GTSD Monthly Webinar

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Update
- FAQ Mailbox Updates
- IQVIA Update
- User Feedback
  - Include Ticket Number/Case Number
Fall 2021 Harvest Close date has been extended!!!!
• Originally scheduled to close Friday, August 27
• Official email announcement will be sent to Participants Thursday, August 12th
  • New close date is Friday, September 24th
  • Opt Out by Tuesday, September 28th
Polling Questions
2021 Advances in Quality and Outcomes: A Data Managers Meeting

October 12, 2021 - October 15, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Registration will open soon!

The 2021 Advances in Quality & Outcomes (AQC): A Data Managers Meeting features sessions for all four components of the STS National Database. Surgeon leaders and data managers will gather during AQC this year – virtually – to share valuable research and important clinical findings with the goal of improving data collection and patient outcomes. Each day is dedicated entirely to one registry:

- Tuesday, October 12 – Intermacs/Pedimacs
- Wednesday, October 13 – General Thoracic
- Thursday, October 14 – Adult Cardiac
- Friday, October 15 – Congenital

A detailed agenda with speakers and session times will be available in the coming weeks.

Registration is free for STS National Database participants.*

Please provide your contact information if you would like to receive updates.

Pricing

Registration is required for all attendees. Your registration entitles you to participate in any or all of the meeting days.

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<th>STS National Database Participant*</th>
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<td>General Attendee Midday – STS Member</td>
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If you are not an STS National Database participant, you will need an STS Member ID in order to receive the discounted member rate. For help with your STS Member ID, contact Member Services.

*To receive free registration for AQC, you must be an STS National Database Participant assigned to one of these roles:

- Adult Cardiac, General Thoracic, and/or Congenital Heart Surgery Databases: Surgeon Representative, Participant Surgeon, Anesthesiologist Representative, Anesthesiologist; Primary Data and File Contacts, Primary Direct Data Entry Contact, Backup Data and File Contact, Backup Direct Data Entry Contact, Data Quality Report Recipient, or National Report Recipient.
- Intermacs: Physician Representative, Site Administrator, Backup Site Administrator, or Data Entry Coordinator.

The STS Participant Contact Form allows STS National Database participants to add or update the contact information on file for their institutions. It is essential that you keep your contact information up to date so that you receive important updates regarding AQC registration. For help confirming that you qualify for free registration, contact the STS National Database team.

Questions?

- Registration: Amy Crouch, Meetings and Conventions Manager

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FAQ Mailbox Updates

Ruth Raleigh – GTSD Consultant
• If your pathology report does not state what nodal station a lymph node is from, please ask your pathologist and/or surgeon for the station.
• Station name is acceptable in lieu of station number as provided in the training manual.
Step 1: Determine if patient was screened for ALL of the following within the past 24 months – tobacco use, unhealthy alcohol use, and drug use. If the patient has been screened for all 3 AND screens negative for all 3 then you will answer “yes” to seq 4290.

Step 2: If the patient was screened for all 3 and screened POSITIVE for any, only then look for documentation of appropriate counseling. If counseling was completed, code “yes” to 4290. If counseling was not completed code “no” to 4290.

Step 3: If the patient was not screened for all 3, then answer “no” to 4290.
Version 5.21.1

- If you have the HICN number say ‘yes’ to seq 390
- HICN number is considered PHI
- Utilized for CMS linkage for long-term follow-up, this is what allowed the STS to remove the 5-year follow-up field. Please provide the number if at all possible.
- Site may choose not to provide number and leave seq 400 blank
- This will be reported as missing data in your DQR
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Middle initial is also acceptable, but this field is not required for inclusion.

SeqNo: 120
Long Name: Patient Middle Name
Short Name: PatMName
Format: Text

Definition: Indicate the patient's middle name as documented in the medical record. Leave "blank" if no middle name. This field should be collected in compliance with state/local privacy laws.
IQVIA Review
Joe Brower
Upcoming IQVIA Updates

The items below were deployed to production the weekend of July 31:

Report Enhancements

Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report – Benchmark and Legacy Reports – Post Operative Events Report

- **STS-6719** – The report will display a new entry for the Anastomotic Leak following Esophageal Surgery (PosOpProcAL (SEQ 3350)) results

Risk Adjusted Dashboard Report

- **STS-6782** – GTSD Participant Performance for Lobectomy Compared to STS and NIS Databases Graph results are not displaying matching results that appear in the tabular report.

Missing Variable Report

- **STS-6270** - GTSD Missing Variable Report - The LFUDATE and LFUMORTSTAT was reported as missing when demographic dataversion was 2.3 or 2.41
IQVIA has posted the full list of known issues and enhancements to the Library for user reference.
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.
IQVIA's Support Plan

Inquiries received outside live support hours will require a 24-hour turnaround window (i.e., one business day) for responses.

**Please include your 5 digit Participant ID

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Resources

- [STS National Database Webpage](#)
- [STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com](#) (Uploader, DQR, Missing Variable, Dashboard, Password and Login)
- Phone Support: 1-833-256-7187
- [STS National Database Feedback Form](#)
- Resource Documents
  - Contact Information
  - Webinar Information
  - FAQ Document
  - Go-Live Checklist
  - Tiered-level Support Document
  - Training Videos
  - Link to IQVIA
Contact Information

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Database Operational Questions

- STSDB@sts.org
Upcoming GTSD Webinars

User Group Call

• August 25 @ 2:30pm CT

Monthly Webinar

• September 8 @ 2:30pm 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!