Society of Thoracic Surgeons

General Thoracic Surgery Database

March 11, 2020
Agenda

• Welcome and Introductions
• IQVIA update
• Q&A
A Little bumpy, but WE MADE THROUGH!

- 215+ sites submitted
- 238,000 Records Successfully Accepted
- 12,131 Records with OR Dates 7/1-12/31/2019
Housekeeping

**STS Website**

**DCRI Portal**
DCRI Report Module access assistance email:
[STSThoracicDB@dm.duke.edu](mailto:STSThoracicDB@dm.duke.edu)

**Data Spec Upgrade**
Important Dates for General Thoracic

- **6 Mar.**
  - Spring 2020 Harvest Close

- **7 Mar.**
  - Fall 2020 Harvest Submission Open

- **31 Mar.**
  - DCRI Report Module Close
  - MIPS Reporting Due to CMS

- **6 Apr.**
  - GTSD Monthly Webinar

- **Summer 2020**
  - Dashboards with Benchmarked Data (Spring 2020 Harvest Results)

- **Future**
  - Longitudinal Dashboard
IQVIA Update

Melanie Bent, IQVIA Lead Business Analyst
Spring 2020 Update

Upload Statistics

- Total # of records in the harvest that were successfully added – 238,000
- Total # of records uploaded in the last quarter Q4 were 12,131
  - Total matched STS expectations based on last harvest collection #

What were the steps taken after the harvest closed March 6th?

- Harvest officially closed Friday, March 6, 2020 @ 11:59pm
- On March 7th @ 12am - IQVIA backed up a copy of all records with surgery dates starting from 1/1/2015 - beginning of the 2.3 version through 12/31/2019
GTSD Known Issues – In Progress

• GTSD: file contains 1150 operations, 1162 are uploaded (STS-2266)
• GTSD: Cases for 2.31 not reflected accurately in Filter for Analyzed/Non-analyzed in DQR (STS-2263)
• GTSD: Errors triggering for 'Race Documented' missing for patients on multiple sites (STS-2252)
  • Issue: The initial demographic version did not include the Race Documented question.
• GTSD: Pulmonary Function Tests Performed field triggering error even for minor procedures (STS-2228)
GTSD Known Issues – In Progress

GTSD: Validation of Interoperative times under warnings (STS-2183)
GTSD: invalid warnings firing on DQR for RestPressure, SwallowFail, and PPIRelief (STS-2071)
GTSD: Validation Warnings (STS-2057/STS2132)
GTSD - Uploader dropping patients without notification (STS-2055)
Workflow Demonstration
IQVIA Support Plan
IQVIA's Support Plan

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Please send All technical questions to STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com
Resources

- [STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com](mailto:STSTechSupport@IQVIA.com)
- [STS National Database Feedback Form](#)
- [STS/IQVIA Data Warehouse Transition Page](#)
  - STS Website
  - IQVIA Portal - Library
- Training Videos
  - Contact Information
  - Webinar Information
  - FAQ Document
  - Go-Live Checklist
  - Link to IQVIA
  - Tiered-level Support Document
Contact Information

- Database Operational Questions
  - User credentials, billing, participation, and contract questions
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Questions & Answers

Please submit your questions using the Q&A function on the webinar