Registry Integration:
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- To use the STS import tool:
  - First use your STS vendor application to extract a harvest file containing MRNs (or SSNs if MRNs are not available).
  - The instructions for different vendors in subsequent slides.
  - Once you have a harvest file, use the MPOG Application Suite to input this data into your local MPOG database.
  - The data can then be PHI scrubbed and transferred to the central repository.

STS Harvest Schedule

Adult Cardiac Surgery Database

2024 Harvest

Term	Harvest Submission Window Close	Opt-Out Date	Includes Procedures Performed Through:	Report Posting	Comments
Harvest 1	2/23/2024	02/27/2024	12/31/2023	Spring 2024	Star Rating
Harvest 2	5/24/2024	05/28/2024	3/31/2024	Summer 2024	
Harvest 3	8/23/2024	8/27/2024	6/30/2024	Fall 2024	Star Rating
Harvest 4	11/22/2024	11/26/2024	9/30/2024	Winter 2024	

General Thoracic Surgery Database

2024 Harvest

Term	Harvest Submission Window Close	Opt-Out Date	Includes Procedures Performed Through:	Report Posting	Comments
Spring 2024	3/8/2024	3/12/2024	12/31/2023	Summer 2024	Star Rating
Fall 2024	9/6/2024	9/10/2024	6/30/2024	Winter 2024	Star Rating

Congenital Heart Surgery Database

2024 Harvest

Term	Harvest Submission Window Close	Opt-Out Date	Includes Procedures Performed Through:	Report Posting	Comments
Spring 2024	4/19/2024	4/23/2024	12/31/2023	Summer 2024	
Fall 2024	9/27/2024	10/1/2024	6/30/2024	Winter 2024	

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- Latest STS Harvest schedule available here

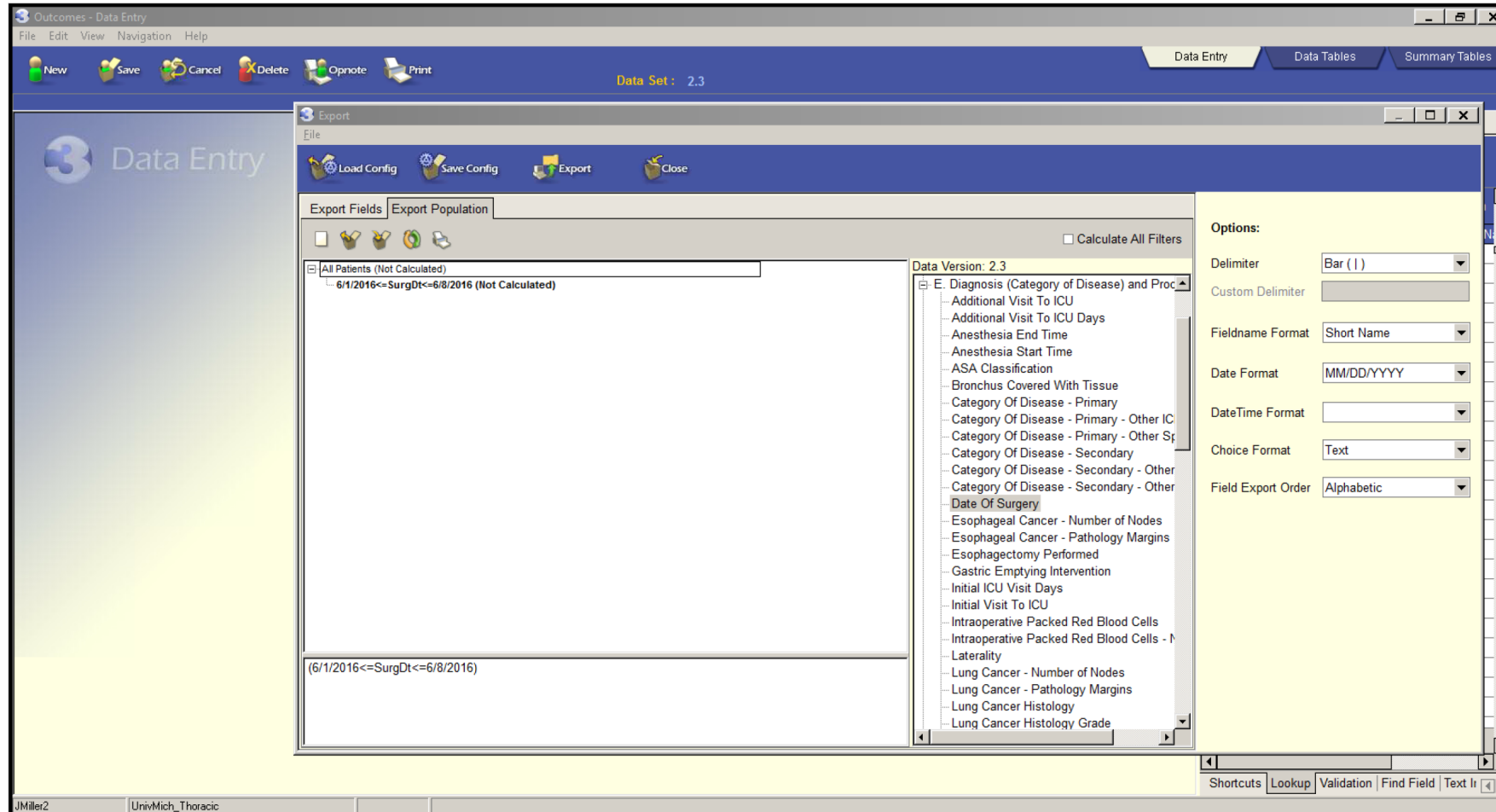# Vendor Application Instructions: ARMUS

1. File → Export → Select All

2. Pick Date Range: Chose field within Diagnoses and Procedures → Date of Surgery → add date range as filter

3. Fieldname Format: Short Name

4. Choice Format: Choose Harvest (codified values)

5. Field Export Order: Automatic

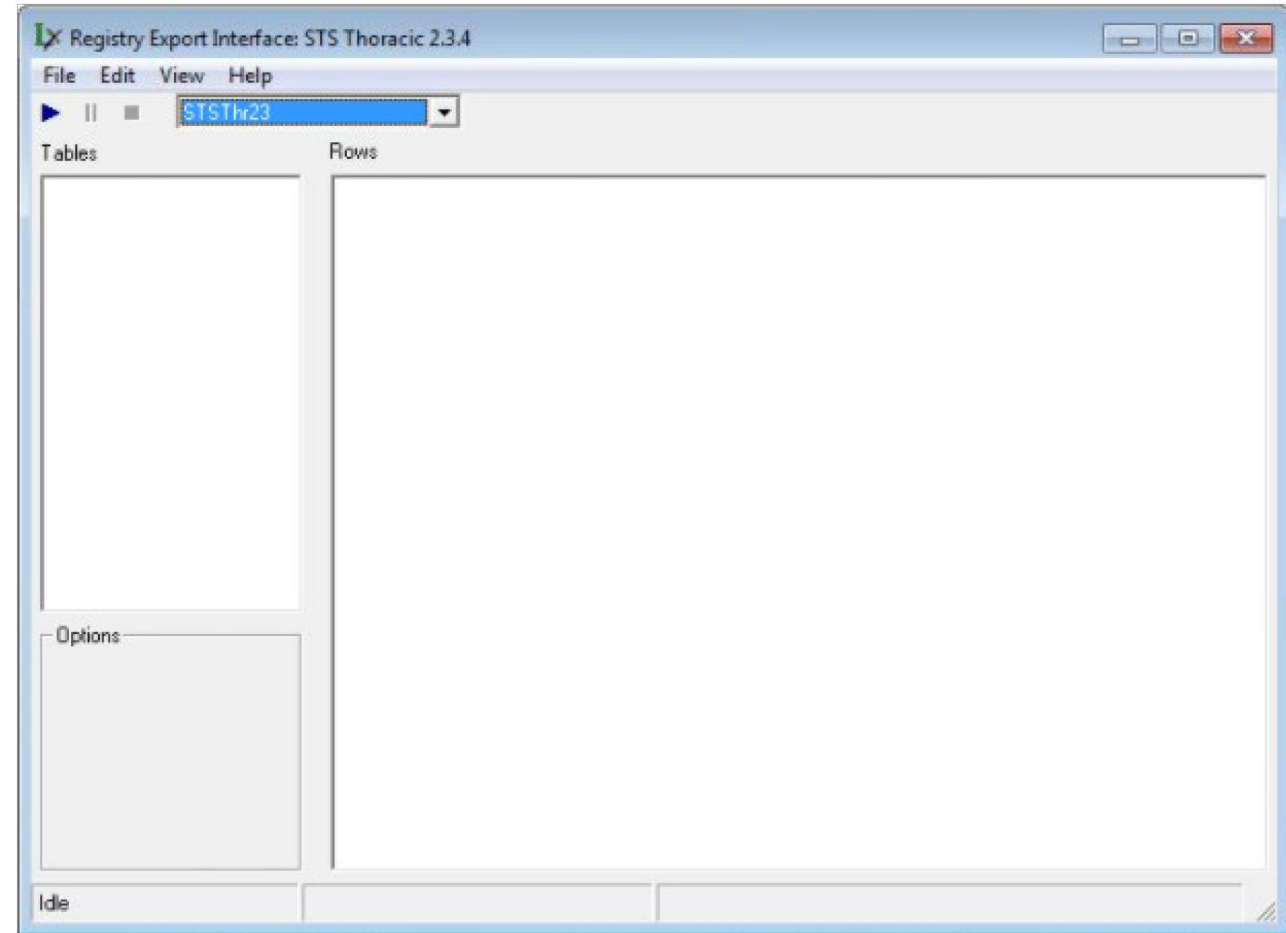6. Export as a .dat file
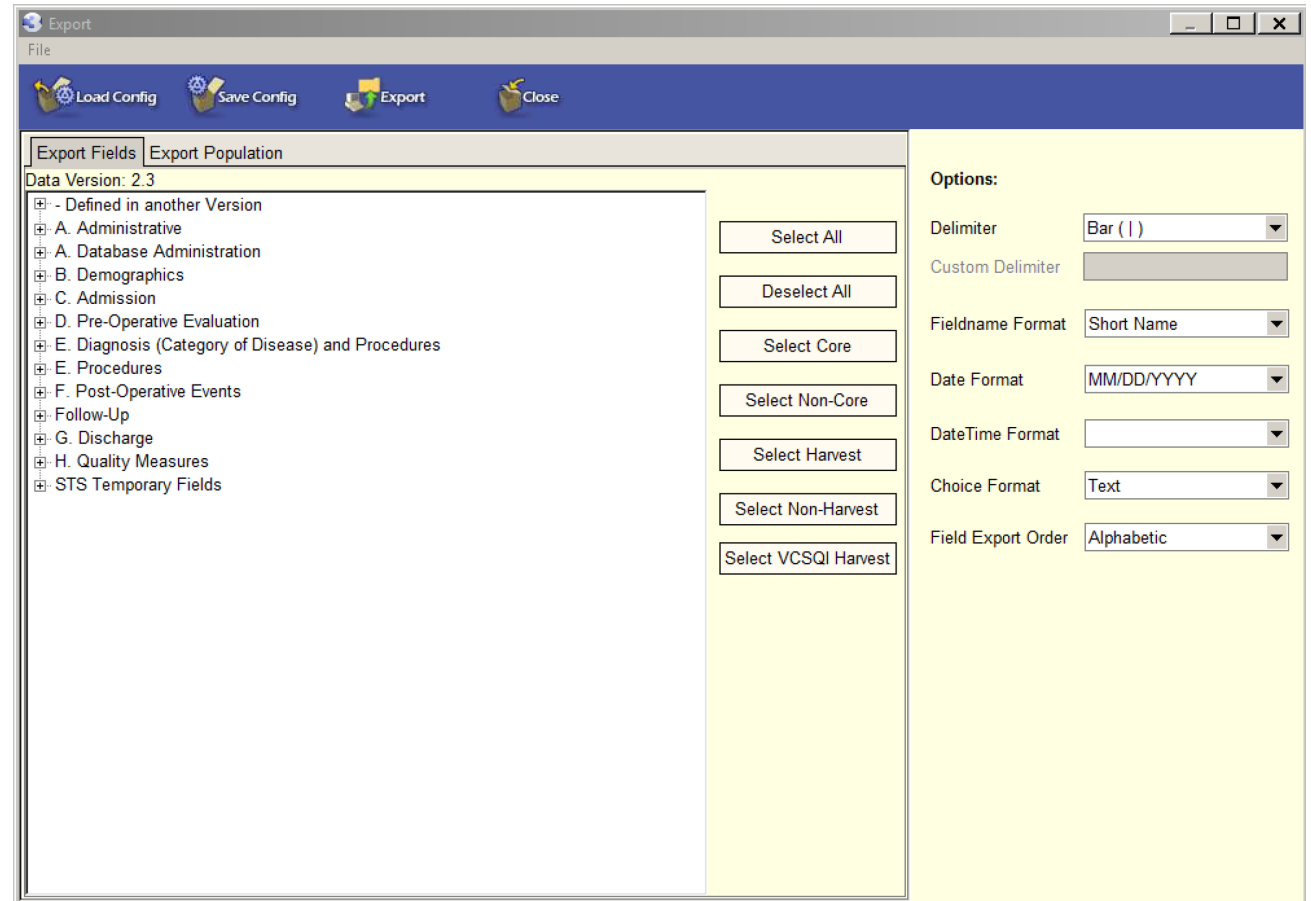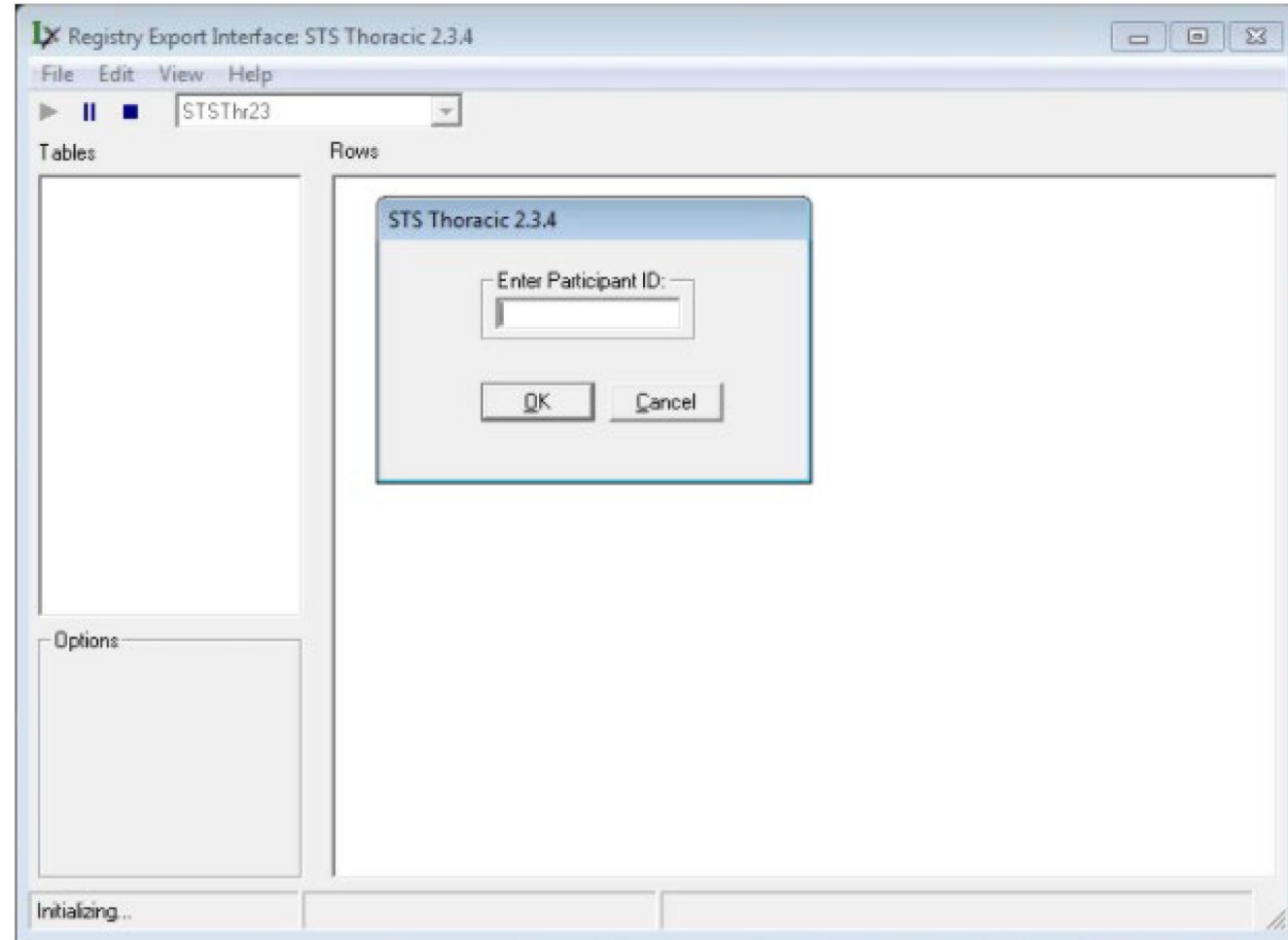
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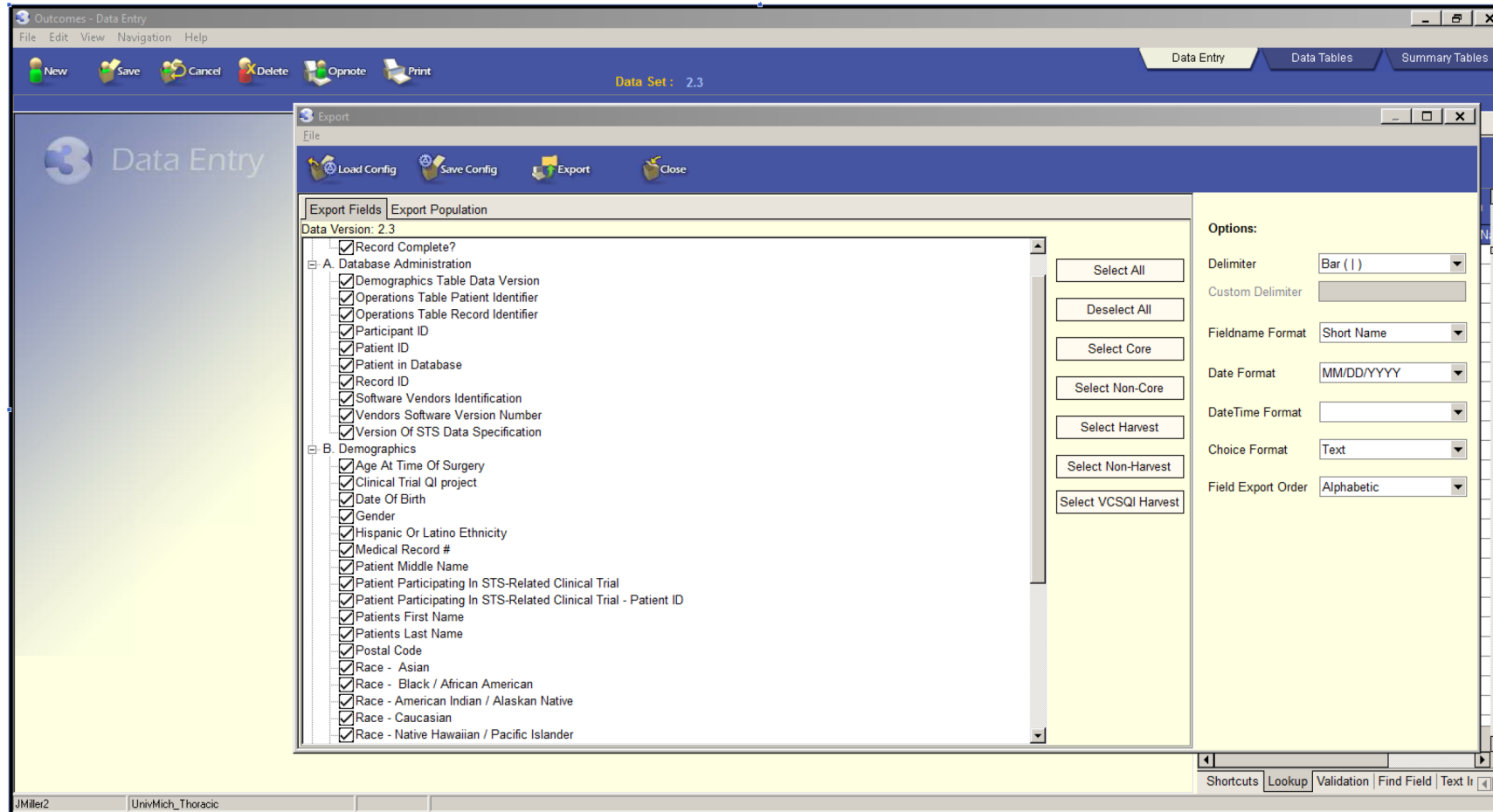
Vendor Application Instructions: LumedX

1. Select from the drop-down which STS version you would like to pull data for, then click the "play" button

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2. Enter your 5-digit participant ID into the box that pops up.

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3. Specify the date range that you would like to extract data for, then click OK

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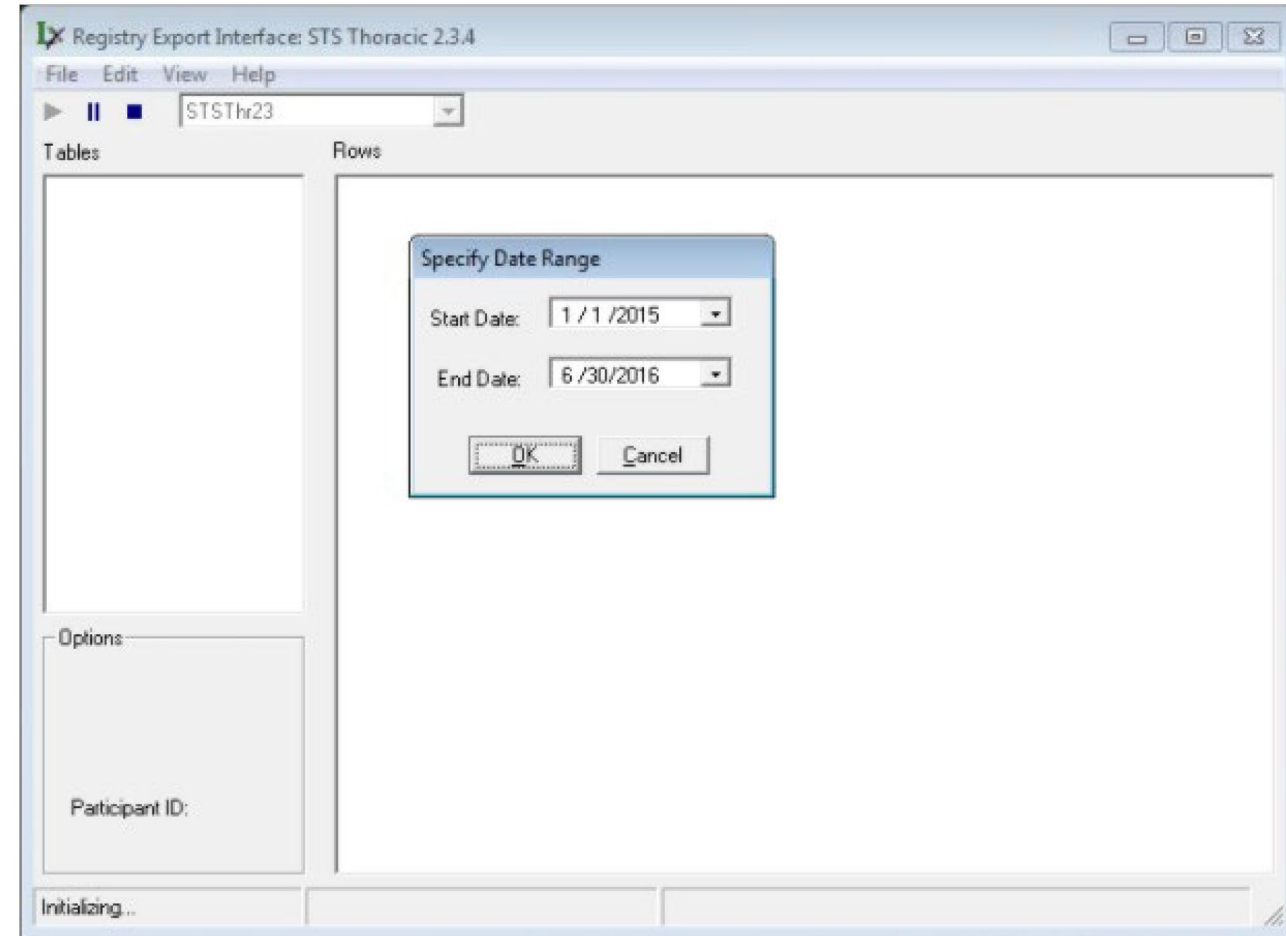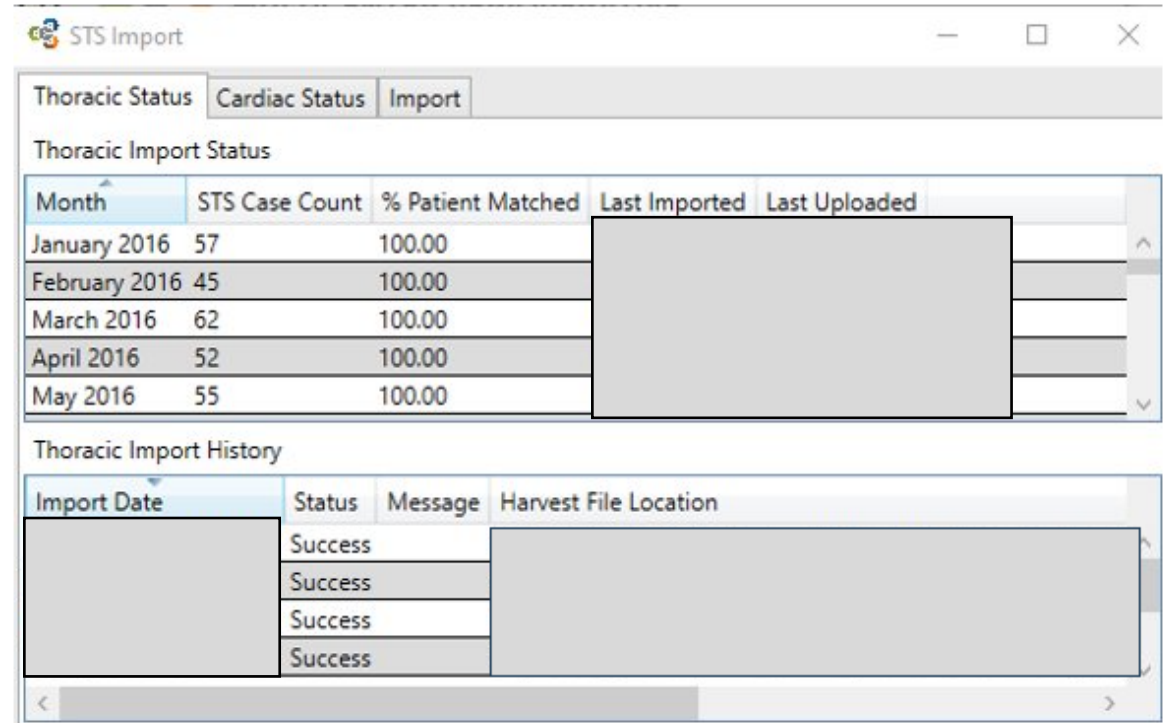
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- Once you have your harvest file ready, open the MPOG Application Suite.

- Open the STS Import application.
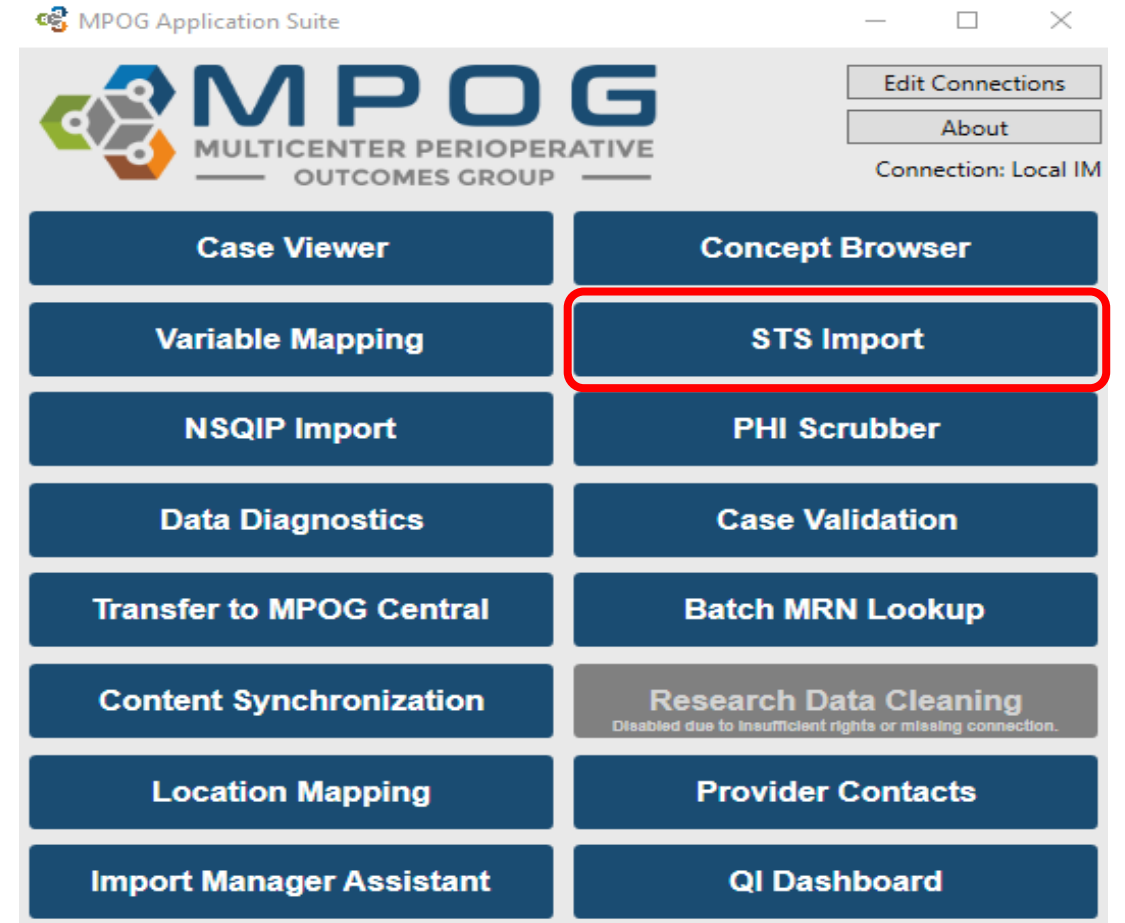
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- The first screen will show you the import status including:
  - Number of Cases
  - What percentage of those STS records have been patient-matched locally
  - Which months of data have been imported
  - Date of last upload

Click on the import tab to start an import of a harvest file

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4. Locate your STS harvest file using the "browse" button, then select if you are going to match on MRN or SSN (MRN preferred). Use the external matching CSV file option only in MRNs or SSNs are not populated directly within the harvest file

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5. Click 'OK' to start the import process. The process will import the STS data into the local MPOG database, perform patient matching, and set any PHI scrubber flags and transfer flags appropriately.

After the process is complete, please run the PHI scrubber on "Cases Waiting for PHI scrub"

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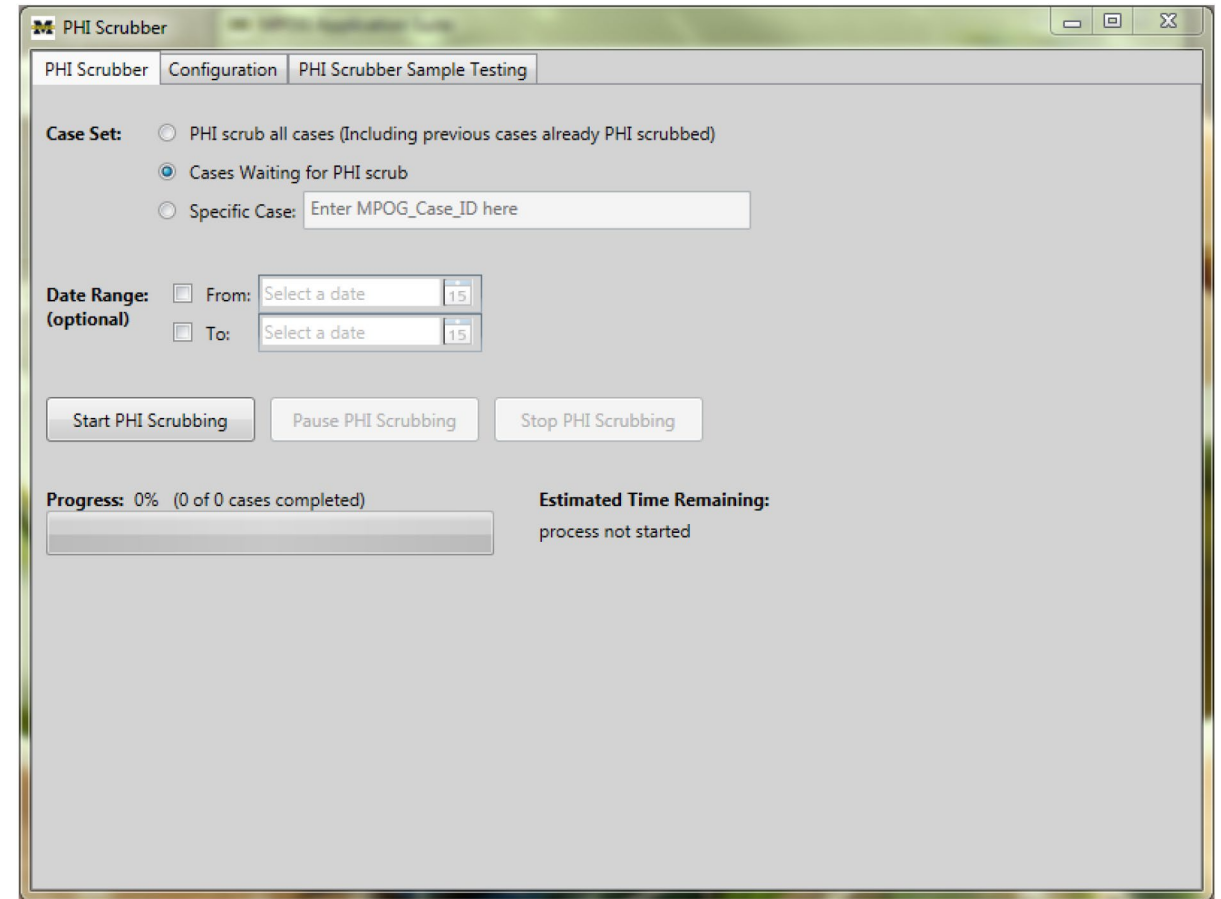
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6. To transfer the scrubbed STS records, please use the transfer application. Select the 'Historical' preset. You will also have to enter the dates that you want to transfer in the 'Specify Date Range' section.

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Contact Info

- For questions, please contact support@mpog.zendesk.com for any technical assistance with the STS import application