements to the Library for user reference.
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

• 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](#)
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Database Operational Questions

- STSDB@sts.org
Upcoming CHSD Webinars

Monthly Webinar
• August 17 @ 12pm CT

User Group Call
• September 7 @ 12pm CT
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!