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DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number CP-551		
Log Summary: RT Plan Intent		
Type of Modification	Name of Standard	
Omission	PS 3 2004	

Rationale for Correction:

Many treatment plans are developed for uses other than delivery to an actual patient. For example, plans may be developed for treatment machine QA, patient-specific QA, service, or research.

This Change Proposal adds the ability to specify these intents for a plan, by renaming "Treatment Intent" and adding additional defined terms.

Sections of documents affected

PS 3.3, C.8.8.9 (RT General Plan Module)

Section 6 (Registry of DICOM Data Elements)

Correction Wording:

In PS 3.3, Section C.8.8.9 (RT General Plan Module), Table C.8-45, modify the "Treatment Intent" attribute:

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description	
Treatment Plan Intent	(300A,000A)	3	Intent of this course of treatment <u>plan</u> .	
			Defined Terms:	
			CURATIVE = curative therapy on patient	
			PALLIATIVE <u>= palliative therapy on patient</u>	
			PROPHYLACTIC = preventative therapy on patient	
			VERIFICATION = verification of patient plan using	
			<u>phantom</u>	
			MACHINE_QA= Quality assurance of the delivery	
			machine (independently of a specific patient)	
			RESEARCH = Research project	
			SERVICE = Machine repair or maintenance operation	

In PS 3.3, Section C.8.8.9 (RT General Plan Module), Table C.8-41, modify the "RT Plan Relationship" attribute as shown:

Attribute Name	Tag	Туре	Attribute Description	
>RT Plan Relationship	an Relationship (300A,0055) 10		Relationship of referenced plan with respect to current plan. Required if Referenced RT Plan Sequence (300C,0002) is sent.	
			Defined Terms:	
			PRIOR = plan delivered prior to current treatment	
			ALTERNATIVE = alternative plan prepared for current treatment	

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	PREDECESSOR = plan used in derivation of current plan VERIFIED_PLAN = plan which is verified using the current plan. This value shall only be used if Treatment Plan Intent (300A,000A) is present and has a value of VERIFICATION.
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In PS 3.6, Section 6, rename the following attribute:

Tag	Name	VR	VM
(300A,000A)	Treatment Plan Intent	CS	1