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Society of Thoracic Surgeons

General Thoracic Surgery Database
Monthly Webinar

December 8, 2021



GTSD Monthly Webinar

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

STS Updates

- **December Training Manual Coming Soon**
 - Waiting on FAQ Response?
 - Core Group Call Scheduled for Tomorrow
- **Fall 2021 Harvest Update**
 - Harvest closed on October 22nd
 - Data currently in analysis
 - Results expected Winter 2021
 - New Pulmonary Resection Composite being implemented
 - Presented during November Monthly webinar
- **Covid Update**
 - Any Covid positive patient will continue to be excluded from current analyses (2021 and Spring 2022)
 - Analysis exclusions will cease for any record with a surgery date of January 1, 2022 forward
 - Continue to collect Covid variables until further notice

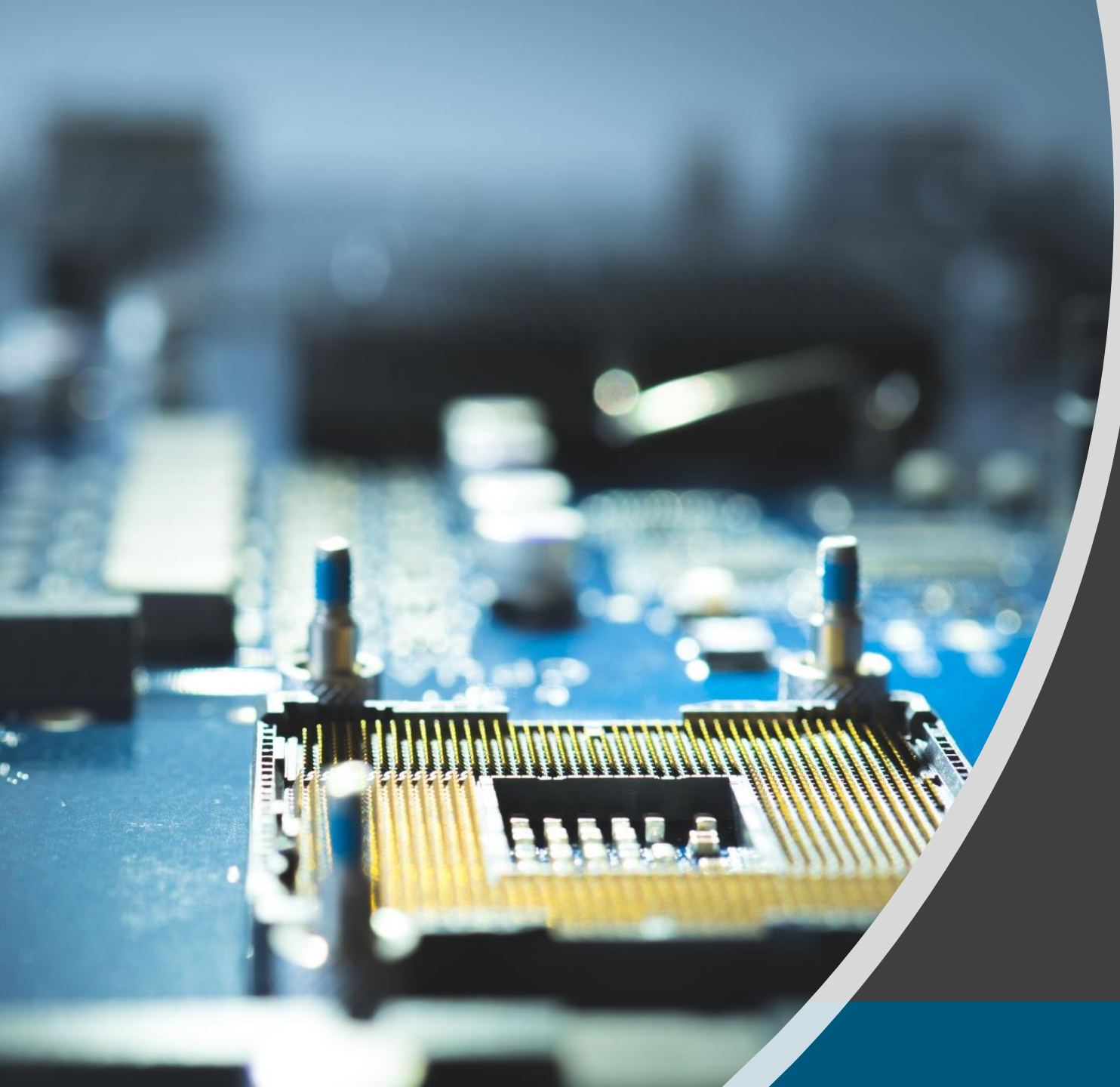


STS Updates

- 2022 Harvest Schedule Now Available
 - Spring 2022 - Submit your data now!!!

General Thoracic Surgery Database - 2022

	Harvest Submission Window Close	Opt-Out Date	Includes Procedures Performed Through:	Report Posting	Comments
Spring 2022	3/4/2022	3/8/2022	12/31/2021	Summer 2022	Star Rating
Fall 2022	9/9/2022	9/13/2022	6/30/2022	Winter 2022	Star Rating



IQVIA Review

Joe Brower

IQVIA December Release 2021

IQVIA Updates - December 2021 Release

The items below are targeted to be released in December 2021. Notifications will be posted in the IQVIA platform once the deployment is completed.

Direct Data Entry (DDE) Validations

- **STS-7157/STS-7239** – User request to reduce the severity level on identified require fields from critical errors to errors for direct data entry users

Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report

- **STS-6817** – Risk Adjusted Report – Report displayed Missing Forced Expiratory Volume Test Performed as “missing” and the variable was not missing. Report logic will be updated.
- **STS-6921** – Risk Adjusted Report – Report displayed a mismatch in the number of operative mortalities count and patients the appeared in the drill down list

Missing Variable Report – Report Logic to be updated

- **STS-6967** – Missing Variable Report – The report displayed MortDate as missing for all patients who did not expire
- **STS-7050** - Missing Variable Report - The LFUDATE and LFUMORTSTAT is reported as missing when the record is associated with an earlier demographic data version (2.2, 2.081, 2.07, 2.06)
- **STS-7100** – Missing Variable Report – The report is flagging the Racemulti field as missing within the 5.21.1 data version when associated with an earlier demographic data version
- **STS-7332** – Missing Variable Report – Sites are reporting that the Analyzed/Non-Analyzed Procedure Filters are not displaying

Known Issues Posted to Library

Please note: The full known issues and enhancements list will be posted to the Library in the IQVIA platform for user review.

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 to be targeted for an upcoming release. Those items will be posted to the Notifications section.

Analysis Report Questions

- Please contact IQVIA Support
 - gtsdtechsupport@iqvia.com
- STS/DCRI will be looped in as needed when tickets are escalated to Tier 2



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Upcoming GTSD Webinars

Monthly Webinar

- January 12@ 2:30CT

User Group Calls

- Canceled - December 23@ 2:30CT
- January 26@ 2:30CT



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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THANK YOU FOR JOINING!