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DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number		CP-401	
Log Summary: Patient Orientation			
Type of Modification	Name of Standard		
Correct Value	PS 3.3 2003		
Rationale for Correction:			
<p>Patient Orientation is a 2C with a condition that requires its presence if the image does not require Image Orientation and Image Position. The condition is incompatible with images of visible light, ultrasound multi-frame, images on specimens, etc. This CP proposes to relax the condition only to the cases where it is possible to meet the condition.</p>			
Sections of documents affected			
PS3.3 C.7.9			
Correction Wording:			
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Table C.7-9
GENERAL IMAGE MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Instance Number	(0020,0013)	2	A number that identifies this image. Note: This Attribute was named Image Number in earlier versions of this Standard.
Patient Orientation	(0020,0020)	2C	Patient direction of the rows and columns of the image. Required if image does not require Image Orientation (Patient) (0020,0037) and Image Position (Patient) (0020,0032). See C.7.6.1.1.1 for further explanation. Note: IOD's may have attributes other than Patient Orientation, Image Orientation, or Image Position (Patient) to describe orientation in which case this attribute will be zero length.

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