

## DICOM Correction Proposal Form

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| Tracking Information - Administration Use Only |               |
| Correction Proposal Number                     | CP-248        |
| STATUS   | Proposed      |
| Date of Last Update                            | 2/20/2001     |
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| Correction Number CP   |                  |
| Log Summary: Patient Position attribute conditionality   |                  |
| Type of Modification   | Name of Standard |
| Clarification  | PS 3.3-2000      |
| <p>Rationale for Correction</p> <p>Patient Position (0018,5100) in the General Series Module is identified as Type 2C, Required for CT and MR images.</p> <p>Part 5 specifies:<br/> When the specified conditions are not met, Type 2C elements shall not be included in the Data Set.<br/> Thus non-CT or -MR images which include this element are invalid.</p> <p>However, the CR Series Module includes the attribute View Position, described as:<br/> Radiographic view associated with Patient Position (0018,5100).</p> <p>Also, the note associated with Anatomic Region in the NM, US, and X-Ray Image Modules implies that Patient Position may be present.</p> <p>It is proposed that the condition be extended to add "may be present otherwise."</p> |                  |
| Sections of documents affected   |                  |
| PS 3.3, Section C.7.3.1, Table C.7-4   |                  |
| Correction Wording:  |                  |

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| Patient Position | (0018,5100) | 2C | Patient position descriptor relative to the equipment. Required for CT and MR images; <b>may be present otherwise</b> . See C.7.3.1.1.2. for Defined Terms and further explanation. |
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