

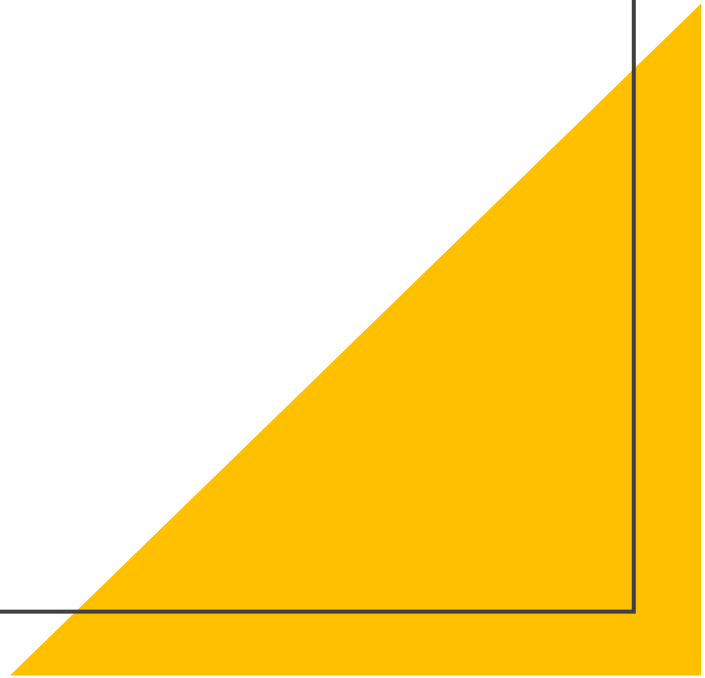
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Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Intermacs & Pedimacs User Group
Webinar

February 28, 2024



The Intermacs Data Warehouse Team

- Devin Koehl, MSDS, Lead Statistician, Intermacs Data Warehouse
- Brandon Singletary, PhD, Statistician III, Epidemiologist, Intermacs Data Warehouse
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- Maceo Cleggett, Clinical Data Analyst, Intermacs Data Warehouse
- John Pennington, MSHI, Director of Data Management, Intermacs Data Warehouse

User Group Webinar

- STS Updates
- Dashboard updates with Brandon Singletary (Kirklin Solutions)
- Live Data Downloads with Devin Koehl (Kirklin Solutions)
- Q&A



Pedimacs Updates

- Antithrombotic Parameters

- On the Lab and Antithrombotic forms for PTT, Anti-Xa and Fibrinogen we are adding 2 new options.
 - below the lowest parameter
 - above the highest parameter

- Anti-Xa


- On the Antithrombotic form we have added Anti-Xa as an option under the Unfractionated Heparin question.

- Functional Capacity

- On the PreImplant, Follow-up and Implant Discharge forms we have added an answer option of Not Applicable to the ambulating status question.

Functional Capacity

Sedated	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Paralyzed	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Intubated	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Ambulating	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Not Applicable



Pedimacs Updates

- Automated Email For Patient Transfer
 - “Patient ##### has transferred to your center. They will now appear in your active patient list”
- Transfer Form Helper Text

Transfer Form Complete ✓

 Please ensure all follow up forms and adverse event forms are complete before submitting transfer.


Transferred Care to another hospital

Patient followed exclusively at another hospital

Yes

No

Date transferred care

 Transfer date should be the last date of contact with the patient.
MM/DD/YYYY

01/26/2024

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When Are The Reports Distributed?

Calendar Quarter	Data Entry Deadline	Coverage Stop Date	Distribution Date
Q1	April 30th	March 31st	June 30th
Q2	July 31st	June 30th	September 30th
Q3	October 31st	September 30th	December 31st
→ Q4	January 31st	December 31st	March 31st

2024 AQO: A Data Managers Meeting

- Join us in Nashville Tennessee
- September 11-13



Dashboard Updates Brandon Singletary (Kirklin Solutions)

Form Downloads

Devin Koehl
(Kirklin Solutions)

Important Dates for InterMACs & Pedimacs

- March 27th- InterMACs/Pedimacs User Group Webinar
- March 31st- Q4 reports distribution
- April 18th- InterMACs/Pedimacs Quality Assurance Report Overview Quarterly Webinar
- April 24th- InterMACs/Pedimacs User Group Webinar
- April 30th-Data entry deadline for Q1



Upcoming Webinars

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February 28 at 2 p.m. ET • 1 p.m. CT

Call In: 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257 or 312-626-6799

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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!

Upcoming Intermacros Webinars

Intermacros User Group Webinar

- March 27th @ 1pm CT

Contact Information

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- STS

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Clinical Question Request Form

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Submit a Request

Contact and Support

STS is available to help you with questions regarding the STS National Database.

If you have specific questions regarding the platform or participant reports, contact the [STS National Database helpdesk](#). You will receive a helpdesk ticket, and STS will aim to follow up with you within 2 business days. Note: Heavy call and email volumes are anticipated as harvest deadlines approach. We appreciate your patience.

For general questions (like invoicing, updating contacts, or harvest schedules), contact the [STS National Database staff team](#). For public reporting questions, contact [STS Public Reporting](#).

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