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Society of Thoracic Surgeons

General Thoracic Surgery Database Monthly Webinar

January 10, 2024

## Agenda • Welcome and Introduction • STS Updates • Education (Ruth Raleigh, GTSD Consultant) • Q&A



## STS Updates

- January Training Manual to be posted by 1/12
  - Supplemental Neoadjuvant Training Manual to be posted February
- Fall 2023 Harvest Analysis complete and reports posted
  - STS communication sent to Participants 11/21
  - Report related questions should be directed to <u>stsdb\_helpdesk@sts.org</u>
  - Updated Analyses Overview posted in IQVIA Library (Dated Nov 17 2023)
- GTSD Public Reporting
  - Next update is scheduled to take place the first week of February and will include results from the Fall 23 analysis.
- Spring 24 Harvest is underway
  - Surgery dates 1/1/2021 12/31/2023

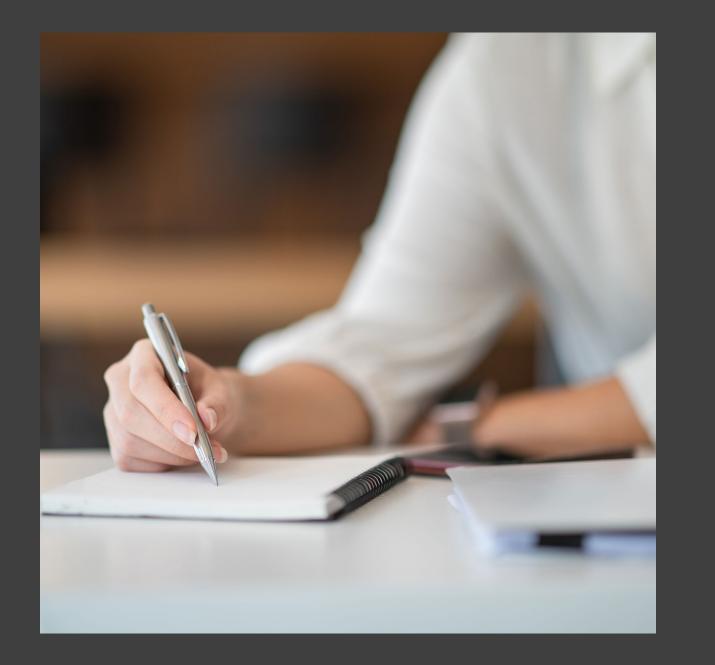
GTSD					
Harvest	Close	Opt-Out	Includes procedures performed through	Report Posting	Comments
Spring 2024	March 8	March 12	December 31,2023	Summer 2024	Star Rating
Fall 2024	September 6	September 10	June 30, 2024	Winter 2024	Star Rating

#### 2024 Harvest Schedule



#### 2024 AQO: A Data Managers Meeting

- Join us in Music City: Nashville, Tennessee
- September 10 13



STS Education Ruth Raleigh (GTSD Consultant)

#### Seq 1620: Clinical Staging Methods

Jan 2024: CT Guided Biopsies performed within 4 months of any treatment can be captured as 'CT'.

# Seq 650: History of Cancer

 Co-existing cancer now includes synchronous primary cancers

• Sept 2023: Patients returning to the OR for a new primary lung cancer after being treated for lung cancer in the prior year are not considered to have a 'coexisting cancer'. This aligns with the exclusion of patients with synchronous primary lung cancers (2e above). Strikethrough added Jan 2024

#### Sequence 4290: Substance Use Screening

- Screened + positive answers + counseling given = Yes to 4290
- Screened + negative answers = Yes to 4290 (no counseling required)
- Not screened = No to 4290
- Screened + positive answer + NO counseling given = No to 4290

Shout out to Ann Higgins for the summary. 🙄

#### Upcoming GTSD Webinars

## Monthly Webinars

- February 14 @ 2:30pm 3:30pm CT
- March 13 @ 2:30pm-3:30pm CT
- April 10 @ 2:30pm 3:30pm 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!

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#### THANK YOU FOR JOINING!