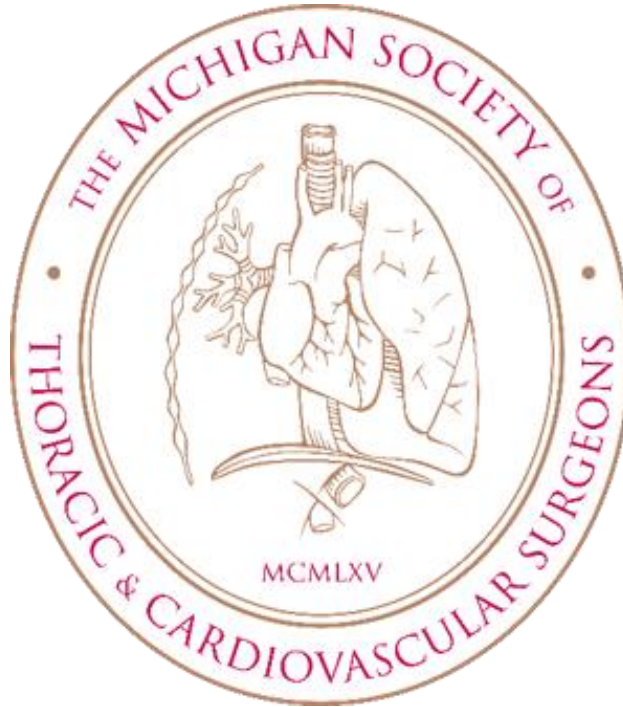


MSTCVS

Data Manager Community Chat: COVID-19



March 20th, 2020



MSTCVS Community Chats

- First surgeon call was Tuesday, March 17th.
- First perfusion call was Thursday, March 19th.
- First data manager call Friday, March 20th.



Coordinating Center Operations

- All MSTCVS QC team members are working remotely from home.
- We continue to be available and encourage you to send your questions and abstraction scenarios as usual via email.
- Please do not fax anything to the Coordinating Center office.



Coordinating Center Staff Contact Info

The Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons and The MSTCVS Quality Collaborative

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Coordinating Center Staff Contact Info

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COVID-19 Resource Page on the MSTCVS Website

A screenshot of the MSTCVS website. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT, MEMBERSHIP, QUALITY COLLABORATIVE, EDUCATION & MEETINGS, RESOURCES, and CA. The RESOURCES link is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, a blue breadcrumb trail shows "HOME > Home". The main content area features a large image of a coronavirus particle with the text "RESOURCES & UPDATES CORONAVIRUS | COVID-19". A dropdown menu is open under the RESOURCES link, listing "Coronavirus (COVID-19 Resources)", "Resources", "Data Manager Resourc", "Surgeon Resources", and "PERForm Resources".

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COVID-19 Information

The MSTCVS is actively monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic, with particular focus on the health and well-being of the cardiothoracic surgery community. The following links are listed from our state and other sources including national organizations recognizing information is evolving hourly.

Message Boards

- [STS Community Chat](#) – Requires a member log in.
- [CTSNet Message Board](#) – Everyone can view comments; requires a member log in to comment or post.
- [Guidance For the Collection and Testing of Specimens for COVID-19 in Michigan](#) – Memorandum: State of Michigan
- [Surgical Care and Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) – American College of Surgeons
- [COVID-19: Guidance for Triage of Non-Emergent Surgical Procedures](#) – American College of Surgeons
- [COVID-19: Recommendations for Management of Elective Surgical Procedures](#) – American College of Surgeons
- [COVID-19: An International Perspective](#) – CTSNet
- [Projected Date of ICU Bed Shortages by State During COVID-19 Outbreak](#) – Health Leaders Magazine



Disclaimer: not meant for endorsement, but as a repository of available resources



CQI Participation

- BCBS has given CQI Coordinating Centers the ability to modify scoring models to account for disruptions caused by the pandemic.
- BCBS is expecting to reevaluate the situation at the end of April.
- The MSTCVS Coordinating Center is working with BCBS to reevaluate our measures and targets.



CQI Participation - VBR

- Our current cardiac surgery VBR measures that will be impacted are:
 - Isolated CAB patients that enroll and participate in outpatient cardiac rehab postoperatively.
 - Increase monthly team meetings for mortality, data, and QI project review.

March, April, and May will be excluded from these measures and we will reassess at the end of May.



CQI Participation - P4P

- **Audits**

- On-site audits are suspended at this time.
- Remote audits currently underway will continue when possible.
- Additional remote audits may be scheduled if easily accommodated by you and your hospital.

- **May Meetings**

- Planning in process to hold the May Quality Collaborative and ACS data manager meetings virtually.
- Information will be provided via email and the MSTCVS website.



CQI Participation - P4P

- **Collaborative-wide Measure**
Left atrial appendage ligation for isolated CAB patients with a history of atrial fibrillation/flutter
 - The volume of these patients will likely be reduced.
- **Site Specific Quality Initiatives**
 - Will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis
 - Direct questions to Melissa Clark at clarkmel@umich.edu



Staff Reallocation

- BCBS Attestation for CQI Data Abstractor Reassignment**

**Reassignment of CQI Data Abstractor
Attestation**

I hereby attest the CQI data abstractor named below will be temporarily reassigned to other duties necessary to our organization's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

CQI name: _____

Data abstractor name(s): _____

Dates of abstractor reassignment:

Begin date: ___/___/___ Anticipated end date (if known): ___/___/___

If there are changes to the above information, I will provide the CQI coordinating center with updated information in a timely manner.

Facility Name _____

_____/_____/_____
Signature Please print name Date

If you are being reassigned due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **complete and return to Sherry Binder at binders@umich.edu**

You do not need to complete this form if you are not reassigned.



Surgeon Champion and Data Manager Contact Information

To facilitate time sensitive communications, please send the cell phone number of your site's primary data contact(s) and Surgeon Champion to Patty Theurer at ptheurer@umich.edu



Open Discussion / Q&A



- **Staff Reallocation**

- Many data managers and QI personnel have been reassigned to various departments and roles including infectious disease, patient care, and triaging patients via a hospital hotline.

- **Elective Procedures**

- Several data managers reported that their hospitals are no longer scheduling elective procedures.



Open Discussion / Q&A



- **Future Calls and Community Chats**
 - The next call will be Friday, March 27th at 2:00pm.
 - **This call is not required** and is being offered as a platform for MSTCVS data managers and QI personnel to discuss the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic and how it is impacting the cardiothoracic surgery community.