

DICOM Correction Proposal Form

Correction Number CP-489	
Log Summary: Retire RT Referenced Patient Setup	
Type of Modification Erratum	Name of Standard PS 3.3 2004
<p>Rationale for Correction:</p> <p>The Referenced Patient Setup Number (300C,006A) is used in the RT Plan object to indicate which of a number of patient setups (defining patient couch position, positioning devices, etc) is used. This attribute is present in both the RT Fraction Scheme Module and the RT Beams Module, i.e. a setup can be referenced by both an individual beam or a group of beams.</p> <p>This situation leads to potential ambiguity and contradiction in a safety-related area. Having both options does not add any functionality as opposed to having the option at the beam level only. This Change Proposal retires the option from the RT Fraction Scheme Module.</p>	
<p>Sections of documents affected</p> <p>PS 3.3, C.8.8 (Radiotherapy modules)</p>	
Correction Wording:	

In PS 3.3, C.8-49 (RT Fraction Scheme Module Attributes) remove the following attribute:

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
>Referenced Patient Setup Number	(300C,006A)	3	Uniquely identifies Patient Setup specified by Patient Setup Number (300A,0182) within Patient Setup Sequence (300A,0180) in RT Patient Setup Module.

In PS 3.3, C.8-45 (RT Fraction Scheme Module Attributes) add the following text at the end of the section, following Note 4:

- 5. Attribute (300C.006A) Referenced Patient Setup Number was previously defined. Its use in this Module is now retired (see PS3.3 2004).**