**Consistency of Admitting Diagnoses attribute name**

**Correction Number**: CP-239

**Log Summary**: Consistency of Admitting Diagnoses attribute and code

**Type of Modification**: Clarification and addition

**Name of Standard**: PS 3.3, 3.6 2000

**Rationale for Correction**

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.

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.

Accordingly it is proposed that:

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**

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<td>Description of admitting diagnosis (diagnoses).</td>
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### Table C.7-3
**PATIENT STUDY MODULE ATTRIBUTES**

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> Include ‘Code Sequence Macro’ Table 8.8-1

No Baseline Context ID is defined.

(0008,1080) Admitting Diagnoses Description LO 1-n
(0008,1084) Admitting Diagnoses Code Sequence SQ 1