

DICOM Correction Proposal

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Correction Number	CP-2451
Log Summary: Add Physician of Record to Visit Admission Module	
Name of Standard PS3.3 2025a	
<p>Rationale for Correction:</p> <p>In Point of Care Ultrasound, the supervising physician (a.k.a., attending physician or physician of record) holds ultimate responsibility for the patient encounter and the associated POCUS reports, particularly when POCUS learners or medical trainees, are involved. This responsibility includes ensuring that the care provided is appropriate and that the POCUS reports are accurate.</p> <p>DICOM does not include an attribute for supervising or attending physician, however, it does include Physician(s) of Record (0008,1048), who is responsible for primary care of patient during the study.</p> <p>This CP is to add Physician of Record to the Visit Admission Module.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding Physician of Record to the Visit Admission Module will also add it to the Modality Worklist Information Model. ROL-12, as mentioned in the Note, corresponds to the Phone Number field in the HL7v2 Role Segment. 	
Correction Wording:	

Modify PS3.3 Table C.3-4. Visit Admission Module Attributes as follows:

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Attribute Name	Tag	Attribute Description
Referring Physician's Name	(0008,0090)	Patient's primary referring physician for this Visit.
Referring Physician's Address	(0008,0092)	Referring physician's address.
Referring Physician's Telephone Numbers	(0008,0094)	Referring physician's telephone numbers.
Referring Physician Identification Sequence	(0008,0096)	Identification of the Patient's referring physician. Only a single Item shall be included in this Sequence.

Attribute Name	Tag	Attribute Description
>Include Table 10-1 "Person Identification Macro Attributes"		<p>Note</p> <p><i>The Person's Telecom Information (0040,1104) Attribute in this Sequence may be treated as equivalent to HL7v2 field ROL-12 associated with the referring physician identified in PV1-8.</i></p>
Physician(s) of Record	(0008,1048)	<u>Names of the physician(s) who are responsible for overall Patient care at time of Study (see Section C.7.3.1 for Performing Physician).</u>
Physician(s) of Record Identification Sequence	(0008,1049)	<p><u>Identification of the physician(s) who are responsible for overall Patient care at time of Study.</u></p> <p><u>One or more Items are permitted in this Sequence. If more than one Item, the number and order shall correspond to the value of Physician(s) of Record (0008,1048), if present.</u></p>
>Include Table 10-1 "Person Identification Macro Attributes"		<p><u>Note</u></p> <p><u>The Person's Telecom Information (0040,1104) Attribute in this Sequence may be treated as equivalent to HL7v2 field ROL-12 associated with the referring physician identified in PV1-8.</u></p>
Consulting Physician's Name	(0008,009C)	Consulting physician(s) for this Patient Visit.
Consulting Physician Identification Sequence	(0008,009D)	<p>Identification of the consulting physician(s).</p> <p>One or more Items are permitted in this Sequence. If more than one Item, the number and order shall correspond to the value of Consulting Physician's Name (0008,009C), if present.</p>
>Include Table 10-1 "Person Identification Macro Attributes"		<p>Note</p> <p><i>The Person's Telecom Information (0040,1104) Attribute in this Sequence may be treated as equivalent to HL7v2 field ROL-12 associated with the consulting physician.</i></p>
Admitting Diagnoses Description	(0008,1080)	Description of admitting diagnosis (diagnoses).
Admitting Diagnoses Code Sequence	(0008,1084)	A Sequence that conveys the admitting diagnosis (diagnoses). One or more Items shall be included in this Sequence.
>Include Table 8.8-1 "Code Sequence Macro Attributes"		<i>No Baseline CID is defined.</i>
Route of Admissions	(0038,0016)	Mode of admission: emergency, normal.
Admitting Date	(0038,0020)	Date Patient Visit began.
Admitting Time	(0038,0021)	Time Patient Visit began.