

## DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number CP-410	
Log Summary: Correct Observation Datetime condition	
Type of Modification Modification	Name of Standard PS 3.3 2003
Rationale for Correction:  The 1C condition on Observation Datetime requires it to be present when the value differs from the ObsDT higher in the content tree. Per PS3.5, this condition technically forbids it to be present otherwise, but there are many cases when explicitly encoding ObsDT is useful, even if the same as the DT established higher in the content tree.	
Sections of documents affected  PS 3.3 Section C.17.3	
Correction Wording:	

### DOCUMENT RELATIONSHIP MACRO ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Observation DateTime	(0040,A032)	1C	<p>The date and time on which this Content Item was completed. For the purpose of recording measurements or logging events, completion time is defined as the time of data acquisition of the measurement, or the time of occurrence of the event.</p> <p>Required if the date and time are different from the Content Date (0008,0023) and Content Time (0008,0033) or the Observation DateTime (0040,A032) defined in higher items. <b>May be present otherwise.</b></p> <p>Note: When Content Items are copied into successor reports, the Content Date (0008,0023) and Content Time (0008,0033) of the new report are likely to be different than the date and time of the original observation. Therefore this attribute may need to be included in any copied Content Items to satisfy the condition.</p>
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