



# Intermacs

## 2020 Q4 Report Additions

- **Add ALL Patients reports**
  - Many requests for reports that include ALL centers patients
  - Added new versions of the reports:
    - Cumulative – All Patients
    - Recent – All Patients

## Report Version Details

- **Report Coverage**
  - *Cumulative* - includes patients enrolled throughout the entire registry and is intended to provide a comprehensive set of long term outcomes
  - *Recent* - limited to patients enrolled within the last rolling 6 quarters and provides information on contemporary patients.
- **Patient Type**
  - *All Patients* – all patient enrolled in INTERMACS
  - *Primary Patients* – first VAD in INTERMACS, NO prior VAD reported on preimplant form (LVAD/RVAD/TAH)
  - *Prior VAD patients* – first VAD in INTERMACS, prior VAD reported on preimplant form (LVAD/RVAD/TAH) – currently any type of prior device counts.

## Added Implant Year to Exhibit 49

- Implant year added to Exhibit 49: Patients Implanted at your Center but Excluded from this Analysis
  - Help track patients inclusions

## Death on a Device reporting

- Adjustment to Death on a Device reporting
  - Previous
    - patients are censored at cessation of support (explant or turned off for any reason)
    - Censored = unobserved event
    - Some cessation of support is actually withdraw of support
  - Update
  - Patients with cessation of support but have a reported death date on the same or next day -> reported as death on a device for both Kaplan-Meier Survival and Competing outcomes

## Packets Zipped with 7-Zip

- 7zip was used instead of WinZip to prepare QA zip packets and site dataset packets, this change was mandated by UAB IT
- So far we have not had any issues with sites being able to open their zips but please contact us if your are having problems retrieving and opening your report