Adult Cardiac Surgery Database

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Surgical Outcomes Information

Scores and ratings (expressed in stars or other graphics) are reported for each composite and its respective domains as described in the table below.

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<th>Composite Measure Name</th>
<th>Quality Domains</th>
<th>Time Period</th>
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<td>Isolated Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)</td>
<td>(1) Absence of mortality, (2) Absence of major morbidity*, (3) Use of Internal Mammary Artery graft(s), and (4) Receipt of required perioperative medications</td>
<td>12 months</td>
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<td>Isolated Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR)</td>
<td>(1) Absence of mortality, and (2) Absence of major morbidity*</td>
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<td>Isolated Mitral Valve Replacement or Mitral Valve Repair (MVRR)</td>
<td>(1) Absence of mortality, and (2) Absence of major morbidity*</td>
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*Prolonged ventilation, deep sternal wound infection, permanent stroke, renal failure, and reoperation for any cardiac reason and

Demographic Information

Demographic information consisting of: name of Surgeon Participant (either individual or group); and website hyperlink, name, city and state of the consenting hospital where services are provided by the relevant Surgeon Participant.

THE INFORMATION MAY BE PUBLISHED ON A SURGEON PARTICIPANT (TYPICALLY A GROUP) BASIS AND ON A HOSPITAL BASIS, THE LATTER OF WHICH MAY INVOLVE A COMBINATION OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE SURGEON PARTICIPANT IDENTIFIED BELOW WITH INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL SURGEON PARTICIPANTS. THEREFORE, SCORES AND RATINGS OF THE SURGEON PARTICIPANT IDENTIFIED BELOW MAY DIFFER FROM THOSE OF THE HOSPITAL.

The Information may also include:

i. Time interval represented by the data (isolated CABG, isolated AVR, AVR+CABG, MVRR, and/or MVRR+CABG) surgical procedures performed during that interval; and

ii. Number of isolated CABG, isolated AVR, AVR+CABG, MVRR, and/or MVRR+CABG surgical procedures performed during the time interval represented by the data; and

iii. Confidence limits for composite score and domain measures.

We hereby agree to hold STS, DCRI, and their respective representatives, harmless in connection with their actions taken in good faith reliance on this Data Sharing/Consent Form.

We also agree that STS may publicly identify the Surgeon Participant and the hospital identified below as the source(s) of the information disseminated to the public as contemplated herein. **We understand that NO patient identifying data OR individual surgeon level data (unless Surgeon Participant is a single surgeon) will be published and/or shared.**

We represent and warrant that we have full right and authority to act on behalf of the Surgeon Participant and the hospital identified below in this manner as set forth above.

We authorize STS to accept this signed form via hard copy, fax, or email as and for counterparts of hard copy originals, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. It will remain in effect until terminated by the Surgeon Participant and/or the hospital identified below.
Surgeon Participants may publicly report Isolated CABG, Isolated AVR, AVR+CABG, MVRR, and/or MVRR+CABG or all five; and these data may be reported on the STS Public Reporting website. We consent to publicly report by marking “Yes” for the following procedure(s). “No” will be specified for procedure(s) that the Surgeon Participant chooses not to publicly report.

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**Procedures to be Publicly Reported**

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**Five (5) digit Participant ID (PID) #:** _______________________

For the PID # indicated above, please print the exact, consumer-friendly **Surgeon Participant name** you wish to have published by STS (typically a group name, e.g., “ABC Heart Surgical Associates”):

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Please print below the official hospital name you wish to have published by STS:

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**Surgeon Participant Website Address/Hyperlink**

**Hospital Website Address/Hyperlink**

Surgeon Participant Representative Name*:

Surgeon Participant (or Representative) Signature:

Date:

(*) CT surgeon authorized to sign on behalf of all surgeons who comprise the “Surgeon Participant”

(**) Representative authorized to sign on behalf of the hospital named above

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**Hospital Representative Name**: _______________________

**Hospital Representative Title**: _______________________

**Hospital Representative Signature**: _______________________

**Date**: _______________________

Fax to STS at: 312-202-5867

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Submitted by: _______________________

Phone: _______________________

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