Thank you for your interest in the anesthesia database.  It is considered an integral part of the STS Congenital Heart Surgery database.  The fee is currently $3,300 per year, regardless of the number of anesthesiologists or cases entered.  The dataset is contained within whichever commercial STS compliant database you are using:  CardioAccess, Lumedx, etc.

To become a participant you need to fill out addendum B to your STS contract and collect your anesthesiologists signatures located at the following site:  
<http://www.sts.org/sts-national-database/database-participants/how-become-participant>  
  
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I'll be happy to work with your anesthesiologists on figuring out the best way to enter the data.  If at all possible, it would be ideal if they included cath lab cases as well as general cases on CV patients, as these are particularly high risk areas.  
  
Thank you.

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