

STS-Intermacs Field Timing Definitions

- Implant Time: Use the OR start time for the implant time
- Explant – Transplant: Use the OR start time for the transplant procedure.
- Explant – Death: If the actual time of death is not available, use 12:00 AM (midnight) on the date of death.
- Explant – Exchange: Use one minute prior to the implant time (OR start time) of the new device.
- Explant – No New Device: If the time of decannulation is not available, use the procedure start time.
- Explant – Decommissioned: Use the time the decommission order was written.