

DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number	CP-538
Log Summary:	Remove references to private query info models
Type of Modification	Name of Standard
Clarification	PS 3.4-2004
Rationale for Correction: The definition of the Query/Retrieve Service Class references the possible use of private Information Models (obviously with private SOP Classes). It is improper for the standard to be specifying the behavior of private SOP Classes; they may be specified by their creators with whatever semantics they desire. This proposal removes the references so that private query classes are not constrained.	
Sections of documents affected PS 3.4 Annex C	
Correction Wording:	

C.1.3 Query/retrieve Information Model

In order to serve as an SCP of the Query/Retrieve Service Class, a DICOM AE possesses information about the Attributes of a number of stored composite object SOP Instances. This information is organized into a well defined Query/Retrieve Information Model. The Query/Retrieve Information Model **may shall** be a standard Query/Retrieve Information Model, as defined in this Annex of the DICOM Standard, ~~or a private Query/Retrieve Information Model, which is defined in the Conformance Statement of the implementor.~~

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C.2 QUERY/RETRIEVE INFORMATION MODEL DEFINITION

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~~A Query/Retrieve Information Model may be either a standard Query/Retrieve Information Model or a private Query/Retrieve Information Model.~~ Information Model Definitions for standard SOP Classes of the Query/Retrieve Service Class are defined in this Annex. ~~In order to use a private Query/Retrieve Information Model, a private Query/Retrieve Information Model Definition shall be provided.~~ A Query/Retrieve Information Model Definition contains:

- Entity-Relationship Model Definition
- Key Attributes Definition

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