

## DICOM Correction Proposal Form

Tracking Information - Administration Use Only	
Correction Proposal Number	CP-261
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Log Summary: Specification of Identifier or Selection Values	
Type of Modification	Name of Standard
Clarification	PS 3.3
<p>Rationale for Correction</p> <p>A common requirement in SR is to encode an identifier to select a particular item from a set. This is seen in concepts such as "fetus B", "protocol stage #1 of 3", and "gantry position #5". Although the value is often identified by a number, in the general case a text label may be used as a selector from a set. In many cases, the text identifier will consist solely of numeric characters; however, receivers need to deal with arbitrary sender-defined labeling schemes. This change documents this use for templates defined in the future. It does not change the previous use of the NUM value type for this purpose in Template TID 1008.</p>	
<p>Sections of documents affected</p> <p>PS 3.3, Section C.17</p>	
Correction Wording:	

**Table C.17.3-1  
VALUE TYPE DEFINITIONS**

Value Type	Concept Name	Concept Value	Description
TEXT	Type of text, e.g. "Findings", <u>or name of identifier, e.g. "Lesion ID"</u>	Textual expression of the concept	Free text, narrative description of unlimited length. <b>May also be used to provide a label or identifier value.</b>