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Log Summary: Formally define Attribute Value

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Rationale for Correction:
The term value is used throughout PS3.3 without definition. Define it, related it to the PS3.5 Data Element Value, and capitalize appropriately when used.

Correction Wording:
Amend DICOM PS3.3 as follows (changes to existing text are bold and underlined for additions and struckthrough for removals):

3 Definitions

3.3 DICOM Introduction and Overview Definitions

This Part of the Standard makes use of the following terms defined in PS3.1:

Attribute See Attribute in PS3.1.

3.5 DICOM Data Structures and Encoding

This Part of the Standard makes use of the following terms defined in PS3.5:

Data Element See Data Element in PS3.5.

Value See Value in PS3.5.

3.8 DICOM Information Object

Attribute Tag A unique identifier for an Attribute of an Information Object composed of an ordered pair of numbers (a Group Number followed by an Element number).

Attribute Value A Value of the Data Element corresponding to the Attribute of an Information Object.

For reference DICOM PS3.1 unchanged:

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Attribute A property of an Information Object. An Attribute has a name and a value that are independent of any encoding scheme.

Data Element A unit of information as defined by a single entry in the data dictionary.

For reference DICOM PS3.5 unchanged:

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3.10 DICOM Data Structures and Encoding Definitions

The following definitions are commonly used in this Standard:

Data Element A unit of information as defined by a single entry in the data dictionary. An encoded Information Object Definition (IOD) Attribute that is composed of, at a minimum, three fields: a Data Element Tag, a Value Length, and a Value Field. For some specific Transfer Syntaxes, a Data Element also contains a VR Field where the Value Representation of that Data Element is specified explicitly.

Data Element Tag A unique identifier for a Data Element composed of an ordered pair of numbers (a Group Number followed by an Element Number).

Value A component of a Value Field. A Value Field may consist of one or more of these components.

Value Field The field within a Data Element structure that contains the Value(s) of that Data Element.