

DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number CP-261	
Log Summary: Specification of Identifier or Selection Values	
Type of Modification	Name of Standard
Clarification	PS 3.3 2001
<p>Rationale for Correction</p> <p>A common requirement in SR is to encode an identifier to select a particular item from a set. This is seen in concepts such as "fetus B", "protocol stage #1 of 3", and "gantry position #5".</p> <p>Although the value is often identified by a number, in the general case a text label may be used as a selector from a set. In many cases, the text identifier will consist solely of numeric characters; however, receivers need to deal with arbitrary sender-defined labeling schemes.</p> <p>This change documents this use for templates defined in the future. It does not change the previous use of the NUM value type for this purpose in Template TID 1008.</p>	
<p>Sections of documents affected</p> <p>PS 3.3, Section C.17</p>	
Correction Wording:	

**Table C.17.3-1
VALUE TYPE DEFINITIONS**

Value Type	Concept Name	Concept Value	Description
TEXT	Type of text, e.g. "Findings", <u>or name of identifier</u> , e.g. " <u>Lesion ID</u> "	Textual expression of the concept	Free text, narrative description of unlimited length. May also be used to provide a label or identifier value.