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## DICOM Correction Proposal Form

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Log Summary: Eliminate Duplicate Terms and provide missing definitions	
Type of Modification	Name of Standard
Modification	PS 3.3 and 3.16 2001
<p>There are duplicate terms for the same concept in DICOM. Multiple Code Values for the same concept create optionality and defeats the purpose of using coded concepts. Some terms are identical duplicates. This CP eliminates all redundant terms.</p> <p>Other are undefined and therefore unusable. Without a definition, the concept is ambiguous and therefore useless. <b>All DCM codes with no definition should be defined or deleted.</b> Where the Code Meaning is truly an adequate definition, use it in the definition. The definition should precisely identify the concept and distinguish it from any other concept used in the DCMR. The degree of specificity (granularity) of the concept should be clear. The definition should target each concerned knowledge domain. For example, the concept of a physical property measurement (e.g. blood flow) using some imaging modality, should identify the clinical concept meaning to its clinical users, and also to its physical meaning to its engineering implementors.)</p>	
Sections of documents affected	
PS 3.16	
Correction Wording:	

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**In Annex D table of DICOM Code Definitions, delete duplicate or undefined concepts**

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**DICOM Code Definitions (Coding Scheme Designator "DCM" Coding Scheme Version 01")**

Code Value	Code Meaning	Definition	Notes
121001	Quotation Mode	<b>The mode of quotation, e.g. written or oral</b>	
121002	Quoted Source	<b>The origin of quoted portion of a document</b>	
121003	Document	<b>A written document</b>	

121004	Verbal	<b><u>Oral as opposed written document</u></b>	
121005	Observer Type	<b><u>The type of the observer, e.g. an individual or autonomous device.</u></b>	
121006	Person	<b><u>An individual that may make an observation an observation of medical significance.</u></b>	
121007	Device	<b><u>An autonomous device that may make an observation of medical significance.</u></b>	
121008	Person Observer Name		
121009	Person Observer's Organization Name		
121010	Person Observer's Role in the Organization		
121011	Person Observer's Role in this Procedure		
121012	Device Observer UID		
121013	Device Observer Name		
121014	Device Observer Manufacturer		
121015	Device Observer Model Name		
121016	Device Observer Serial Number		
121017	Device Observer Physical Location during observation		
121018	Procedure Study Instance UID	<b><u>The DICOM Study Instance UID of a DICOM Requested Procedure</u></b>	
121019	Procedure Study Component UID		
121020	Procedure HL7 Placer Number of Evidence		
121021	Procedure HL7 Filler Number of Evidence		
121022	Procedure Accession Number		
121023	Procedure Code	<b><u>The code that describes a type of procedure.</u></b>	
121024	Subject Class	<b><u>The type of subject, e.g. a patient, fetus or specimen.</u></b>	

121025	Patient	<b><u>Patient</u></b>	
121026	Fetus	<b><u>Unborn young</u></b>	
121027	Specimen	<b><u>A specimen of the subject's tissue</u></b>	
121028	Subject UID	<b><u>Subject UID</u></b>	
121029	Subject Name	<b><u>Subject Name</u></b>	
121030	Subject ID	<b><u>Subject ID</u></b>	
121031	Subject Birth Date	<b><u>Subject Birth Date</u></b>	
121032	Subject Sex	<b><u>Subject Sex</u></b>	
121033	Subject Age	<b><u>Subject Age</u></b>	
121034	Subject Species	<b><u>The species classification of the subject (patient or specimen)</u></b>	
121036	Mother of fetus	<b><u>Mother of the fetus</u></b>	
121039	Specimen UID		
121040	Specimen Accession Number		
121041	Specimen Identifier		
121042	Specimen Type		
121043	Slide Identifier		
121044	Slide UID		
121045	Language		
121046	Country of Language		
121047	Language of Value		
121048	Language of Name and Value		
121049	Language of Content Item and Descendants		
121050	Equivalent Meaning of Concept Name	<b><u>Description of a Concept Name</u></b>	
121051	Equivalent Meaning of Value	<b><u>Description of the Value of a Content Item</u></b>	
121052	Presence of property	<b><u>The concept of presence or absence of a property.</u></b>	
121053	Present	<b><u>The existence of a specified property.</u></b>	
121054	Absent	<b><u>The absence of a specified property</u></b>	
121058	Procedure reported	<b><u>The type of medical procedure reported</u></b>	
121060	History		
121062	Request		

121064	Current Procedure Descriptions		
121065	Procedure Description		
121066	Prior Procedure Descriptions		
121068	Previous Findings	<b><u>A group of findings from a prior procedure.</u></b>	
121069	Previous Finding	<b><u>A finding from a prior procedure.</u></b>	
121070	Findings	<b><u>A section containing one or more Findings (F-00005, SRT, "Finding")</u></b>	
121071	Finding		<b><i>Retired. Replaced with (F-00005, SRT, "Finding")</i></b>
121072	Impressions	<b><u>A group of impressions</u></b>	
121073	Impression	<b><u>A statement of diagnostic significance based on evidence evaluation of evidence</u></b>	
121074	Recommendations		
121075	Recommendation	<b><u>Recommendation</u></b>	
121076	Conclusions	<b><u>Conclusions</u></b>	
121077	Conclusion	<b><u>Conclusion</u></b>	
121078	Addendum	<b><u>Addendum</u></b>	
121079	Baseline	<b><u>Baseline</u></b>	
121080	Best illustration of finding	<b><u>Best illustration of finding</u></b>	
121081	Physician	<b><u>Physician</u></b>	
121082	Nurse	<b><u>Nurse</u></b>	
121083	Technologist	<b><u>Technologist</u></b>	
121084	Radiographer	<b><u>Radiographer</u></b>	
121085	Intern	<b><u>The role of a supervised trainee.</u></b>	
121086	Resident	<b><u>The role of a resident in training.</u></b>	
121087	Registrar	<b><u>The role of maintaing records</u></b>	
121088	Fellow	<b><u>The role of senior physician</u></b>	
121089	Attending [Consultant]	<b><u>The role of attending or consultant physician</u></b>	
121090	Scrub nurse	<b><u>The role of the nurse in the OR</u></b>	
121091	Surgeon	<b><u>The role of the surgeon performing a surgical procedure</u></b>	
121092	Sonologist	<b><u>The role of a physician who is an ultrasound specialist</u></b>	

121093	Sonographer	<b><u>The role of a technologist who performs an ultrasound or echocardiography procedure</u></b>	
121094	Performing	<b><u>The role of performing a medical procedure.</u></b>	
121095	Referring	<b><u>The role of the physician who specialty service.</u></b>	
121096	Requesting	<b><u>The role of requesting a medical procedure.</u></b>	
121097	Recording	<b><u>The role of the individual who records information relating to a procedure.</u></b>	
121098	Verifying	<b><u>The role of the individual who verifies a report</u></b>	
121099	Assisting	<b><u>The role of an individual whos assists in the performance of a medical procedure.</u></b>	
121100	Circulating	<b><u>The role of an individual with rotating duties</u></b>	
121101	Standby	<b><u>The role of an individual on standby call</u></b>	
121301	Simultaneous Doppler		<b><i>Retired</i></b>
121302	Simultaneous Hemodynamic		<b><i>Retired</i></b>
121303	Simultaneous ECG		<b><i>Retired</i></b>
121304	Simultaneous Voice Narrative		<b><i>Retired</i></b>

2 ***In Annex E Delete all references to the rows purged in Annex D***

<b>Coding Scheme Designator</b>	<b>Coding Scheme Version</b>	<b>Code Value</b>	<b>Code Meaning English Language</b>	<b>Code Meaning French Language</b>
DCM		121210	Path	Tracé
DCM		121201	Area Outline	Tracé de la surface
DCM		121213	Perimeter Outline	Délimitation du périmètre

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***In Annex D define each undefined term or retire the term if it no defintion provided by time of ballot***