

## DICOM Correction Proposal Form

Correction Number	CP 231
Log Summary: Order and number of storage associations irrelevant	
Type of Modification	Name of Standard
Clarification	PS 3.4 2000
Rationale for Correction Some Storage SCPs have incorrectly assumed that objects will be stored in a particular order and that this order may be construed as significant, which it is not.	
Sections of documents affected In PS 3.4 B.4	
Correction Wording:	
<i>Amend PS 3.4, Section B.4 by adding the note as follows:</i>	

### B.4 CONFORMANCE

An implementation which conforms to Storage SOP Classes shall meet the:

- C-STORE Service requirements as defined in Section B.2
- Association requirements as defined in Section B.3

**Note:** No SCU or SCP behavior requirements other than those in this section are specified. In particular, an SCP of the Storage SOP Classes may not attach any significance to the particular association or associations over which C-STORE operations are requested, nor the order in which C-STORE operations occur an association. No constraints are placed on the operations an SCU may perform during any particular association, other than those defined during association negotiation. An SCP may not expect an SCU to perform C-STORE operations in a particular order.

Similarly, no semantics are attached to the closing of an Association, such as the end of a Study or Performed Procedure Step.