

DICOM Correction Item

Correction Number	CP-971
Log Summary: Add Image Comments to Ophthalmic Tomography Image Module	
Type of Modification	Name of Standard
Addition	PS 3.3 – 2008
Rationale for Correction: The attribute “Image Comments” (0020, 4000) is currently defined in the following modules/macros: General Image Module MR Image and Spectroscopy Instance Macro Enhanced CT Image Module Enhanced XA/XRF Image Module X-Ray 3D Image Module Consequently, apart from the Ophthalmic Tomography IOD, every IOD in table A.1-1 from PS 3.3-2008 does include the attribute (0020, 4000). However because the Ophthalmic Tomography IOD uses the Ophthalmic Tomography Image module and (0020, 4000) isn’t part of that module, this is the only image based IOD in DICOM where no comment can be applied to. For consistency reasons, “Image Comments” (0020, 4000) should be included to that IOD as well, so a user can comment an Ophthalmic Tomography image just like every other DICOM image.	
Sections of documents affected PS 3.3 Section C.8.17.7	
Correction Wording:	

Add “Image Comments” to Ophthalmic Tomography Image module table

Table C.8.17.7-1
OPHTHALMIC TOMOGRAPHY IMAGE MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
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<u>Image Comments</u>	<u>(0020,4000)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>User-defined comments about the image</u>