

DICOM Change Proposal

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Change Number	CP-2533
Log Summary:	PS3.16 Coding Schemes have wrong UIDs
Name of Standard	PS3.16
Rationale for Change:	<p>PS3.16 Table 8-1. Coding Schemes entry “ISO3166_1” has Coding Scheme UID =”2.16.1”.</p> <p>This OID does not exist.</p> <p>The root OID “2.16” is frozen and “1” is not a country code from ISO3166-1.</p> <p>The correct entry is:</p> <p>“1.0.3166.1.2.2” = “ISO 3166 Part 1, 2nd Edition, Alpha-2 code”</p> <p>See https://oid-base.com/get/1.0.3166.1.2.2</p> <p>Also, clarify the reason for the same Coding Scheme UID used for both SCT and SRT.</p>
Change Wording:	

Modify PS3.16, Table 8-1. Coding Schemes

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Coding Scheme Designator (0008,0102)	Coding Scheme UID (0008,010C)	Coding Scheme Name (0008,0115)	Coding Scheme Responsible Organization (0008,0116)	Coding Scheme Resources Sequence (0008,0109) Type: URL	Description
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ISO3166_1	2.16.1 <u>1.0.3166.1.2.2</u>	ISO 3166-1	ISO		[ISO 3166-1] alpha-2 Country Codes Note HL7 uses "ISO3166-1" for the symbolic name, with a hyphen rather than an underscore
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SNM3	2.16.840.1.113883.6.51	SNOMED V3	SNOMED International	DOC: http://www.snomed.org/	SNOMED International Version 3 (see Section 8.1) Note This Coding Scheme is deprecated. The use of "SNOMED-RT style" Code Values is no longer authorized by SNOMED except for creation by legacy devices, legacy objects in archives, and receiving systems that need to understand them.
SCT	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96	SNOMED CT	SNOMED International	DOC: http://www.snomed.org/ FHIR: http://snomed.info/sct	[SNOMED] , using the CT Code Values

SRT	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96	SNOMED CT	SNOMED International	DOC: http://www.snomed.org/	<p>[SNOMED], using the "SNOMED-RT style" Code Values (see Section 8.1)</p> <p>Note</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HL7 uses "SNM" for the symbolic name. 2. This Coding Scheme is deprecated. The use of "SNOMED-RT style" Code Values is no longer authorized by SNOMED except for creation by legacy devices, legacy objects in archives, and receiving systems that need to understand them. <p><u>3. The same Coding Scheme UID (008,010C) and Coding Scheme Name (008,0115) are used for SRT as for SCT, because even though the Code Values are different, the concepts to which they refer are the same.</u></p>
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