

# Society of Thoracic Surgeons

## Congenital Heart Surgery Database

July 17, 2020



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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Housekeeping
- AQO Update
- STS Updates
- IQVIA Update
- Q&A - Please submit using the Q&A function



# Housekeeping

July Training Manual

STS Mentorship Program

STS Data Manager Education



# The STS Learning Center



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## STS Learning Center

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons is launching a new Learning Center in early July!

If you know your STS login credentials and want to access the Thoracic Surgery Curriculum or other content from the former STS Learn CT Surgery site, you can go directly to the new [STS Learning Center](#).

If you are unsure of your STS credentials, please send an email to [einnovation@sts.org](mailto:einnovation@sts.org), providing your name and email address used to access the old site. Your new credentials will be sent to you within 2 business days.

The new STS Learning Center offers improved navigation, functionality, and searchability.

Over the coming months, additional features and activities will be introduced and the interface steadily improved to help ensure the best learner experience possible.



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## Webinars

STS offers on-demand webinars on a variety of topics, allowing you to learn new content when it is most convenient for you.

Browse webinars based on the key areas listed below, and be sure to subscribe to the [STS YouTube channel](#) to receive alerts when new webinars are added.

▶ [STS Summer Series](#)

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# AQO Update

Emily Conrad,  
Sr. Coordinator, STS National Database



- Tuesday, September 29 – Intermacs/Pedimacs
- Wednesday, September 30 – General Thoracic
- Thursday, October 1 – Adult Cardiac
- Friday, October 2 – Congenital



### Advances in Quality & Outcomes: A Data Managers Meeting



ADVANCES IN QUALITY & OUTCOMES:  
A Data Managers Meeting  
September 29 – October 2, 2020 ■ VIRTUAL



September 29, 2020 - October 2, 2020





# AQO 2021 DENVER!

# STS Updates

- Updated STAT Scores Available for 9 procedures
  - Updated STAT Score Table (Appendix C) has been posted out on the STS Website
  - Email notification was sent to Data Managers on 6/30.
- **What about the 6 procedures added for TOF and DORV?**
  - **Harvest codes 3330, 3340, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440**

	Procedure	STAT Mortality Score	STAT Mortality Category
3470	Coarctation repair, Extra-anatomic Bypass Graft	0.8	3
3460	Coarctation repair, Descending aorta anastomosed to ascending aorta	0.8	3
3350	PA reconstruction branch, peripheral, at or beyond the 1st lobar branch, proximal to first segmental branch	1.2	3
3380	Extended ventricular septoplasty (modified Konno, VSD creation and patch enlargement of LVOT, sparing aortic valve) for tunnel type sub aortic stenosis	1.2	3
3370	RV Rehabilitation, Endocardial resection	1.3	4
3360	PA reconstruction branch, peripheral, (at or beyond 1st lobar branch, beyond first segmental branch	1.4	4
3450	DORV-AVC (AVSD) repair	1.7	4
3390	LV Endocardial Fibroelastosis resection	1.9	4
3400	Double root translocation	2.6	4

# Direct Data Entry (Web UI)

- Coming Soon for CHSD!
- Email [STSDDB@sts.org](mailto:STSDDB@sts.org)



# IQVIA Update

Melanie Bent and Joe Brower



# August 2020 – Upcoming Release Update

Items below targeted for next release update in August

## Uploader/DQR

- STS-3249 – Uploader triggering critical error on the AntifibtranexInfRatedata variable if decimal values are uploaded for this field
- STS-3371 – Uploader triggering critical error on NCAAOthSp/chrombothsp/syndromeothsp version 3.3 variables indicating fields exceeded 100 character limit

## Missing Variable Report

- STS-3251 – Missing Variable listing surgeon NPI as missing (**reopened**)
- STS-3200 – Missing Variable Report displaying missing results for ICUPUNQUIEID, should not be included
- STS-3344 – Missing Variable Report is displaying missing results ProcoaFactorVII3MCG when parent value is not set
- STS-3505 – Missing Variable Report is displaying missing results for ProcagDesmo3MCG when parent value is not set



# Issues Under Review

- STS-3356 – CHSD Missing Variable Report displaying MT365STAT variable incorrectly – 1 year logic should be applied
- STS-3225 – CHSD Missing Variable Report displaying Autologous Transfusion
- STS-3501 – CHSD Dashboard – update logic to exclude cases in the missing percent calculation if the patient still in hospital variable is set to Yes
- STS-3389 – CHSD Chromosomal Abnormality – Other –Specify is missing, updated logic required to validate on demodataversion



# CHSD Future Reports



Case Eligibility for Inclusion in  
Mortality Analysis



Primary Procedure  
Determination/Assignment



Risk Adjusted  
Dashboard

(based on  
DCRI Risk  
Adjusted  
Harvested  
Data)

# IQVIA Common Questions

There are items missing from the current dashboard, when will those items be added?

- STS and IQVIA are continuing to review priority and release timing for enhancements for existing reports. As updates are made to the platform, we will continue to update the CHSD user community.

What happens when the data is updated within the software vendor system and I attempt to upload and encounter a critical error? Will the record that was already entered (via data migration) be removed or just does not get updates?

- The record that is within the IQVIA database will not be updated with the latest information due to the record encountering a critical error. Once the critical error is resolved and the record successfully uploads, the update will be applied.



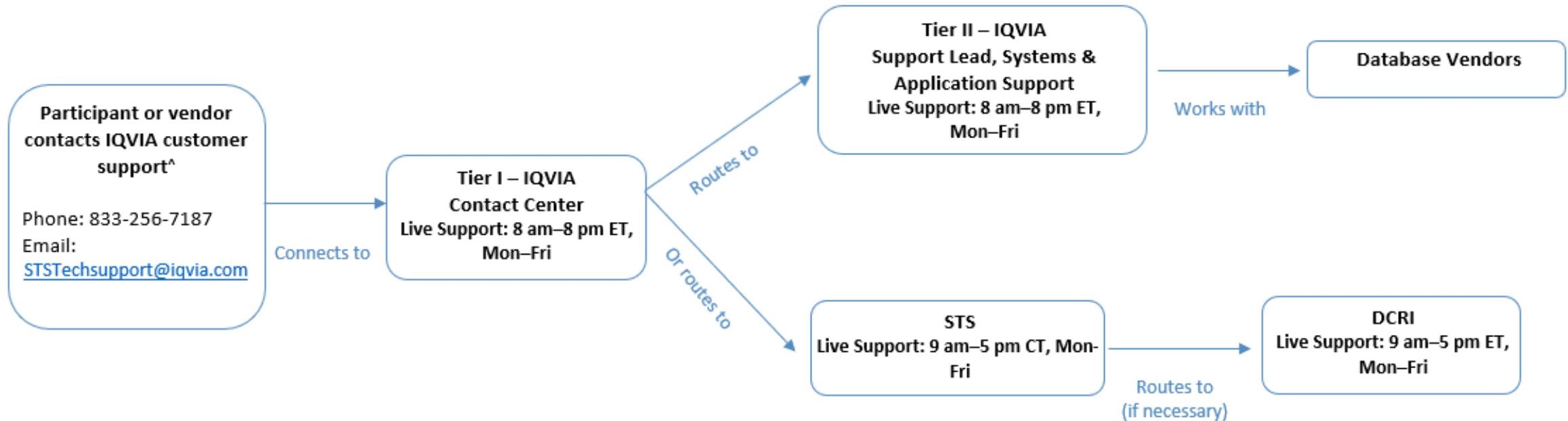
# IQVIA Demo



# STS/IQVIA Support Plan



# 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 available on the STS National Database Webpages
  - 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

## User Group Call

- July 24 @ 11amCT

## Monthly Webinar

- August 21 @ 12pmCT



# 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!