Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Intermacs & Pedimacs
Quality Reporting Webinar

October 19, 2023
Intermacs Database Webinar

• Welcome and Introductions
• STS Updates
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Covid-19 Update

- Tele visits encouraged
- QoL surveys may be done over the phone or by mail
- If follow-up visits are done outside of the visit window, please enter the last date of the follow-up date visit into the database
- Sites have 30 days after the follow-up window due date to enter the date for the C-19 exception
Primary VAD vs. Prior VAD (prior to V6.0)

• If LVAD, RVAD, or TAH was selected on the Pre-Implant form, on any of the 3 questions below, then a patient would be deemed a Prior VAD Patient.
Primary VAD vs. Prior VAD (Post V6.0)

- After the V6.0 update to the WBDE system, the criteria stayed the same but the answer choices changed.
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!
When Are The Reports Distributed?

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Resources

• [https://intermacs.kirso.net/intermacs-documents/](https://intermacs.kirso.net/intermacs-documents/) (All Things Intermacs and Pedimacs, Database User Guides, Data Collection Forms, QoL Surveys, FAQs, V6.0 Training Video)

• [intermacs@kirso-admin.net](mailto:intermacs@kirso-admin.net) (Password and Login)

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Upcoming Intermacs Webinars

Intermacs User Group Webinar

• October 25th @ 1 pm CT
THANK YOU FOR JOINING!