

## DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number	CP-68
Log Summary: Backslash in Person Names	
Type of Modification Correction	Name of Standard DICOM Supplement 9
<p>Rationale for Correction:</p> <p>Person Names may be multi-valued, e.g. Performing Physician(s) Name or Operators' Name. But the Standard does not exclude the backslash from Person Names as it is done for other VRs that may be multi-valued.</p> <p>It is, of course, rather strange to assume a backslash in a Person Name. But from a formal point of view this is not forbidden. The use of backslashes in Person Names should be explicitly excluded.</p>	
<p>Sections of Document Affected:</p> <p>Supplement 9, Table 6.2-1 "DICOM value representations"</p>	
<p>Correction Wording:</p> <p>Add to the VR Name "PN Person Name" the sentence: "The character "\" shall not be present, as it is used as a delimiter between values in multi-valued data elements".</p>	