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 stsdb_helpdesk@sts.org
  • 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
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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)
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

• 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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Database Operational Questions (Database Participation, Contracts, etc.)
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING!