

DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number	CP-472
Log Summary: Basic Application Level Confidentiality Profile for SR and GSPS	
Type of Modification	Name of Standard
Addition	PS 3.15 2004
Rationale for Correction: There are use cases for incorporating Structured Report (Evidence Document) and Grayscale Presentation State objects in a set of de-identified data (e.g., in support of an anonymized study). The description of anonymization, which is currently primarily image-based, needs to also address SR and GSPS instances. This CP adds a note that textual attributes from SR and GSPS need to be addressed during anonymization.	
Sections of documents affected PS 3.15 Section E	
Correction Wording:	

The Attributes listed in Table E.1-1 contained in Standard IODs typically need to be protected to provide a minimal level of confidentiality from identification. An implementation claiming conformance to the Basic Application Level Confidentiality Profile as a de-identifier shall protect all instances of the Attributes listed in Table E.1-1, whether contained in the main dataset or embedded in an Item of a Sequence of Items, unless the implementation can ensure that the content of these Attributes cannot be used by unauthorized entities to identify the patient.

- Notes: 1. The Attributes listed in Table E.1-1 may not be sufficient to guarantee confidentiality of patient identity. In particular, identifying information may be contained in Private Attributes, **textual Content Items of Structured Reports, textual annotations of Presentation States**, Curves, or Overlays. It is the responsibility of the de-identifier to ensure that all identifying information is removed.