Correction Number CP-1757

Log Summary: Patient Orientation should not be required for Whole Slide Images

Name of Standard
PS3.3 2018b

Rationale for Correction:
Patient Orientation has no meaning so should not be required for Whole Slide Images.

Correction Wording:
Amend DICOM PS3.3 as follows (changes to existing text are bold and underlined for additions and struckthrough for removals):

Table C.7-9. General Image Module Attributes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Attribute Name</th>
<th>Tag</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Attribute Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Patient Orientation</td>
<td>(0020,0020)</td>
<td>2C</td>
<td>Patient direction of the rows and columns of the image. Required if image does not require Image Orientation (Patient) (0020,0037) and Image Position (Patient) (0020,0032) or if image does not require Image Orientation (Slide) (0048,0102). May be present otherwise. See Section C.7.6.1.1.1 for further explanation.</td>
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Note

IODs may have attributes other than Patient Orientation, Image Orientation, or Image Position (Patient) to describe orientation in which case this attribute will be zero length.