

LT. AZALA KYL

Freed Borg (Trill)

Female

Starfleet

Biography

Azala Kyl began her life as many Trill do, applying to the Symbiosis Commission but not receiving a symbiont, then looking elsewhere for her career. She wound up in Starfleet Academy, pursuing a career in Starfleet Medical that saw her serving throughout the Alpha and Beta Quadrants. This service almost ended when Lt. Kyl's ship, the *U.S.S. Avi Weiss*, responded with the rest of Starfleet when a Borg cube attacked in 2366. The *Avi Weiss* was one of forty vessels that engaged the lone cube in the Battle of Wolf 359, before it reached Earth, and the Starfleet vessel was disabled and boarded. Azala was one of those captured and she entered the Collective along with many others from the battle and afterwards was transported to the heart of the Collective.

That might have been the end of Azala Kyl for all intents and purposes if not for Hugh. In 2368 the *U.S.S. Enterprise-D* found a lone Borg drone, named him Hugh, and returned him to the Collective. Hugh's individualism spread like a virus through the Collective and led to a crisis that came to a head in 2370 when the affected drones were swayed by the android Lore. A rival group, led by none other than Hugh, resisted this coercion and in the struggle a tiny group of drones were caught in the middle and stumbled, totally disoriented, onto a Federation colony. Azala was one of those lost drones and one of the few out of the group that survived the surgery to remove the majority of Borg implants.



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Azala for the 24th Century

The version of Azala Kyl presented here is intended to facilitate her inclusion in a game set in the default time period of *Star Trek Adventures*. Obviously her inclusion into Starfleet puts the much later inclusion of Seven of Nine into the crew of *Voyager* in something of a different light, but this doesn't change the *Star Trek* timeline since Captain Janeway in the others don't have to know anything about Lt. Kyl when they are whisked away to the Delta Quadrant.

If you are playing a game after *Voyager's* return, even one set in the time period of *Star Trek Online*, former Borg drones might be a lot more common. In this case, Azala is a role model for freed Borg entering Starfleet, again of for the first time. Like Anika Hansen, Lt. Kyl is someone who has been in Starfleet for a long time living with her Borg implants and memories of the Collective. She can help other former drones to deal with the stress and help Starfleet understand their strengths and needs.

Now, eight months after coming out of surgery and slowly learning her sense of self again, Azala Kyl is trying to find a new life in Starfleet. She has retaken the qualifying exams for Starfleet Medical. A lot of people have a lot of questions for her but Lt. Kyl has proven that she has no more immediate intelligence to provide on the Borg and that she is ready to return to duty.

Life aboard a Federation starship is challenging, and more than a few crewmates have some reservations about working with Kyl, but she is determined to make it work. She is still a capable doctor and her unique insights and abilities could win over a crew otherwise turned against her. Of course, the Borg are not gone forever and when they attack again Lt. Azala Kyl may find herself under increased scrutiny and maybe even angry reprisals.

Statistics

Use the following statistics for a Notable or Major version of this character. The statistics note what changes are necessary for a Major NPC.

TRAIT: Freed Borg, Trill

Stress: 12 **Resistance:** 0

VALUES:

- **Anything Can Be Healed**
- **There's Room for All in the Federation** (Major NPC)

ATTACKS:

For Major NPC, add 1♣ to each damage.

- **Unarmed Strike** (Melee, 2♣ Knockdown, 1H, Non-lethal)
- **Phaser type-II** (Ranged, 4♣, 1H, Charge, Hidden)
- **Escalation Phaser type-II** (Ranged, 5♣, 1H, Charge)

ATTRIBUTES

Control	10	Daring	11
Fitness	11	Insight	9
Presence	8	Reason	11

SPECIAL ABILITIES

- **First Response** (Talent p. 138)
- **Former Initiate** (Talent p. 109)
- **Regenerative Nanites (Major NPC Only):** When Azala Kyl avoids injury by adding to Threat, she also regains 3 Stress.
- **Sensor Implant:** The remaining implants around Azala's eyes allow her to see multiple spectrums that she can use as a tricorder. She can attempt a Control + Science Task with a Difficulty of 0 and gains a bonus Momentum on a success that must be used on the Obtain Information Momentum spend.

DISCIPLINES

Command	01	Conn	01
Security	01	Engineering	01
Science	02	Medicine	03

For Major NPC add +1 to Command, Security, Science, and Medicine. This also adds +1 to Stress.

FOCUSES:

- **Observation**
- **Surgery**
- **Combat Tactics** (Major NPC)
- **Field Medicine** (Major NPC)