

DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number		CP-651
Log Summary: Clarify SPS Status Attribute		
Type of Modification	Name of Standard	
Addition	PS 3.3 2006	
<p>Rationale for Correction</p> <p>It is well known that Scheduled Procedure Steps do not become Performed Procedure Steps with status In Progress, Complete, or Discontinued, and they do not themselves have such statuses. However, there is an attribute called Scheduled Procedure Step Status (0040,0020) that by its name seems to allow SPS statuses, but in fact provides details about patient availability for the SPS. The description of the attribute is therefore clarified to indicate that it represents a real world condition affecting the eligibility of the SPS for use by a modality.</p> <p>Additionally, Defined Terms are added for additional use cases:</p> <p>PREP DONE specifies that preliminary patient preparation is completed. This is a further refinement of the ARRIVED status that may be used by some implemetations, and may be used where there is a prior required procedure step (not necessarily a modality procedure step) that must be performed, e.g., elsewhere in the department, such as a NM infusion.</p> <p>STARTED specifies that at least one MPPS referencing the SPS has been created. This provides a department-wide view, available to any MWL SCU, into the current activity associated with the scheduled activities. This is especially important, e.g., for multiple units of the same modality that may not be individually scheduled in advance, such as mobile ultrasound carts, but operate on an as needed/as available basis.</p>		
Sections of documents affected		
PS 3.3 Section C.4.10		
Correction Wording:		

**Table C.4-10
SCHEDULED PROCEDURE STEP MODULE ATTRIBUTES**

Attribute Name	Tag	Attribute Description
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>Scheduled Procedure Step Status	(0040,0020)	<p><u>Defines the state of A real world condition that may affect the selection of</u> the Scheduled Procedure Step. Defined Terms:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>SCHEDULED – Procedure Step scheduled</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>ARRIVED – patient is available for the Scheduled Procedure Step</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>READY – all patient and other necessary preparation for this step has been completed</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>STARTED – at least one Performed Procedure Step has been created that references this Scheduled Procedure Step</u></p>

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