

DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number		CP-239
Log Summary: Consistency of Admitting Diagnoses attribute and code		
Type of Modification	Name of Standard	
Clarification and addition	PS 3.3, 3.6 2000	
<p>Rationale for Correction</p> <p>The attribute (0008,1080) is variously named Admitting Diagnoses Description (plural) or Admitting Diagnosis Description (singular). In the dictionary it has a VM of 1-n consistent with its description in the Patient Study Module and the plural name is used.</p> <p>Additionally, in the Visit Admission Module (but not the Patient Study Module) there is an attribute (0008,1084) Admitting Diagnosis Code Sequence (singular) that may have more than one item.</p> <p>Accordingly it is proposed that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. for both attributes "Diagnoses" (plural) rather than "Diagnosis" (singular) be used in the name; this has no impact on encoded objects, just on the documentation 2. the (0008,1084) code sequence attribute be added as an optional attribute to the Patient Study Module to allow a code rather than text description to be sent 		
Sections of documents affected		
PS 3.3 Table C.3-4, Table C.7-3		
PS 3.6		
Correction Wording:		

Table C.3-4
VISIT ADMISSION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Attribute Description
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Admitting Diagnos <u>ie</u> s Description	(0008,1080)	Description of admitting diagnosis (diagnoses) .
Admitting Diagnos <u>ie</u> s Code Sequence	(0008,1084)	A sequence that conveys the admitting diagnosis (diagnoses) . One or more Items may be included in this Sequence.
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**Table C.7-3
 PATIENT STUDY MODULE ATTRIBUTES**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Admitting Diagnoses Description	(0008,1080)	3	Description of the admitting diagnosis (diagnoses)
<u>Admitting Diagnoses Code Sequence</u>	<u>(0008,1084)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>A sequence that conveys the admitting diagnosis (diagnoses). One or more items may be included in this Sequence.</u>
<i>>Include 'Code Sequence Macro' Table 8.8-1</i>		<i>No Baseline Context ID is defined.</i>	
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(0008,1080)	Admitting Diagnoses Description	LO	1-n
(0008,1084)	Admitting Diagnoses Code Sequence	SQ	1