

# STS *Congenital*



## Congenital Updates:

- 2020 Harvest Analysis Update
  - Risk Adjusted reports released on Monday, October 11th
- 2021 Harvest Update
  - Harvest closes on Friday, December 10 @ 11:59pm ET
  - Opt out by Tuesday, December 14th
  - Includes procedures up through 6/30/2021
    - Analytic period: 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2021
- AQO 2021
  - Access to the virtual platform ended October 29, 2021
  - All content is now available in the STS Learning Center
    - Available until AQO 2022
  - This rolling system will continue for three months and end on Saturday, January 15, 2022

## Complications Revisited.....

- Throughout the patient's entire surgical hospitalization
  - If the patient discharges to home before the 30th postoperative day, collect through the 30th post-operative day
- If the patient transfers/discharges to another facility, collect through the end of the episode of care

**Another Way to Say it...**  
**Collect complications for the**  
**timeframe that is longest:**

through the 30th  
postoperative day

**OR**

Through the end of the  
episode of care  
(database discharge date)

- Exceptions: Transient Complications
  - Data collection ends at the time of surgical hospital discharge:
    - (75) Arrhythmia necessitating pacemaker, Temporary pacemaker
    - (223) Renal failure - acute renal failure, Acute renal failure requiring temporary dialysis with the need for dialysis not present at hospital discharge
    - (224) Renal failure - acute renal failure, Acute renal failure requiring temporary hemofiltration with the need for dialysis not present at hospital discharge
    - (325) Neurological deficit, Transient neurological deficit not present at discharge