

## DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number		CP-196
Log Summary: Clarify use of Modality Attribute in Modality Performed Procedure Step IOD		
Type of Modification	Name of Standard	
Clarification	PS 3.3-1999	
<p>Rationale for Correction</p> <p>The Modality attribute in the Modality Performed Procedure Step IOD is used to denote the generating modality equipment.</p> <p>More and more the situation will arise that a single generating modality will generate SOP Instances with different SOP Classes, and therefore a different Modality value in the SOP Instances. For example, an Ultrasound modality may generate US Image SOP Instances with a Modality value of 'US', and in addition SR SOP Instances with a Modality value or 'SR'. These different SOP Instances may all be part of the same MPPS.</p> <p>It should be clarified in the Standard that although one MPPS may only be performed on one generating modality, the value of the Modality may be different from one Series to another. All Instances within the same Series contain one and the same value for the Modality attribute</p>		
Sections of documents affected		
PS 3.3-1999		
Correction Wording:		

*Item 1: Add the following note to Table C.4-5 in PS3.3*

**Table C.4-15  
IMAGE ACQUISITION RESULTS MODULE ATTRIBUTES**

Attribute Name	Tag	Attribute Description
Modality	(0008,0060)	Type of equipment that originally acquired the data used to create the SOP Instances associated with this Modality Performed Procedure Step. See C.7.3.1.1.1 for Defined Terms. <b>Note:</b> A Modality value in the created SOP Instances may be different from the MPPS Modality value. For example, multiple series may have been created during the MPPS (images, waveforms, softcopy presentation states and/or structured reports) with SOP Instances in different series having different modality values.