

DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number		CP-901
Log Summary: Clarify slit lamp biomicroscope device code		
Type of Modification	Name of Standard	
Clarification	PS 3.16 2008	
Rationale for Correction		
<p>The code meaning “biomicroscope” is used for ophthalmology acquisition devices without further elaboration; the SNOMED description actually includes the words “slit lamp” as well, and it is not obvious to everyone that this is the code intended to be used for what is colloquially referred to as a “slit lamp”, to the point that vendors are making up private codes to convey this concept that is perceived to be missing. Further, it would be inappropriate to refer to any other kind of “biomicroscope” (if there was such a thing) using the code A-2B201, since the SNOMED definition specifically applies to slit lamp biomicroscopes only.</p>		
Sections of documents affected		
PS 3.16 CID 4202		
Correction Wording:		

Add note to PS 3.16 CID 4202:

CID 4202 Ophthalmic Photography Acquisition Device

Context ID 4202

Ophthalmic Photography Acquisition Device

Type: Extensible Version: 20040921

Coding Scheme Designator (0008,0102)	Code Value (0008,0100)	Code Meaning (0008,0104)
SRT	R-1021A	Fundus Camera
SRT	A-2B201	<u>Slit Lamp</u> Biomicroscope
SRT	R-1021B	External Camera
SRT	R-1021C	Specular Microscope
SRT	A-2B210	Operating Microscope
SRT	A-00E8A	Scanning Laser Ophthalmoscope
SRT	R-1021D	Indirect Ophthalmoscope
SRT	R-1021E	Direct Ophthalmoscope
SRT	R-1021F	Ophthalmic Endoscope
SRT	A-00FCA	Keratoscope