

DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number	CP-67
Log Summary: Exceptions to the character repertoire and length definition of the VR in the case that these key attributes are used for matching in the Query/Retrieve Service class.	
Type of Modification Correction	Name of Standard PS 3.4 - 1993
Rationale for Correction: Using list, wild card, and range matching for key attributes as specified in C2.2.2, require the specification of one, two, or a list of values of the attribute as well as special characters. The character repertoire and length of value as specified in PS 3.5 only specifies a single value for these attributes. Exceptions to this repertoire and composite length have to be specified for these cases.	
Sections of document affected C.2.2.2	
Correction Wording: At the end of section C.2.2.2 add: Matching requires special characters (i.e. "*", "?", "-", and "\") which need not be part of the character repertoire for the VR of the Key Attributes. The total length of the Key Attribute may exceed the length as specified in the VR in part PS 3.5. The Value Multiplicity (VM) may be larger than the VM as specified in PS 3.6 for the Key Attribute.	