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Society of Thoracic Surgeons

**Congenital Heart Surgery Database
User Group Call**

September 7, 2021

CHSD User Group Call

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



STS Updates

- **September Training Manual coming this week!!**
- **2020 Harvest Analysis Update**
 - Data expected to be released Fall 2021
 - Dashboards currently undergoing UAT testing by Core Group/Data Managers
 - Participants will be notified by STS when the data is available within IQVIA platform
 - IQVIA to provide review of risk adjusted dashboard
- **2021 Harvest Update**
 - <https://www.sts.org/registries/sts-national-database/harvest-schedule-and-information>
 - **2021 Harvest close is still TBD**
 - Please continue using open submission and cleaning your data
 - Spring/Fall 2021 Harvests to be combined
 - 2021 Analysis Reporting Period is still TBD





Polling Questions



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



COLLECT & CAPTURE

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2021 AQO: A Data Managers Meeting



ADVANCES IN QUALITY & OUTCOMES:
A Data Managers Meeting
October 12-15, 2021 ■ VIRTUAL



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.

[View the Preliminary Agenda](#)

[Add Calendar Reminder](#)



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 Update Joe Brower

IQVIA Known Issues

Items below are under review by the IQVIA development team and will be included in a future release.

Missing Variable Report

- **STS-6892** – ApgarKnown variable will be added to the MVR calculation for cases where demographic version is prior to 3.3
- **STS-7282** – Anesthesia Adverse event variable will be added to the MVR report calculation
- **STS-7271** – COVID19 variable (TempCode) will be added to the MVR report calculation

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Primary Procedure Report

STS-7126 - Primary Procedure Mismatch Report Exception Rule 1 is being ignored and using the general rule, VSD repairs are displayed as the recommended primary

STS-7240 – Exception Rule related to codes 1280 and/or 1660 are not recognized in identified scenarios

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.

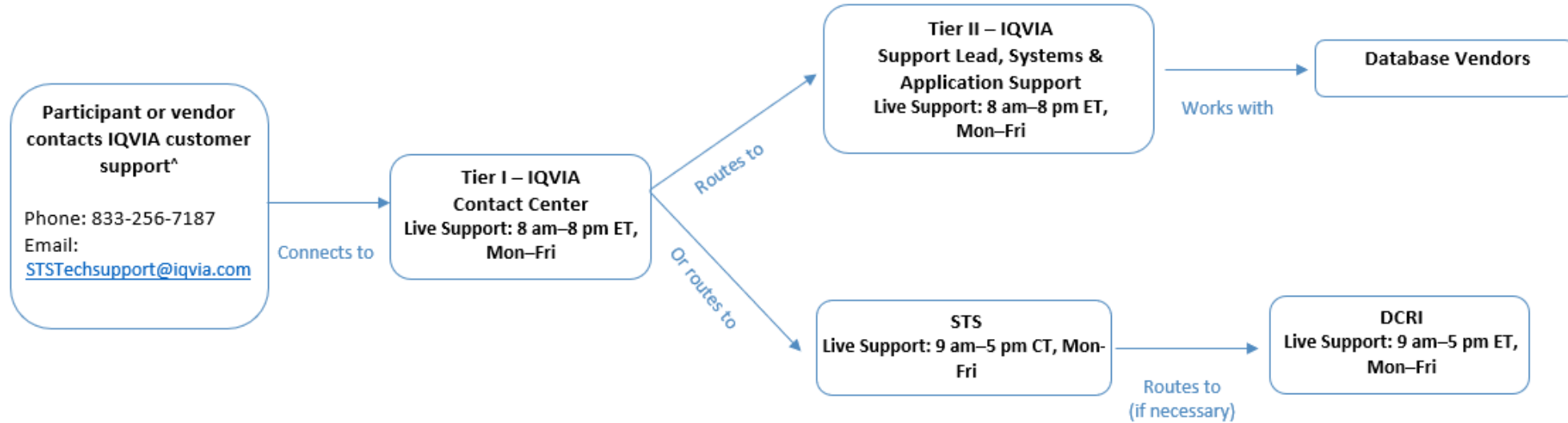


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IQVIA Support Plan



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 (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*



Upcoming CHSD Webinars

New Data Manager Webinar

- September 14 @ 11am CT

Monthly Webinar

- September 23 @ 12pm CT

User Group Call

- October 5 @ 12pm CT



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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!



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