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General Thoracic Surgery
5.21.1 Upgrade Webinar

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Call Overview
- DCF Walk Through
- Questions

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Training Manual - *Coming Soon*

Data Collection Form (DCF) - *Effective July, 2021*

- [Annotated DCF \(Draft\)](#) - February 4, 2021

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DRAFT Data
Collection
Form Now
Posted on
STS Website

▶ Version 2.41



Required Fields – version 5.21

- ECOG - Will only be required on Analyzed cases
- It will show up on the MVR, but you can filter it out
- All other required (blue underlined) fields will be required on all cases

Procedure Weighting – version 5.21

- High Score Wins: This indicates what should be coded as your primary procedure
- Playing Football (highest weight, ties ignored, should be the primary procedure):
 - 70 – Esophagectomy
 - 60 - Lung Cancer Resection
 - 50 - Thymus/Mediastinal
 - 40 - Tracheal Resection
 - 30 - Hiatal Hernia/GERD
 - 20 - Concomitant Lung
 - 10 - Minor procedures
- Each procedure listed in the section above will get the section weight.
- Task force consensus that the "biggest" procedure performed is an Esophagectomy
- Flags will fire at IQVIA if it is coded incorrectly



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Upcoming GTSD Webinars



Monthly Webinar

March 10 @ 1:30 CT



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April 14 @ 1:30 CT