

## DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number	CP-1061
Log Summary:	Clarify SNOMED retired codes
Type of Modification	Name of Standard
Clarification	PS 3.16-2009
Rationale for Correction: Some of the codes listed in PS3.16 Annex J as retired are in fact valid SNOMED codes. It is clarified that the combination of code and meaning is retired, and the code may be valid with another meaning.	
Sections of documents affected PS3.16 Annex J	
Correction Wording:	

*Change PS 3.16 Annex J*

### Annex J SNOMED DICOM Microglossary Retired Codes (Normative)

This Annex identifies coded terms specified in earlier versions of the Standard that were included in the SNOMED DICOM Microglossary. The Microglossary and these coded terms are retired. Some of the codes conflict with codes defined in SNOMED. Additionally, some SNOMED coded terms specified in earlier versions of the Standard have been retired and replaced by SNOMED to avoid ambiguities in concept, and are noted here as well.

Implementers of the Standard are cautioned that:

- **some of the codes noted as retired are still valid SNOMED codes, but with different meanings; it is thus the combination of code and meaning that is retired**
- some applications may continue to send retired codes with the meaning defined in this Annex
- the retired codes may be associated with coding scheme designator 99SDM or SNM3
- retired codes may be encountered in existing SOP Instances stored in archives
- applications receiving SOP Instances should continue to support retired codes with the meaning defined in this Annex
- some applications may not trigger expected behavior (e.g. hanging protocols, image processing) when receiving SOP Instances with the replacement codes
- DICOM applications and SOP Instances shall never use the retired codes with a meaning other than that defined in this Annex

**SNOMED DICOM Microglossary Retired Codes**

<b>Retired Code Value</b>	<b>Code Meaning</b>	<b>Replacement Code (SNOMED)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
G-5190	Headfirst	F-10470	
G-5191	Feet-first	F-10480	
G-A11A	Mid-longitudinal	G-A188	<b><u>G-A11A remains in use as "Red"</u></b>
G-A11B	Parasagittal	G-A189	<b><u>G-A11B remains in use as "Orange"</u></b>
G-A12A	Intraluminal	R-42142	<b><u>G-A12A remains in use as "Purple"</u></b>
G-A16A	Capsule	G-A171	Replacement code has meaning "Capsular" <b><u>G-A16A remains in use as "Area of defined region"</u></b>
G-A16B	Lumen	T-D0048	<b><u>G-A16B remains in use as "Dental region"</u></b>
G-A16C	Contact	G-4022	Replacement code has meaning "Contact with" <b><u>G-A16C remains in use as "Part of tooth"</u></b>
G-A16D	Parenchyma	T-D0062	<b><u>G-A16D remains in use as "Region"</u></b>
J-83250	Metal (Lead) Marker	A-00D7B	Replacement code has meaning "Opaque marker"
R-102C9	Transthoracic	R-40885	<b><u>R-102C9 remains in use as "Superior rolling of breast"</u></b>
R-102CA	Lordotic	R-40799	<b><u>R-102CA remains in use as "Inferior rolling of breast"</u></b>
R-102CB	Transforaminal	R-4087B	
R-102CC	Transoral	G-D00B	<b><u>R-102CC remains in use as "Review of systems"</u></b>
R-102CE	Transorbital	R-40554	<b><u>R-102CE remains in use as "Adenocarcinoma, no subtype, low grade"</u></b>
R-11300	Transverse	G-A117	
Y-X1770	Cranio-caudal exaggerated laterally	R-1024A	
Y-X1771	Cranio-caudal exaggerated medially	R-1024B	
T-D1217	Maxilla and mandible	T-D1213	Replacement code has meaning "Jaw Region"
T-D1480	Orbit	T-D14AE	Replacement code has meaning "Orbital structure"
T-D6151	Uterus and fallopian tubes	T-88920	

G-0371	% Area Reduction	R-101BA	Lumen Area Stenosis
G-0372	% Diameter Reduction	R-101BB	Lumen Diameter Stenosis
G-C295	Route of Administration	G-C340	
G-D100	Route of Administration	G-C340	
T-42501	Abdominal Aorta	T-42500	
T-42303	Aortic Arch	T-42300	
T-45011	Carotid Artery	T-45010	
T-A600A	Cerebellum	T-A6000	
T-D00CC	Entire Spine	T-D0146	Replacement code has meaning "Spine"
T-D2500	Hip	T-15710	Replacement code has meaning "Hip joint"
T-D4909	Kidney	T-71000	Also used as "Endo-renal"
T-62002	Liver	T-62000	
T-D4034	Pancreas	T-65000	
T-11500	Spine	T-D0146	
T-D4035	Spleen	T-C3000	
T-9400F	Testis	T-94000	
T-4600A	Thoracic aorta	T-42070	
T-C8001	Thymus	T-C8000	
T-D6151	Uterus and fallopian tubes	T-88920	
T-73000	Ureter	T-73800	T-73000 remains in use as "endo-ureteric"
T-83009	Uterus	T-83000	
T-D8600	Wrist	T-15460	Replacement code has meaning "Wrist joint"
P5-B3003	Transthoracic echocardiography	P5-B3012	
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