

DICOM Correction Proposal

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Log Summary:	Clarify that elements defined in part 6 as GGxx,EEEE only apply where xx is even
Name of Standard	PS3.6 2018d
Rationale for Correction:	Some elements (both current and retired) are referenced in PS3.6 in the form GGxx,EEEE where it is stated that the x characters are any hexadecimal digit. This conflicts with the generally accepted (but poorly articulated) rules that elements with an even group number are official and those with an odd number are private. There is wording in PS3.5 constraining private elements to have an odd group number, and all official and explicitly defined elements have an even group number, but the possibility of official elements with an odd group number within the "xx" ranges is not explicitly excluded by the current wording.
Correction Wording:	

Modify PS3.6 section 5 as follows

Where an "x" is shown in a group or element number, **e.g. (ggxx,eeee)**, **it "x"** means **allany** values from 0 through F inclusive. **The resulting group number is still required to be even, as defined by PS3.5, since these are Standard Data Element Tags.**