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# **SIGNA CONTOUR / PROFILE CONFORMANCE STATEMENT**

for DICOM

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# 1 SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

## 1.0 Overview

SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE series are MR modality scanner.

This DICOM Conformance Statement is divided into Sections as described below:

**Section 1, *Introduction***, which describes the overall structure, intent, and references for this Conformance Statement

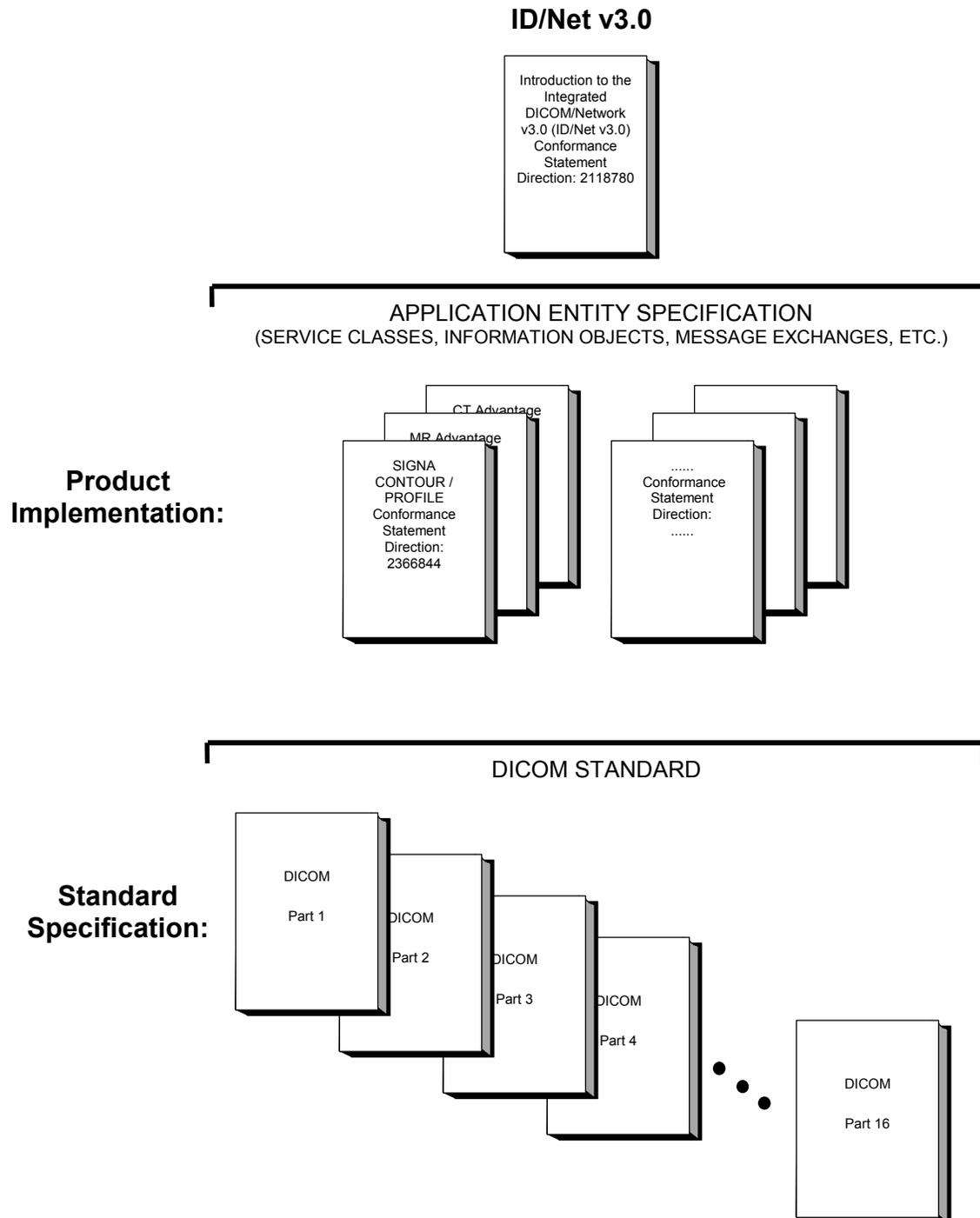
**Section 2, *Network Conformance Statement***, which specifies the GEMS equipment compliance to the DICOM requirements for the implementation of Networking features.

**Section 3, *Media Storage Conformance Statement***, which specifies the GEMS equipment compliance to the DICOM requirements for the implementation of Media Storage featuresq

**Section 4, *Print Conformance Statement***, which specifies the GEMS equipment compliance to the DICOM requirements for the implementation of DICOM Print SCU.

### 1.1 Overall Conformance Statement Documentation Structure

The Documentation Structure of the GEMS Conformance Statements and their relationship with the DICOM Conformance Statements is shown in Illustration below.



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It is entitled:

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This DICOM Conformance Statement documents the DICOM Conformance Statement and Technical Specification required to interoperate with the GEMS network interface. Introductory information, which is applicable to all GEMS Conformance Statements, is described in the document:

*Introduction to the Integrated DICOM/Network (ID/Net v3.0)  
Conformance Statement  
Direction: 2118780.*

This Introduction familiarizes the reader with DICOM terminology and general concepts. It should be read prior to reading the individual products' GEMS Conformance Statements.

The GEMS Conformance Statement, contained in this document, also specifies the Lower Layer communications which it supports (e.g., TCP/IP). However, the Technical Specifications are defined in the DICOM Part 8 standard.

For more information including Network Architecture and basic DICOM concepts, please refer to the Introduction.

For the convenience of software developers, there is "collector" Direction available. By ordering the collector, the Introduction described above and all of the currently published GEMS Product Conformance Statements will be received. The collector Direction is:

*ID/Net v3.0 Conformance Statements  
Direction: 2117016*

For more information regarding DICOM, copies of the Standard may be obtained on the Internet at <http://medical.nema.org>. Comments on the Standard may be addressed to:

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Rosslyn, VA 22209 USA  
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## 1.2 Intended Audience

The reader of this document is concerned with software design and/or system integration issues. It is assumed that the reader of this document is familiar with the DICOM Standards and with the terminology and concepts which are used in those Standards.

If readers are unfamiliar with DICOM terminology they should first refer to the document listed below, then read the DICOM Standard itself, prior to reading this DICOM Conformance Statement document.

*Introduction to the Integrated DICOM/Network (ID/Net v3.0)*

*Conformance Statement*

*Direction: 2118780*

## 1.3 Scope and Field of Application

It is the intent of this document, in conjunction with the *Introduction to the Integrated DICOM/Network (ID/Net v3.0) Conformance Statement, Direction: 2118780*, to provide an unambiguous specification for GEMS implementations. This specification, called a Conformance Statement, includes a DICOM Conformance Statement and is necessary to ensure proper processing and interpretation of GEMS medical data exchanged using DICOM. The GEMS Conformance Statements are available to the public.

The reader of this DICOM Conformance Statement should be aware that different GEMS devices are capable of using different Information Object Definitions. For example, a GEMS CT Scanner may send images using the CT Information Object, MR Information Object, Secondary Capture Object, etc.

Included in this DICOM Conformance Statement are the Module Definitions which define all data elements used by this GEMS implementation. If the user encounters unspecified private data elements while parsing a GEMS Data Set, the user is well advised to ignore those data elements (per the DICOM standard). Unspecified private data element information is subject to change without notice. If, however, the device is acting as a "full fidelity storage device", it should retain and re-transmit all of the private data elements which are sent by GEMS devices.

## 1.4 Important Remarks

The use of these DICOM Conformance Statements, in conjunction with the DICOM Standards, is intended to facilitate communication with GE imaging equipment. However, **by itself, it is not sufficient to ensure that inter-operation will be successful**. The **user (or user's agent)** needs to proceed with caution and address at least four issues:

- **Integration** - The integration of any device into an overall system of interconnected devices goes beyond the scope of standards (DICOM), and of this introduction and associated DICOM Conformance Statements when interoperability with non-GE equipment is desired. The responsibility to analyze the applications requirements and to design a solution that integrates GE imaging equipment with non-GE systems is the **user's** responsibility and should not be underestimated. The **user** is strongly advised to ensure that such an integration analysis is correctly performed.
- **Validation** - Testing the complete range of possible interactions between any GE device and non-GE devices, before the connection is declared operational, should not be overlooked. Therefore, the **user** should ensure that any non-GE provider accepts full responsibility for all validation required for their connection with GE devices. This includes the accuracy of the image data once it has crossed the interface between the GE imaging equipment and the non-GE device and the stability of the image data for the intended applications.

Such a validation is required before any clinical use (diagnosis and/or treatment) is performed. It applies when images acquired on GE imaging equipment are processed/displayed on a non-GE device, as well as when images acquired on non-GE equipment is processed/displayed on a GE console or workstation.

- **Future Evolution** - GE understands that the DICOM Standard will evolve to meet the user's growing requirements. GE is actively involved in the development of the DICOM Standard. DICOM will incorporate new features and technologies and GE may follow the evolution of the Standard. The GEMS protocol is based on DICOM as specified in each DICOM Conformance Statement. Evolution of the Standard may require changes to devices which have implemented DICOM. **In addition, GE reserves the right to discontinue or make changes to the support of communications features (on its products) reflected on by these DICOM Conformance Statements.** The **user** should ensure that any non-GE provider, which connects with GE devices, also plans for the future evolution of the DICOM Standard. Failure to do so will likely result in the loss of function and/or connectivity as the DICOM Standard changes and GE Products are enhanced to support these changes.
- **Interaction** - It is the sole responsibility of the **non-GE provider** to ensure that communication with the interfaced equipment does not cause degradation of GE imaging equipment performance and/or function.

## 1.5 References

A list of references which is applicable to all GEMS Conformance Statements is included in the *Introduction to the Integrated DICOM/Network (ID/Net v3.0) Conformance Statement, Direction: 2118780*.

## 1.6 Definitions

A set of definitions which is applicable to all GEMS Conformance Statements is included in the *Introduction to the Integrated DICOM/Network (ID/Net v3.0) Conformance Statement, Direction: 2118780*.

## 1.7 Symbols and Abbreviations

A list of symbols and abbreviations which is applicable to all GEMS Conformance Statements is included in the *Introduction to the Integrated DICOM/Network (ID/Net v3.0) Conformance Statement, Direction: 2118780*.

## 2 SECTION 2 - NETWORK CONFORMANCE STATEMENT

### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

This Conformance Statement (CS) specifies the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE compliance to DICOM. It details the DICOM Service Classes and roles which are supported by this product in the versions listed in section 1.1.

The SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE product uses DICOM services to import images for possible further analysis and/or processing. It also uses DICOM services to export images to other DICOM-compliant machines.

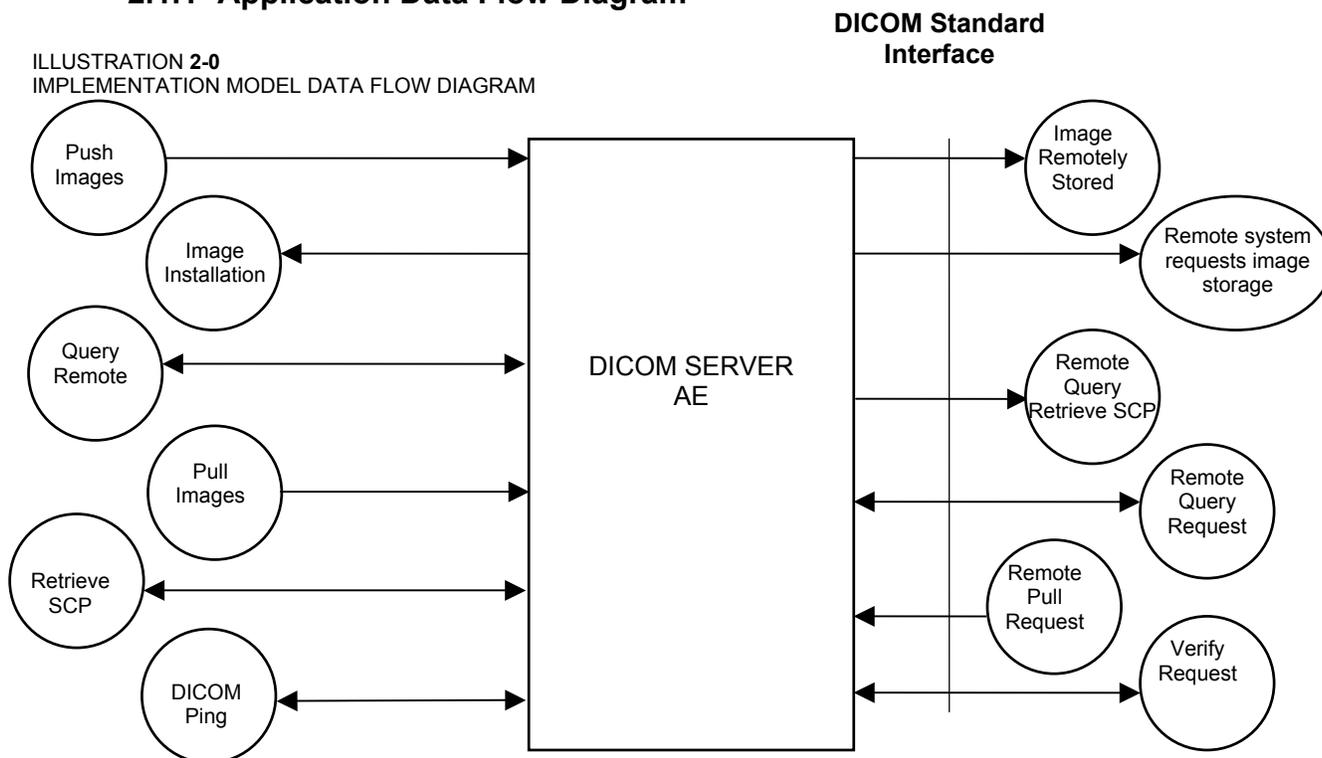
Note the format of this section follows the format of the DICOM Standard Part 2 (conformance) Annex A hence the paragraph numbering scheme. Please refer to that part of the standard while reading this section.

### 2.1 IMPLEMENTATION MODEL

All DICOM functionality on the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE product is handled by the DICOM Server Application Entity (AE). The DICOM Server AE is commanded to perform DICOM services through the buttons and menu selections on the main user interface panel. The DICOM Server AE is also listening to a pre-defined port for incoming connections.

## 2.1.1 Application Data Flow Diagram

ILLUSTRATION 2-0  
IMPLEMENTATION MODEL DATA FLOW DIAGRAM



There are three Real-World Activities that will cause the DICOM Server Application Entity (DICOM Server AE) to initiate a DICOM association to a remote DICOM Application Entity.

The *Push Images* Real-World activity consists of an operator selecting one or more study, series or image in the local database manager and choosing either "Send examination", "Send series" or "Send image" from the "Network" pull down menu on the local database manager to send the image(s) to a selected destination.

Real-World Activity, *Query Remote*, causes the DICOM Server AE to initiate an association to the Remote DICOM AE and request the list of all studies. The *Query Remote* activity also support "Custom Search" option (cf. section 2.2.1.2.2). Once the DICOM Server AE receives the list of studies, it will select the first study (as determined through the local database manager list sort criterion) and request the list of series for that study. After receiving the list of series the DICOM Server AE will ask for the list of images for the first series in the list. The operator can then select any study in the study list to retrieve the list of series and images.

Real-World Activity, *Pull Images*, will be available once the *Query Remote* activity is performed. The operator can now select one or more study (series or image) and ask the DICOM Server AE to retrieve the selected image(s) from the Remote DICOM AE by choosing either "Get Examination", "Get Series", or "Get Images".

Real-World Activity, DICOM Ping, consists of an operator selecting DICOM Ping from the "Network" pull down menu on the local database manager to check the status of the selected remote DICOM AE.

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There is no Real-World activity required for the DICOM Server AE to respond to an incoming DICOM store, query or retrieve. The DICOM Server AE is always prepared to respond to a DICOM Store, Query, or Retrieve by any remote DICOM AE.

The DICOM Server AE will perform the Real-World activity *Image Installation* after the remote AE sends an image to the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE product.

Once a *Query* request is received, the DICOM Server AE will search the local database for all entries that match the keys requested by the Remote DICOM AE and send back the list of matches. The DICOM Server AE will also respond to an incoming retrieval request from a Remote AE by sending the image(s) to the Destination AE.

## 2.1.2 Functional Definition of AE's

DICOM Server Application Entity initiates the following operations:

- Initiate an association to a Remote AE for the purpose of sending images to the Remote AE. If the Remote AE accepts the presentation context applicable to the image(s) being sent, the DICOM Server AE will send the image(s) to the receiving Remote AE by invoking C-STORE-RQ operation for each image on the same association.
- Initiate an association with a Remote AE to query for images on the remote host. A Study-Root Study-Level C-FIND-RQ request will be sent to the Remote AE once an association has been established. After all responses are received, DICOM Server AE will issue a Series-Level C-FIND-RQ request to get the series for a study in the list. An Image-Level C-FIND-RQ will be issued for the first series in the series list.
- Send a C-MOVE-RQ request to a Remote AE for retrieve of images after successful association establishment. The DICOM Server AE's Storage SCP will receive the images over a separate association.
- Initiate an association with a Remote AE to verify it's status with a C-ECHO-RQ. The Remote AE will report it's status in a C-ECHO-RSP.

The DICOM Server AE waits for association requests from Remote AEs that wish to perform the following operations:

- *Verification*: If a C-ECHO-RQ message is received, the DICOM Server AE will send back a C-ECHO-RSP message with a status of "success".
- *Image Storage*: If a C-STORE-RQ message is received, the DICOM Server AE will receive the image and try to update the local database. If the image is stored successfully on storage media and the database updated a status of "success" will be returned in a C-STORE-RSP message.
- *Query*: If a C-FIND-RQ message is received the DICOM Server AE will search the database for the requested attributes and send back a C-FIND-RSP message containing a match and a status of "pending". After all matching records have been sent, a status of "success" will be returned in a C-FIND-RSP message. The Remote AE can terminate the query by sending a C-CANCEL-FIND-RQ message.
- *Retrieve*: If a C-MOVE-RQ message is received the DICOM Server AE will lookup its list of configured Remote AEs for the Destination AE. If the Destination AE is configured, the DICOM Server AE will open a new association to the Destination AE and use C-STORE-RQ to send the image(s). The DICOM Server AE will send a C-MOVE-RSP message with a status of "pending" after every five images are sent. When all images are sent or if DICOM Server AE receives a C-CANCEL-MOVE-RQ a final C-MOVE-RSP will be sent back with an appropriate status.

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**2.1.3 Sequencing of Real-World Activities**

Real-World Activity *Query Remote* must be performed before *Pull Option* can be performed.

**2.2 AE SPECIFICATIONS****2.2.1 DICOM Server AE Specification**

This Application Entity provides Standard Conformance to the following DICOM SOP Classes as an SCU:

SOP Class Name (SCU)	SOP Class UID
Verification (Echo)	1.2.840.10008.1.1
CT Image Information Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2
MR Image Information Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4
Secondary Capture image storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7
Study Root Query/Retrieve - FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.1
Study Root Query/Retrieve - MOVE	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.2

This Application Entity provides Standard Conformance to the following DICOM SOP classes as an SCP:

SOP Class Name (SCP)	SOP Class UID
Verification (Echo)	1.2.840.10008.1.1
CT Information Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2
MR Information Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4
Secondary Capture image storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7
Study Root Query/Retrieve - FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.1
Study Root Query/Retrieve - MOVE	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.2

**2.2.1.1 Association Establishment Policy****2.2.1.1.1 General**

The DICOM Application Context Name (ACN), which is always proposed, is:

<b>Application Context Name</b>	<b>1.2.840.10008.3.1.1.1</b>
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The Maximum Length PDU negotiation is included in all association establishment requests. The maximum length PDU for association initiated by the DICOM Server AE is:

<b>Maximum Length PDU</b>	<b>36 Kbytes</b>
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SOP class Extended Negotiation is not supported.

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The maximum number of Presentation Context Items that is supported is 60.  
Note that the same Abstract Syntax may be offered multiple times with different Transfer Syntaxes.

The user information items sent by this product are:  
Maximum PDU Length and,  
Implementation UID

**2.2.1.1.2 Number of Associations**

The DICOM Server AE (SCU) will initiate only one DICOM association at a time to perform an image store to a remote host or retrieve image(s) from a Remote AE.

The DICOM Server AE (SCP) can have a maximum of four DICOM associations open simultaneously to receive and store image or respond to an echo.

**2.2.1.1.3 Asynchronous Nature**

Asynchronous mode is not supported. All operations will be performed synchronously.

**2.2.1.1.4 Implementation Identifying Information**

The Implementation UID allows unique identification of a set of products that share the same implementation.

The Implementation UIDs for the GEMS Implementation by product is:

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Implementation UID</b>
SIGNA CONTOUR 7.67	1.2.840.113619.6.100
SIGNA PROFILE 7.67	1.2.840.113619.6.101
SIGNA CONTOUR 7.72	1.2.840.113619.6.92
SIGNA PROFILE 7.72	1.2.840.113619.6.93
SIGNA CONTOUR 7.81	1.2.840.113619.6.92
SIGNA PROFILE 7.81	1.2.840.113619.6.93
SIGNA PROFILE 7.82	1.2.840.113619.6.93
SIGNA PROFILE 7.83	1.2.840.113619.6.93

**2.2.1.2 Association Initiation by Real-World Activity**

This AE attempts to initiate a new association due to a “Push Images” operation initiated by the user. A new association is also initiated when the user performs a “Query Remote” operation or issues a retrieve operation by performing a “Get” operation at Study/Series/Image level.

**2.2.1.2.1 Push Image(s) to Remote AE****2.2.1.2.1.1 Associated Real-World Activity**

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The operator must first select a destination by choosing “Select Remote Host” from the “Network” pull-down menu on the local database manager and then choose a hostname.

The “Push Images” operation will cause the DICOM server AE to initiate an Association when the operator selects one or more study, series, or images in the local database manager and then chooses either “Send examination”, “Send series”, or “Send image” from the “Network” pull-down menu on the local database manager.

**Note:** If multiple study, series, or images are chosen to be pushed, one association will be established for each of the studies, series, or images. A single association for a single series will be used for the multiple C-STORE operations necessary for the images in the series.

**2.2.1.2.1.2 Proposed Presentation Contexts**

The following table shows the proposed presentation contexts for the DICOM Server AE after Real-World Activity “Push Images” Operation has been performed. The following selection method is used when choosing from multiple accepted transfer syntaxes:

1. If image is stored locally in Implicit VR the order of preference is as follows:
  - i) Implicit VR Big Endian (GE private transfer syntax, see section 2.4.3)
  - ii) Implicit VR Little Endian
2. If image is stored locally in Explicit VR or in proprietary Advantage format the order of preference is as follows:
  - i) Explicit VR Big Endian
  - ii) Implicit Big Endian (GE private transfer syntax, see section 2.4.3)
  - iii) Implicit VR Little Endian
  - iv) Explicit VR Little Endian

**Table 2.2.1.2.1.2-1 Proposed Presentation Contexts for DICOM Server AE and Real-World activity Push Image(s), Query Remote, Pull Image(s), and Verification SCUs**

Presentation Context Table - Proposal					
Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
CT Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None
		Implicit VR Big Endian (GE private)	1.2.840.113619.5.2		
		Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1		
		Explicit VR Big Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.2		
MR Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None
		Implicit VR Big Endian (GE private)	1.2.840.113619.5.2		
		Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1		
		Explicit VR Big Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.2		

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Secondary Capture	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7	Implicit VR Little Endian Implicit VR Big Endian (GE private) Explicit VR Little Endian Explicit VR Big Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2 1.2.840.113619.5.2 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2	SCU	None
Study Root Query/Retrieve FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.1	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None
Study Root Query/Retrieve MOVE	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.2	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None
Verification	1.2.840.10008.1.1	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

**Note:** Other Presentation contexts with private SOP class names may be offered when establishing an association. These are private SOP classes which may be ignored.  
See section 2.4.2.

### 2.2.1.2.1.2.1 SOP Specific Conformance Statement for Image Storage SOP Classes

This implementation can perform multiple C-STORE operations over a single association. A single association for a single series will be used for the multiple C-STORE operations necessary for the images in the series

Upon receiving a C-STORE confirmation containing a Successful status, this implementation will perform the next C-STORE operation. The association will be maintained if possible.

Upon receiving a C-STORE confirmation containing a Refused status, this implementation will terminate the association.

Upon receiving a C-STORE confirmation containing any status that is not Success or Refused, this implementation will consider the current request to be a failure but will continue to attempt to send the remaining images in the request on the same association.

Each C-STORE operation supports an "Association Timer". This timer starts when the association request is sent and stops when the association is established or rejected. The time-out is configurable in dcs.cfg as *bi\_assoc\_tio* and defaults to 30 seconds.

Each C-STORE operation also supports an "Operation Inactivity Timer". This time-out starts once the first C-STORE request has been issued (on association) or received and is reset each time a C-STORE response has been received or when subsequent C-STORES are sent. This time-out is configurable in dcs.cfg as *bi\_store\_tio* and defaults to 90 seconds.

Each C-STORE operation also supports a "Session Timer". This timer starts when the association is established and stops when the association is ended. This time-out is configurable in dcs.cfg as *bi\_session\_tio* and defaults to 60 minutes.

If any of the three timers mentioned above expires, the connection is closed and the operation in progress is considered failed.

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When DICOM Server AE initiates an association to issue a C-STORE, one of the following two operations will be performed:

If the image is stored locally on the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE in DICOM format ("Dic" appears in the "Fmt" column at the exam level of the local database manager), the image will be transmitted by the DICOM Server AE with the same elements as was originally received or created locally (for the standard elements only).

If the image is stored locally on the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE in a non-DICOM Advantage format ("Adv" appears in the "Fmt" field at the exam level of the local database manager), the image will be translated and then transmitted by the DICOM Server AE to the identical profiles specified by the CT Advantage Conformance Statement for DICOM (Direction 2118781) and the MR Signa Advantage Conformance Statement for DICOM (Direction 2118782).

### 2.2.1.2.2 Query Remote AE

#### 2.2.1.2.2.1 Associated Real-World Activity

The operator must first select a destination by choosing "*Selected remote host:*" from "*Network*" pull-down menu on the local database manager and then choose a hostname.

Provided that the operator had set "Custom search?" to "Off" when setting the Remote host parameters, the "*Query Remote*" operation will cause the DICOM Server AE to initiate an association (with zero length Patient name, Patient id, Study date, Accession number, and Study id) to the selected Remote AE when the "*Receive*" entry is selected from the "*Network*" pull-down menu.

Otherwise, if the operator had set "Custom search?" to "On" when setting the Remote host parameters, the "*Query Remote*" operation will cause a Customize search parameters menu to appear. The operator can enter values for Patient name, Patient id, Study date, Accession number, and Study id. Not entering a value means match on any value for that field. Patient name will match on any patient name that contains what the operator entered. Patient id, Study id, and Accession number will match on what the operator enters. For Study date, the operator selects a range type from the "Exam date" pull down menu, where the choices are All, Before, Between, or Exactly. Once a range type is selected, the correct number of fields appear and the operator enters dates into those fields. Once the desired parameters are entered the operator chooses "OK" and that will cause the DICOM Server AE to initiate an association to the selected Remote AE.

Once a list of Study/Series/Image is retrieved, the operator can invoke the "*Pull Images*" operation by choosing "*Get Exam*" or "*Get Series*" or "*Get Image*" from the "*Network*" pull-down menu, or the operator can cause a new association with different parameters to the same Remote AE by choosing "Change search parameters" from the "Search" pull-down menu on the remote database manager.

#### 2.2.1.2.2.2 Proposed Presentation Contexts

When the Real-World activity "*Query Remote*" or "*Pull Images*" is initiated all presentation contexts shown in table 2.2.1.2.1.2-1 are proposed during association establishment, but only the Query/Retrieve-FIND related contexts are applicable to this activity.

### 2.2.1.2.2.2.1 SOP Specific Conformance Statement for C-FIND SCU

After the *Query* operation is initiated, the DICOM Server AE will perform a study-root C-FIND-RQ request at each of the three levels (Study, Series, and Image) in succession.

The Initial Study-Level request will ask for all studies in the Remote database that match the user specified Patient name, Patient id, Study date, Accession number, and Study id. Zero length data in any of those fields means match on any value. Zero length data is the default value if the user does not specify a value. The user specified Patient name will come surrounded by single asterisks (asterisk is a wild card that matched any number of characters). The Study date is a range of dates where a date is exactly 8 characters long and the format of the range is:

“” is any date,

“yyyymmdd-“ is any date on or before that year/month/day,

“yyyymmdd-yyyymmdd” is any date on or between those dates,

“yyyymmdd” is only on that date.

The C-FIND SCU will not perform any extended negotiation and so will only perform hierarchical query.

Each C-FIND SCU operation supports an “Association Timer”, “Operation Inactivity Timer” and “Session Timer” with time out values of 900 seconds, 900 seconds and 60 minutes respectively. These values are configurable in dcs.cfg.

If a “Cancel” or “Refused” status is returned from the Remote AE the association is closed and the operation terminated.

The DICOM Server AE will parse each matching C-FIND-RSP reply and ignore the entries that do not contain a valid DICOM data stream. No VR validation is performed which means that syntax errors will be ignored.

Tables 2.2.1.2.2.2.1-1 - 2.2.1.2.2.2.1-3 shows the various fields that are requested at the Study, Series, and Image levels of the C-FIND request.

**Table 2.2.1.2.2.2.1-1: Requested Study Level Keys**

Description	Type	Tag	Value
Study date	R	0008,0020	Zero length for any Study date, or “yyyymmdd-yyyymmdd” matches inclusive range of ‘from-to’ Study dates. ‘From’ or ‘To’ date can be zero length meaning that side of the range is any date.
Study time	R	0008,0030	Zero length
Accession number	R	0008,0050	Zero length for any Accession number, or Accession number matches this value
Patient’s name	R	0010,0010	Zero length for any Patient name, or Patient’s name matches this value
Study id	R	0020,0010	Zero length for any Study id, or Study id matches this value
Study Instance UID	U	0020,000D	Zero length for Study level

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Description	Type	Tag	Value
			query. Study Instance UID of study for which matches are requested at a lower level
Study description	O	0008,1030	Zero length
Private Creator Identification	P	0009,0010	GEMS_IDEN_01
Suite Id	P	0009,1002	Zero Length

**Table 2.2.1.2.2.1-2: Requested Series Level Keys**

Description	Type	Tag	Value
Modality	R	0008,0060	Zero length
Series number	R	0020,0011	Zero length
Series Instance UID	U	0020,000E	Zero length for Series level query. Series instance UID of series for which matches are requested at a low level
Series description	O	0008,103E	Zero length
Manufacturer	O	0008,0070	Zero length
Images in series	O	0020,1002	Zero length

**Table 2.2.1.2.2.1-3: Requested Image Level Keys**

Description	Type	Tag	Value
Instance number	R	0020,0013	Zero length
SOP Instance UID	U	0008,0018	Zero length
Image type	O	0008,0008	Zero length
Rows	O	0028,0010	Zero length
Columns	O	0028,0011	Zero length
Image position	O	0020,0032	Zero length
Image orientation	O	0020,0037	Zero length
Slice thickness	O	0018,0050	Zero length
Slice spacing	O	0018,0088	Zero length
Gantry tilt	O	0018,1120	Zero length
Convolution kernel	O	0018,1210	Zero length
Reconstruction diameter	O	0018,1100	Zero length
Data collection diameter	O	0018,0090	Zero length
Flip angle	O	0018,1314	Zero length
Echo number	O	0018,0086	Zero length
Echo time	O	0018,0081	Zero length
Inversion time	O	0018,0082	Zero length
Repetition time	O	0018,0080	Zero length
Private Creator Identification	P	0019,0010	GEMS_ACQU_01
Dfov Rect	P	0019,101E	Zero Length
Midscan Time	P	0019,1024	Zero Length
Azimuth	P	0019,1026	Zero Length
Number of Echo	P	0019,107E	Zero Length
Private Creator Identification	P	0021,0010	GEMS_RELA_01
Scout Anref	P	0021,104A	Zero Length
Private Creator Identification	P	0027,0010	GEMS_IMAG_01
Location RAS	P	0027,1040	Zero Length
Location	P	0027,1041	Zero Length
Center R Coordinate	P	0027,1042	Zero Length



## 2.2.1.2.4 DICOM Ping to Remote AE

### 2.2.1.2.4.1 Associated Real-World Activity

The operator must first select a destination by choosing “*Selected remote host:*” from “*Network*” pull-down menu on the local database manager and then choose a hostname. The operator then has to perform the Real-World activity “DICOM PING” to send a C-ECHO request to get the status of the Remote AE.

If the C-ECHO response is received with a success, the DICOM Server will post a pop-up to the operator indicating that the remote device is alive.

### 2.2.1.2.4.2 Presentation Context Table

**Table 2.2.1.3.2.2-1: Acceptable Presentation Contexts for DICOM Server AE and Real-World Activity DICOM Ping**

Presentation Context Table					
Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Verification	1.2.840.10008.1.1	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

#### 2.2.1.2.4.2.1 SOP Specific Conformance Statement to Verification SOP Class

The DICOM Server AE provides standard conformance to the DICOM Verification Service Class.

Each ECHO operation supports an “Association Timer”, “Operation Inactivity Timer” and “Session Timer” with a time out value of 300 seconds, 90 seconds and 60 minutes respectively.

Upon receiving a C-ECHO-RSP, containing a successful status, a message will be posted to the operator indicating success.

### 2.2.1.3 Association Acceptance Policy

The DICOM Server AE places no limitations on who may connect to it.

When the DICOM Server AE accepts an association for image storage, it will receive any images transmitted on that association and store the images on disk.

It will also respond to queries from Remote AEs by sending matching entries. Any Remote AE can request and receive a list of images on the local database. The Remote

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AE must be configured in the local database manager's list of Remote AE for it to be able to retrieve images from DICOM Server AE.

Any remote AE can open an association to the DICOM Server AE for the purpose of verification.

**2.2.1.3.1 Receive Image(s)**

This AE is indefinitely listening for associations. No operator action is required to receive an image.

**2.2.1.3.1.1 Associated Real-World Activity**

The Real-World Activity associated with the Receive Image(s) operation is the storage of the image on the disk drive of the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE.

**2.2.1.3.1.2 Presentation Context Table**

**Table 2.2.1.3.1.2-1: Acceptable Presentation Contexts for DICOM Server AE and Real-World Activity Receive Image(s)**

Presentation Context Table					
Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Verification	1.2.840.10008.1.1	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
CT Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
		GE Implicit VR Big Endian	1.2.840.113619.5.2		
		Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1		
		Explicit VR Big Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.2		
MR Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
		GE Implicit VR Big Endian	1.2.840.113619.5.2		
		Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1		
		Explicit VR Big Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.2		
Secondary Capture	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
		Implicit VR Big Endian(GE Private)	1.2.840.113619.5.2		
		Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1		
		Explicit VR Big Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.2		

**Note:** The SCP does not have a default acceptance policy if more than one acceptable transfer syntaxes are proposed by the SCU. It is the responsibility of the SCU to make a selection from more than one transfer syntaxes accepted. If multiple transfer syntaxes are proposed in the same presentation context, the SCP will accept the first one.

### 2.2.1.3.1.2.1 SOP Specific Conformance to Storage SOP Classes

The DICOM Server AE conforms to the SOP's of the Storage Service Class at level 1 (base). Type 3 elements will be discarded unless explicitly stated otherwise (reference Appendix A IOD Definitions). Private elements will be discarded from the image when receiving images containing non-GE private data elements.

Each C-STORE SCP operation supports an "Association Timer", "Operation Inactivity Timer" and "Session Timer" with time out values of 900 seconds, 900 seconds and 60 minutes respectively.

#### Image Reception

If the DICOM Server AE returns one of the following status codes, then the C-STORE operation was unsuccessful and no image will be installed:

- 0110 (Processing Failure) Indicates that an internal system call has failed while processing an image.
- A711 (Out of Resources) Indicates that probably there was not enough disk space to store the image. The user should attempt recovery by removing some images from the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE system.
- A712 (Out of Resources) Indicates that there was not enough resource (such as memory) to store the image.
- A800 (SOP Class not supported)

In the event of a successful C-STORE operation, the image has successfully been written to disk. The image will then be accessed in the same manner as any other image by the applications on the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE system.

Images may be deleted when instructed to do so by the user. Thus the duration of the storage of the image is determined by the users of the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE system.

#### Image Installation

If the image installation is unsuccessful, a message will appear in the Message Log informing the user of the failure and the image will be removed.

If the image installation process finds that an element is not encoded according to the DICOM standard, it will fail to install the image and the file will be removed.

#### Image Installation of GE Created MR or CT Images

Images that were originally created on recent GE MR and CT scanners will be converted from their native Advantage Proprietary Format to DICOM format for transmission. If the images are stored as full fidelity representations and are subsequently returned to recent GE scanners, then the images will be transformed back to Advantage Proprietary Format.

There is an assumption made by such GE scanners:

The private element (0009,1001) is used as the full fidelity flag. If this flag contains the string: "GE\_GENESIS\_FF" when received by a scanner, then it is

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assumed that the image object was originally a GE created image object and contains all private elements that it was sent with.

If full fidelity flag is present and not all the elements are sent back as sent (ie, not full fidelity) there are 2 possible actions:

1. the translator will do its best to convert the image and will use default values where DICOM fields are missing
2. If certain critical information is not provided then the image will be stored as a Secondary Capture.

It is strongly suggested that if GE private element (0009,1001) is present then all GE private elements originally associated with the image be preserved.

**Image Installation of non-GE Created MR or CT Images**

Images received from non GE products are installed as appropriate image object without any of their private data elements. Also if some critical fields (mandatory) are missing, then the image will not be installed.

**2.2.1.3.1.3 Presentation Context Acceptance Criteria**

No criterion.

**2.2.1.3.1.4 Transfer Syntax Selection Policy**

The SCP does not have a default acceptance policy if more than one acceptable transfer syntaxes are proposed by the SCU. It is the responsibility of the SCU to make a selection from more than one transfer syntaxes accepted. If multiple transfer syntaxes are proposed in the same presentation context, the SCP will accept the first supported transfer syntax.

**2.2.1.3.2 Verification Request from Remote AE**

This AE is indefinitely listening for associations. No operator action is required to respond to a *verification* message.

**2.2.1.3.2.1 Associated Real-World Activity**

The Real-World Activity associated with the verification request is to send a C-ECHO response message with a status of "success" to the requesting AE.

**2.2.1.3.2.2 Presentation Context Table**

**Table 2.2.1.3.2.2-1: Acceptable Presentation Contexts for DICOM Server AE and Real-World Activity Verification Request**

Presentation Context Table					
Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		



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Each C-FIND SCP operation supports an “Association Timer”, “Operation Inactivity Timer” and “Session Timer” with time out values of 900 seconds, 900 seconds and 60 minutes respectively.

All Required( R) and Unique(U) study, series, and image level keys for the Study-Root Query/Retrieve information model are supported. Some optional (O) keys are also supported as described in the following tables.

**Table 2.2.1.3.3.2.1-1 Supported study level keys**

Description	Type	Tag	Usage
Study date	R	0008,0020	Matched
Study time	R	0008,0030	Matched
Accession number	R	0008,0050	Matched
Patient's name	R	0010,0010	Matched <sup>1</sup>
Patient id	R	0010,0020	Matched
Study id	R	0020,0010	Matched
Study Instance UID	U	0020,000D	Matched
Study description	O	0008,1030	Returned
Private Creator Identification	P	0009,0010	GEMS_IDEN_01
Suite Id	P	0009,1002	Returned

**Table 2.2.1.3.3.2.1-2 Supported series level keys**

Description	Type	Tag	Usage
Modality	R	0008,0060	Matched
Series number	R	0020,0011	Matched
Series Instance UID	U	0020,000E	Matched
Series description	O	0008,103E	Returned
Manufacturer	O	0008,0070	Returned
Images in series	O	0020,1002	Returned

**Table 2.2.1.3.3.2.1-3 Supported image level keys**

Description	Type	Tag	Usage
Instance number	R	0020,0013	Matched
SOP Instance UID	U	0008,0018	Matched
Image type	O	0008,0008	Returned
Rows	O	0028,0010	Returned
Columns	O	0028,0011	Returned
Image position	O	0020,0032	Returned
Image orientation	O	0020,0037	Returned
Slice thickness	O	0018,0050	Returned
Slice spacing	O	0018,0088	Returned
Gantry tilt	O	0018,1120	Returned
Convolution kernel	O	0018,1210	Returned
Reconstruction diameter	O	0018,1100	Returned
Data collection diameter	O	0018,0090	Returned
Flip angle	O	0018,1314	Returned
Echo number	O	0018,0086	Returned
Echo time	O	0018,0081	Returned
Inversion time	O	0018,0082	Returned

<sup>1</sup> The local database does not store the different components of the patient's name in separate fields so it is not possible to query for studies by last name or any other component.



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This AE is indefinitely listening for associations. No operator action is required to respond to a *retrieve* request.

### 2.2.1.3.4.1 Associated Real-World Activity

The Real-World Activity associated with the Retrieve Request is to send all images corresponding to the C-MOVE request to the destination AE through a separate association.

### 2.2.1.3.4.2 Presentation Context Table

**Table 2.2.1.3.4.2-1: Acceptable Presentation Contexts for DICOM Server AE and Real-World Activity Retrieve Request.**

Presentation Context Table					
Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Study Root Query/Retrieve MOVE	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.2	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

#### 2.2.1.3.4.2.1 SOP Specific Conformance to C-MOVE SCP

The DICOM Server AE provides standard conformance to the baseline Study-root C-MOVE Service Class SCP.

Each C-MOVE SCP operation supports an “Association Timer”, “Operation Inactivity Timer” and “Session Timer” with a time out value of 900 seconds, 900 seconds and 60 minutes respectively. These time-outs are configurable in `dcs.cfg` as `bi_assoc_tio`, `bi_store_tio` and `bi_session_tio` respectively

All images requested in a C-MOVE-RQ will be sent over a single association. A C-MOVE-RSP with a “pending” status will be returned to the requester every five images.

The C-MOVE SCP will invoke C-STORE requests for the following SOP classes:

SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID
CT Image Information Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2
MR Image Information Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4
Secondary Capture image storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7

In addition to the C-MOVE response status values defined in DICOM part 4 the following status values will be returned:

- C000 - Indicates that an error occurred while retrieving records from the local database.
- C001 - Indicates all other processing error.

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- C011 - If the Destination AE returns a “*Storage Full*” condition this status will be returned. This status will only be sent if the Destination AE returns a status of A711 and is only applicable if the Destination AE is an SdC-based product.

**2.2.1.3.4.3 Presentation Context Acceptance Criteria**

No criterion.

**2.2.1.3.4.4 Transfer Syntax Selection Policy**

The SCP does not have a default acceptance policy if more than one acceptable transfer syntaxes are proposed for the same SOP class (in separate presentation contexts). It is the responsibility of the SCU to make a selection from the list of accepted presentation contexts that apply to any particular SOP class. If multiple transfer syntaxes are proposed in the same presentation context, the SCP will accept the first one.

## **2.3 COMMUNICATION PROFILES**

### **2.3.1 Supported Communication Stacks (parts 8,9)**

DICOM Upper Layer (Part 8) is supported using TCP/IP.

### **2.3.2 TCP/IP Stack**

The TCP/IP stack is inherited from a UNIX Operating System.

#### **2.3.2.1 Physical Media Support**

Ethernet v2.0, IEEE 802.3.

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**2.4 EXTENSIONS / SPECIALIZATIONS / PRIVATIZATIONS****2.4.1 Specialized Information Object Definition**

Following is a list of additional private attributes defined for a standard MR IOD. For incoming third-party DICOM images the values in these elements are retained without modification.

(0008,0008) Value 3: MR Image IOD specific specializations

PROJECTION IMAGE  
 REFORMATTED  
 SCREEN SAVE  
 PROC  
 COMB

Value 4 : MR Image implementation specific

COLLAPSE  
 VASCULAR  
 IVI

**Note:** When converting a received DICOM IOD to Advantage format if element 8,8 does not contain any of the defined values the IOD will be converted to secondary capture IOD.

(0018,0022) Scan Options : Defined Terms

NONE  
 VASCTOF\_GEMS  
 VASCPC\_GEMS  
 CINE\_GEMS  
 FAST\_GEMS  
 IIC\_GEMS  
 GRAPH\_GEMS  
 IRP\_GEMS  
 DEP\_GEMS  
 CL\_GEMS  
 SAT\_GEMS  
 NPW  
 RT\_GEMS  
 VB\_GEMS  
 POMP\_GEMS  
 VB\_GEMS  
 EDR\_GEMS  
 SEQ\_GEMS  
 CS\_GEMS  
 MP\_GEMS  
 SQPIX\_GEMS  
 MT\_GEMS  
 EPI\_GEMS  
 TRF\_GEMS  
 RTR\_GEMS  
 FT\_GEMS  
 NF\_GEMS  
 RAMP\_RL\_GEMS  
 RAMP\_LR\_GEMS  
 RAMP\_AP\_GEMS  
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RAMP\_SI\_GEMS  
 RAMP\_IS\_GEMS  
 FC\_FREQ\_AX\_GEMS  
 FC\_SLICE\_AX\_GEMS  
 SS\_GEMS  
 VASCANGIO\_GEMS  
 RESP\_GEMS  
 BC\_GEMS  
 Z1024\_GEMS  
 CC\_GEMS  
 Z512\_GEMS  
 Z2\_GEMS  
 Z4\_GEMS  
 FR\_GEMS  
 BSP\_GEMS  
 FWF\_GEMS  
 FWW\_GEMS  
 T2P\_GEMS  
 SSRF\_GEMS  
 RTBC\_GEMS  
 AN\_GEMS

**Note:** When converting a received DICOM IOD to Advantage format if element 18,22 does not contain any of the defined values the received data will be interpreted as having the value "NONE".

### 2.4.2 Private SOP Classes

ID/Net v2.0 Private IODs are based upon the April 1993 draft version of the DICOM. ID/Net v2.0 IODs are supported for backward compatibility. The following private SOP classes are defined:

Abstract Syntax Name	UID
GE Private DICOM MR Image Information Object(ID/Net v2.0 compatible)	1.2.840.113619.4.2
GE Private DICOM CT Image Information Object(ID/Net v2.0 compatible)	1.2.840.113619.4.3
GE Private DICOM Display Information Object(ID/Net v2.0 compatible)	1.2.840.113619.4.4

**Note:** See the "ID/Net v2.0 Implementation Profiles" (Direction 46-269546G2) for definitions of Information Objects.

### 2.4.3 Private Transfer Syntax

The following private SOP transfer syntax is defined:

Transfer Syntax Name	UID
Implicit VR Big Endian	1.2.840.113619.5.2

This private transfer syntax is identical to the DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian syntax except for the encapsulation of the pixel data. Pixel data (element 7FE0,0010) is encoded in Big Endian format for this private transfer syntax. All other elements are encoded in Little Endian format as dictated by the DICOM standard.

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The following table shows the presentation contexts that are proposed for GE private SOP classes.

Presentation Context Table - Accepted / Proposed					
Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
GE Private DICOM MR Image Information Object (ID/Net v2.0 compatible)	1.2.840.113619.4.2	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	Both	None
GE Private DICOM MR Image Information Object (ID/Net v2.0 compatible)	1.2.840.113619.4.2	Implicit VR Big Endian (GE Private)	1.2.840.113619.5.2	Both	None
GE Private DICOM CT Image Information Object (ID/Net v2.0 compatible)	1.2.840.113619.4.3	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	Both	None
GE Private DICOM CT Image Information Object (ID/Net v2.0 compatible)	1.2.840.113619.4.3	Implicit VR Big Endian (GE Private)	1.2.840.113619.5.2	Both	None
GE Private DICOM Display Information Object (ID/Net v2.0 compatible)	1.2.840.113619.4.4	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	Both	None
GE Private DICOM Display Information Object (ID/Net v2.0 compatible)	1.2.840.113619.4.4	Implicit VR Big Endian (GE Private)	1.2.840.113619.5.2	Both	None

**2.4.4 Private Data Elements**

Refer to **Appendix B** for a complete listing of private data elements used with this implementation.

## 2.5 CONFIGURATION

### 2.5.1 AE Title/Presentation Address Mapping

The SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE system allows the user to “add”, “Remove”, or “Update” the mapping of remote AE Titles to IP Addresses and Ports. These options can be selected from the “Remote Host Selection” menu displayed by choosing “Selected remote host:” from the “Network” pull-down menu from the local database manager.

### 2.5.2 Configurable Parameters

The following fields are configurable for the DICOM Server AE:

- Local AE Title (default is the machine hostname, but it is changeable)
- Local IP Address
- Local IP Netmask
- Max PDU length
- Time-outs, which are set for all hosts, are configurable in dcs.cfg:  
note: \* denotes any SOP class (time in sec)
  - \*Association time-out - *bj\_assoc\_tio*
  - \*Inactivity time-out - *bj\_store\_tio*
  - \*Session timeout - *bj\_session\_tio*
  - \*Move operation time-out - *bj\_move\_tio*
  - \*Find time-out - *bj\_find\_tio*

**Note:** All configurations should be performed by a GE Field Service Engineer.

**Note:** The local port on which the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE system receives DICOM incoming TCP connections is port **4006**.

## 2.6 SUPPORT OF EXTENDED CHARACTER SETS

In addition to the DICOM default character set, *SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE* supports the ISO IR 100 Latin alphabet #1 supplementary set for the purpose of interchange.

## 2.7 CODES AND CONTROLLED TERMINOLOGY

The product uses no coded terminology.

## **2.8 SECURITY PROFILES**

The product does not conform to any defined DICOM Security Profiles.

It is assumed that the product is used within a secured environment. It is assumed that a secured environment includes at a minimum:

1. Firewall or router protections to ensure that only approved external hosts have network access to the product.
2. Firewall or router protections to ensure that the product only has network access to approved external hosts and services.
3. Any communications with external hosts and services outside the locally secured environment use appropriate secure network channels (such as a Virtual Private Network (VPN))

### 3 MEDIA STORAGE CONFORMANCE STATEMENT

#### 3.0 Introduction

This Conformance Statement (CS) specifies the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE compliance to DICOM Media Interchange. It details the DICOM Media Storage Application Profiles and roles which are supported by this product in the versions listed in Section 1.1.

Note the format of this section follows the format of the DICOM Standard Part 2 (conformance) Annex C hence the paragraph numbering scheme. Please refer to that part of the standard while reading this section.

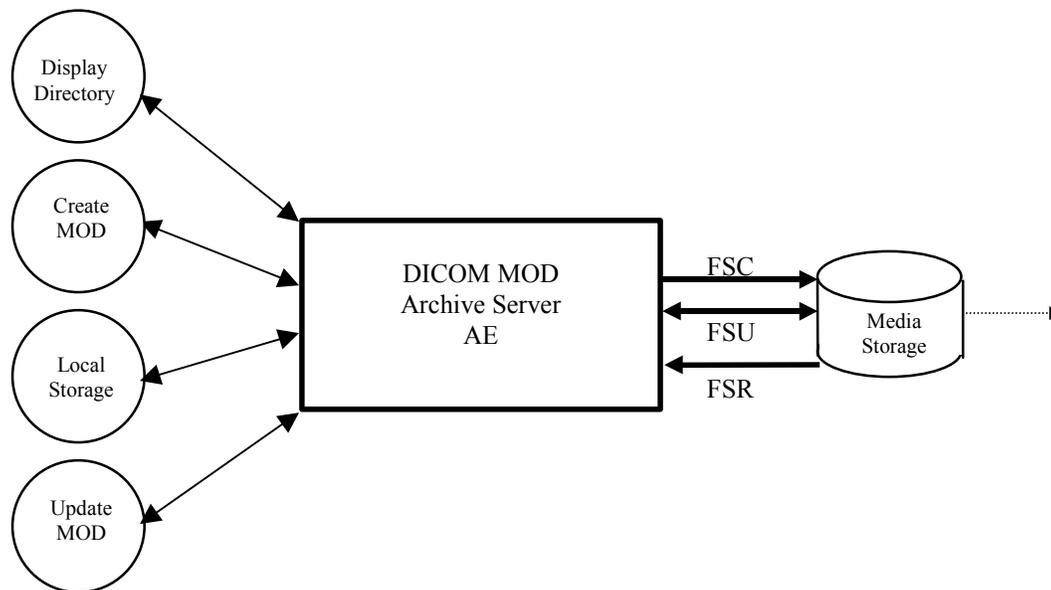
#### 3.1 Implementation Model : MOD Archive Server

All DICOM functionality on the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE product is handled by the DICOM Server Application Entity (AE). The DICOM Server AE is commanded to perform DICOM services through the buttons and menu selections on the main user interface panel.

##### 3.1.1 Application Data Flow Diagram

The MOD Archive Server creates and/or updates the 5.25 inch (130mm) MOD media with various DICOM SOP instances. It can process CT, MR and Secondary Capture IOD's.

Illustration 3-1 Specific AE Application Model



The MOD Archive Server AE has a local storage that may contain various SOP instances. These may have been obtained by original creation, network (DICOM or proprietary) or by removable media using other application entities. These instances are external to this conformance claim and the origin of SOP instances is outside the scope of this claim.

The MOD Archive Server AE can initialize Media by acting as an FSC to create a new DICOM File-set on a 2.3 GB MOD media or a 1.2GB MOD media. It initializes the DICOM File-set and writes the specified SOP instances onto the MOD. The SOP instances written

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will be limited to instances that match the criteria of one of the Application Profiles that is supported. When updating media, a pre-existing File-set will be updated with the selected SOP instances that match one of the supported Application Profiles

### 3.1.2 Functional Definitions of AE's

This Server has only one Application Entity: the MOD Archive Application

The MOD Archive Application can perform these functions:

- It can initialize (create DOS filesystem) a piece of media, writing a new label and DICOM File-set onto the media. ("LABEL")
- It can update a piece of media by adding new SOP instances to an already existing DICOM File-set from local storage. ("SAVE")
- It can display a directory listing of the File-set on a piece of media. (QUERY)
- It can copy SOP instance from the MOD onto local storage. ("RESTORE")

### 3.1.3 Sequencing of Real World Activities

The updating function can only be performed on a piece of media that has already had a DICOM File-set created.

The display function can only be performed on a piece of media that has already had a DICOM File-set created. With no SOP instances having been added, the directory will be displayed empty.

The copy function can only be performed with a piece of media that had been updated and had DICOM SOP instances in the File-set.

There are no other sequencing requirements.

### 3.1.4 File Meta Information for Implementation Class and Version

The File Meta-Information for this implementation is :

<b>File Meta-Information Version</b>	<b>1</b>
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<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Implementation UID</b>
<b>SIGNA CONTOUR 7.67</b>	<b>1.2.840.113619.6.100</b>
<b>SIGNA PROFILE 7.67</b>	<b>1.2.840.113619.6.101</b>
<b>SIGNA CONTOUR 7.72</b>	<b>1.2.840.113619.6.92</b>
<b>SIGNA PROFILE 7.72</b>	<b>1.2.840.113619.6.93</b>
<b>SIGNA CONTOUR 7.81</b>	<b>1.2.840.113619.6.92</b>
<b>SIGNA PROFILE 7.81</b>	<b>1.2.840.113619.6.93</b>
<b>SIGNA PROFILE 7.82</b>	<b>1.2.840.113619.6.93</b>
<b>SIGNA PROFILE 7.83</b>	<b>1.2.840.113619.6.93</b>

<b>Implementation Version Name</b>	<b>&lt;Software Release Build(varies)&gt;</b>
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**3.2 AE Specifications****3.2.1 MOD Archive Specification**

The MOD Archive provides standard conformance to DICOM Interchange Option of the Media Storage Service Class. The Application Profiles and roles are listed in Table 3.2-1.

**Table 3.2-1 : Application Profile, Activities and Roles for MOD Update**

<b>Application Profiles Supported</b>	<b>Real World Activity</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>SC Option</b>
STD-CTMR-MOD23	Create MOD	FSC	Interchange
	Update MOD	FSU	Interchange
	Display Directory	FSR	Interchange
	Copy To Local Storage	FSR	Interchange
STD-CTMR-MOD12	Create MOD	FSC	Interchange
	Update MOD	FSU	Interchange
	Display Directory	FSR	Interchange
	Copy To Local Storage	FSR	Interchange
PRI-CTMR-MOD12	Create MOD	FSC	Interchange
	Update MOD	FSU	Interchange
	Display Directory	FSR	Interchange
	Copy To Local Storage	FSR	Interchange

The MOD Archive Application will query the user before initializing media when a File-set is found on the media and an initialize operation has been requested.

Depending on the physical media type being 2.3 GB or 1.2 GB medis, the system will apply the correct characteristics as an FSC to meet the appropriate Application Profile.

As an FSU role, the system will produce directory sequences for each SOP instance that is added to the File-set consistent with the STD-CTMR-MOD{12,23} profile and it will make the File-set directory so that an early installed base system that only understands the PRI-CTMR-MOD12 profile will not be able to use the media.

**3.2.1.1 File Meta Information for the Application Entity**

Following are the values set in the File Meta Information for this AE Title :

<b>Source Application Entity Title</b>	<b>Not used by the MOD Archive Application</b>
<b>Private Information Creator UID</b>	<b>Not used by the MOD Archive Application</b>
<b>Private Information</b>	<b>Not used by the MOD Archive Application</b>

**3.2.1.2 Real World Activities****3.2.1.2.1 Real World Activity: Create MOD Request**

The MOD Archive Application acts as an FSC using the Interchange option when requested to initialize ("LABEL") the media. The AE will use the appropriate Application Profile depending on the physical media type that is in the optical disk drive (be it 2.3 GB or 1.2 GB media).

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The MOD Archive Application will label the media and take the user provided list of SOP instances eliminating any SOP instances on that list that does not correspond to one of the Application Profiles in Table 3.2-1. These SOP instances are written to the media and a corresponding DICOMDIR sequence record is created. The determination of the potentially applicable Application Profile is dependent on the type of media and the associated software on which the AE has been invoked.

**3.2.1.2.1.1 Application Profiles for the RWA: Create MOD**

The Create MOD Real World Activity applies to all Application Profiles listed in Table 3.2-1.

**3.2.1.2.2 Real World Activity: Display Directory**

The MOD Archive Application acts as an FSR using the Interchange option when requested to provide a directory listing.

When an MOD update Application is requested to provide a directory listing it will read the File-set and display the DICOMDIR directory entries for those Series in the File-set that have Modality value of "CT" or "MR".

**3.2.1.2.2.1 Media Storage Application Profiles for the RWA: Display Directory**

The MOD directory listing Real World Activity applies to all Application Profiles listed in Table 3.2-1.

There are no extensions or specializations.

**3.2.1.2.2.2 Options:**

None applicable.

**3.2.1.2.3 Real World Activity: Copy to Local Storage**

The MOD Archive Application acts as an FSR when copying from the MOD to local storage.

The MOD Archive Application will copy any SOP Instance selected from an MOD Directory list from the MOD to the local storage upon request. The MOD Directory listing Real-World Application will filter out the SOP Instances that do not match the Application Profile.

**3.2.1.2.3.1 Application Profiles for the RWA: Copy to Local Storage**

The MOD Copy to Local Storage Real World Activity applies to all Application Profiles listed in Table 3.2-1.

**3.2.1.2.3.2 Options:**

None applicable.

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**3.2.1.2.4 Real World Activity: Update MOD**

The MOD Archive Application acts as an FSU using the Interchange option when requested to update an MOD.

The MOD Archive Application will take the selected list of SOP instances and eliminate any SOP instance that does not correspond to permissible SOP instances listed in the Application Profiles Table 3.2-1. The remaining SOP instances are written to the media that is found in the MOD Archive Application disk drive. The determination of the potentially applicable Application Profile is dependent on the type of media and associated software on which the AE has been invoked.

**3.2.1.2.4.1 Application Profiles for the RWA: Update MOD Request**

For the list of Application Profiles that invoke this AE for the MOD Copy to Local Storage RWA, see Table 3.2-1.

**3.2.1.2.4.2 Options:**

None applicable.

**3.3 Standard, Augmented and Private Application Profiles****3.3.1 Class and Profile Identification**

The Class of Application Profiles defined here is for Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Clinical applications.

The identifier for this class is CTMR-MOD.

The specific Application Profile in this class is shown in Table 3.3.1-1.

**Table 3.3.1-1 : CTMR MOD Profiles**

<b>Application Profile</b>	<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Description</b>
CT/MR Studies on 2.3 GB MOD media	STD-CTMR-MOD23	It handles single frame 12 or 16 bit grayscale compressed/uncompressed images.
CT/MR Studies on 1.2 GB MOD media	STD-CTMR-MOD12	It handles single frame 12 or 16 bit grayscale compressed/uncompressed images.
CT/MR Studies on 1.2 GB MOD media	PRI-CTMR-MOD12	It handles single frame 12 or 16 bit grayscale compressed/uncompressed images.

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This Application Profile facilitates the interchange of primary CT and MR images as well as processed CT and MR images as Secondary Capture. Please refer to appendix A for the IOD definitions. CT, MR and SC images may co-exist within the same File-set.

Typical interchanges would be between acquisition devices, archives and workstations within and between institutions.

### 3.3.2.1 Roles and Service Class Options

This Application Profile Class uses the Media Storage Service Class defined in PS3.4 with the Interchange Option.

The Application Entity shall support one or more roles of the File-set Creator, File-set Reader and File-set Updater defined in PS3.10.

#### 3.3.2.1.1 File Set Creator

The Application Entity acting as a File-set Creator generates a File Set under the PRI-CTMR-MOD12 Application Profile Class. Typical entities using this role would include CT or MR equipment and archive systems which generate a patient record to transfer to another institution. File Set Creator shall be able to generate the Basic Directory SOP Class in the DICOMDIR File with all types of Directory Records related to the SOP Classes stored in the File-set.

FSC for the MOD profile has no concept of finalizing the disc at the completion of most recent write session.

This is a requirement of CD-R and does not apply to the MOD profiles.

#### 3.3.2.1.2 File Set Reader

The role of File Set Reader is used by the Application Entities which receive a transferred File Set. Typical entities using this role would include display workstations and archive systems which receive a patient record transferred from another institution. File Set Readers shall be able to read all the SOP Classes defined for the specific Application Profile for which a Conformance Statement is made using all the defined Transfer Syntaxes.

#### 3.3.2.1.3 File Set Updater

The role of File Set Updater is used by Application Entities which receive a transferred File Set and update it by the addition of information. Typical entities using this role would include analytic workstations which for instance may add to the File-set an information object containing a processed (e.g., edge-enhanced) image. File-set Updaters do not have to read the images. File-set Updaters shall be able to generate one or more of the SOP Instances defined for the specific Application Profile for which a conformance statement is made and to read and update the DICOMDIR file.

### 3.3.3 Standard Application Profiles

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The MOD Archive Server supports the standard Application Profile: CTMR-MOD as an FSC, FSR or FSU.

### 3.3.3.1 STD-CTMR-MOD12 Class Profile

#### 3.3.3.1.1 SOP Classes and Transfer Syntaxes

This class of Application Profiles is based on the Media Storage Service Class with the Interchange Option. (see PS3.4).

SOP Classes and corresponding Transfer Syntaxes supported by the STD-CTMR-MOD12 Application Profiles is also specified in the Table 3.3.3.1.1-1.

**Table 3.3.3.1.1-1 : IOD's and Transfer Syntaxes for CTMR-MOD Application Profiles**

Information Object Definition	SOP Class UID	Photometric Interpretation Value	Transfer Syntax and UID	FSC Req	FSR Req	FSU Req
Basic Directory	1.2.840.10008.1.3.10	---	Explicit VR Little Endian Uncompressed 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	M	M	M
CT Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2	MONOCHROME2	Explicit VR Big Endian Uncompressed 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2	O	M	O
CT Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2	MONOCHROME2	JPEG Lossless Process Selection Value 14 1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.70	O	M	O
MR Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4	MONOCHROME2	Explicit VR Big Endian Uncompressed 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2	O	M	O
MR Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4	MONOCHROME2	JPEG Lossless Process Selection Value 14 1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.70	O	M	O
SC Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7	MONOCHROME2	Explicit VR Big Endian Uncompressed 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2	O	M	O
SC Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7	MONOCHROME2	JPEG Lossless Process Selection Value 14 1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.70	O	M	O

M : Mandatory O : Optional

**NOTE:**

The MOD Archive Application chooses the JPEG Lossless compression (selection value 1) as the default transfer syntax for storing images on the media. But the transfer syntax is selectable on a per media basis at install time using a method defined by the Application.

#### 3.3.3.1.2 Physical Media and Media Formats

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The CT/MR Application Profiles in the STD-CTMR-MOD12 require the 130mm 1.2GB 512 Byte per Sector Magneto-Optical Rewritable physical media with the PC File System as defined in PS3.12.

**3.3.3.1.3 Logical Format**

The STD-CTMR-MOD12 Application profile media format conforms to the Logical Format specification in PS3.12. The following table 3.3.3.1.3-1 defines the specific values used for this profile.

**Table 3.3.3.1.3-1 : Boot Sector for STD-CTMR-MOD12 conformance media**

Bytes(s )	Big Endian	As Stored	Description
00 - 02		0xEB3C90	Jump instruction to loader (NOPs)
03 - 10	0x4D53444F53342E30		"MSDOS4.0" The formatting DOS (vendor specific)
11 - 12	0x0200	0x0002	512 bytes/sector
13	32	0x20	sectors/cluster
14-15	0x0001	0x0100	1 sector in boot record
16	0x02	0x02	2 File Allocation Tables (FAT)
17 - 18	0x0200	0x0002	512 root directory entries
19 - 20	0x0000	0x0000	Flag for more than 65536 sector/disk. Use offset 32 value
21	0xF8	0xF8	Flag for disk type; F0H if not otherwise specified
22 - 23	143	0x8F00	143 sectors/FAT
24 - 25	31	0x1F00	31 sectors/track
26 - 27	1	0x0100	1 side (head) per disk
28 - 31	00000000	0x0...0	0 reserved or hidden sectors
32 - 35	1163306	0x2AC01100	1163306 Total sector/disk. Varies from disk to disk
36 - 37	0x0080	0x8000	Physical Drive number = 80
38	0x29	0x29	Extended boot record signature = 41
39 - 42	<i>Date Stamp</i>		Volume serial number
43 - 53	0x47454D535F4449434F4D20		"GEMS-DICOM"
54 - 61	0x0...0	0x0...0	The file system label
62 - 509	-	-	Don't care. Any contents acceptable
510 - 511	0xAA55	0x55AA	Signature flag

**3.3.3.1.4 Directory Information in DICOMDIR**

Conformant Application Entities shall include in the DICOMDIR File a Basic Directory IOD containing Directory Records at the Patient and subsidiary levels appropriate to the SOP Classes in the File-set. All DICOM files in the File-set incorporating SOP Instances defined for the specific Application Profile shall be referenced by the Directory Records.

All DICOM SOP Instance files in the File-set are stored in the MSDOS file system subdirectory \GEMS and are referenced from the DICOMDIR directory records.

**Refer to *Appendix C* for a complete listing of all the optional modules and optional attributes used in the DICOMDIR definition. Please note that the mandatory attributes in each of the directory records as mentioned in Part 3**

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**Addendum (Basic Directory Information Object Definition) are not listed in the appendix, but are supported by the implementation.**

**NOTE:**

The modality attribute (0008,0060) in the DICOMDIR Series records should be CT/MR for Secondary Capture Images. Otherwise the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE DICOM media display browser will not list-up the series for contents rendering the retrieval to local storage impossible.

**3.3.3.1.4.1 Additional Keys**

None.

**3.3.3.1.5 Other Parameters**

This section defines other parameters common to all specific Application Profiles in the STD-CTMR-MOD12 class which need to be specified in order to ensure interoperable information interchange.

**3.3.3.1.5.1 Image Attribute Values**

The attributes listed in Table 3.3.3.1.5.1-1 used within the CT/MR/SC Image files, shall take the values specified.

**Table 3.3.3.1.5.1-1: CTMR-MOD Required Image Attribute Values for CT, MR and SC Images**

Attribute	Tag	Value
Modality	(0008,0060)	CT/MR
Photometric Interpretation	(0028,0004)	MONOCHROME2
Bits Allocated	(0028,0100)	16
Bits Stored	(0028,0101)	16

Overlay data if present shall be encoded in Overlay Data (60XX,3000).

**3.3.3.1.5.1.1 Attribute Value Precedence**

None.

**3.3.3.2 STD-CTMR-MOD23 Class Profile****3.3.3.2.1 SOP Classes and Transfer Syntaxes**

This class of Application Profiles is based on the Media Storage Service Class with the Interchange Option. (see PS3.4).

SOP Classes and corresponding Transfer Syntaxes supported by the STD-CTMR-MOD23 Application Profiles is also specified in the Table 3.3.3.1.1-1.

**3.3.3.2.2 Physical Media and Media Formats**

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The CT/MR Application Profiles in the STD-CTMR-MOD23 require the 130mm 2.3GB 512 Byte per Sector Magneto-Optical Rewritable physical media with the PC File System as defined in PS3.12.

**3.3.3.2.3 Logical Format**

The STD-CTMR-MOD23 Application profile media format conforms to the Logical Format specification in PS3.12. The following table 3.3.3.2.3-1 defines the specific values used for this profile.

**Table 3.3.3.2.3-1 : Boot Sector for STD-CTMR-MOD23 conformance media**

Bytes(s )	Big Endian	As Stored	Description
00 - 02		0xEB3C90	Jump instruction to loader (NOPs)
03 - 10	0x4D53444F53342E30		"MSDOS4.0" The formatting DOS (vendor specific)
11 - 12	0x0200	0x0002	512 bytes/sector
13	64	0x40	sectors/cluster
14-15	0x0001	0x0100	1 sector in boot record
16	0x02	0x02	2 File Allocation Tables (FAT)
17 - 18	0x0200	0x0002	512 root directory entries
19 - 20	0x0000	0x0000	Flag for more than 65536 sector/disk. Use offset 32 value
21	0xF8	0xF8	Flag for disk type; F0H if not otherwise specified
22 - 23	138	0x8E00	138 sectors/FAT
24 - 25	62	0x3E00	62 sectors/track
26 - 27	1	0x0100	1 side (head) per disk
28 - 31	00000000	0x0...0	0 reserved or hidden sectors
32 - 35	2244896	0x20412200	2244896 Total sector/disk. Varies from disk to disk
36 - 37	0x0080	0x8000	Physical Drive number = 80
38	0x29	0x29	Extended boot record signature = 41
39 - 42	<i>Date Stamp</i>		Volume serial number
43 - 53	0x47454D535F4449434F4D20		"GEMS-DICOM"
54 - 61	0x0...0	0x0...0	The file system label
62 - 509	-	-	Don't care. Any contents acceptable
510 - 511	0xAA55	0x55AA	Signature flag

**3.3.3.2.4 Directory Information in DICOMDIR**

Conformant Application Entities shall include in the DICOMDIR File a Basic Directory IOD containing Directory Records at the Patient and subsidiary levels appropriate to the SOP Classes in the File-set. All DICOM files in the File-set incorporating SOP Instances defined for the specific Application Profile shall be referenced by the Directory Records.

All DICOM SOP Instance files in the File-set are stored in the MSDOS file system subdirectory \GEMS and are referenced from the DICOMDIR directory records.

**Refer to *Appendix C* for a complete listing of all the optional modules and optional attributes used in the DICOMDIR definition. Please note that the**

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**mandatory attributes in each of the directory records as mentioned in Part 3 Addendum (Basic Directory Information Object Definition) are not listed in the appendix, but are supported by the implementation.**

**NOTE:**

The modality attribute (0008,0060) in the DICOMDIR Series records should be CT/MR for Secondary Capture SOP Class Images. Otherwise the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE DICOM media display browser will not list-up the series for contents rendering the retrieval to local storage impossible.

**3.3.3.2.4.1 Additional Keys**

None.

**3.3.3.2.5 Other Parameters**

This section defines other parameters common to all specific Application Profiles in the STD-CTMR-MOD23 class which need to be specified in order to ensure interoperable information interchange.

**3.3.3.2.5.1 Image Attribute Values**

The attributes listed in Table 3.3.3.1.5.1-1 used within the CT/MR/SC Image files, shall take the values specified.

Overlay data if present shall be encoded in Overlay Data (60XX,3000).

**3.3.3.2.5.1.1 Attribute Value Precedence**

None.

**3.3.4 Private Application Profiles**

The MOD Archive Server supports a private Application Profile: PRI-CTMR-MOD12 as an FSR or FSU.

**3.3.4.1 PRI-CTMR-MOD12 Class Profile****3.3.4.1.1 SOP Classes and Transfer Syntaxes**

This class of Application Profiles is based on the Media Storage Service Class with the Interchange Option. (see PS3.4).

SOP Classes and corresponding Transfer Syntaxes supported by the PRI-CTMR-MOD12 Application Profiles is specified in the Table 3.3.3.1.1-1.

**NOTE:**

The MOD Archive Application chooses the JPEG Lossless compression (selection value 1) as the default transfer syntax for storing images on the media. But the

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transfer syntax is selectable on a per media basis at install time using a method defined by the Application.

The SOP instance files in the Media File-set in the PRI-CTMR-MID12 profile uses a non-standard JPEG compression process resulting in interoperability problems when decoded using readily available industry decompression routine. See section 3.4.3 for details of the encoding problem unique to the PRI-CTMR-MOD12 profile.

### 3.3.4.1.2 Physical Media and Media Formats

The CT/MR Application Profiles in the PRI-CTMR-MOD12 require the 130mm 1.2GB 512 Byte per Sector Magneto-Optical Rewritable physical media with the PC File System as defined in PS3.12.

### 3.3.4.1.3 Logical Format

The PRI-CTMR-MOD12 Application profile media format conforms to the Logical Format specification in PS3.12. Table 3.3.3.1.3-1 defines the specific values used for this profile.

### 3.3.4.1.4 Directory Information in DICOMDIR

Conformant Application Entities shall include in the DICOMDIR File a Basic Directory IOD containing Directory Records at the Patient and subsidiary levels appropriate to the SOP Classes in the File-set. All DICOM files in the File-set incorporating SOP Instances defined for the specific Application Profile shall be referenced by the Directory Records.

All DICOM SOP Instance files in the File-set are stored in the MSDOS file system subdirectory \GEMS and are referenced from the DICOMDIR directory records.

**Refer to *Appendix C* for a complete listing of all the optional modules and optional attributes used in the DICOMDIR definition. Please note that the mandatory attributes in each of the directory records as mentioned in Part 3 Addendum (Basic Directory Information Object Definition) are not listed in the appendix, but are supported by the implementation.**

**Directory records found in the PRI-CTMR-MOD12 profile do not contain the Attribute "Frame of Reference" (0020,0052). This Attribute was specified as Required after the first release of this Application Profile.**

#### 3.3.4.1.4.1 Additional Keys

None.

#### 3.3.4.1.5 Other Parameters

This section defines other parameters common to all specific Application Profiles in the PRI-CTMR-MOD12 class which need to be specified in order to ensure interoperable information interchange.

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See 3.4.2 for JPEG encoding problem in the PRI-CTMR-MOD12 profile.

**3.3.4.1.5.1 Image Attribute Values**

The attributes listed in Table 3.3.3.1.5.1-1 used within the CT/MR/SC Image files, shall take the values specified.

Overlay data if present shall be encoded in Overlay Data (60XX,3000).

**3.3.4.1.5.1.1 Attribute Value Precedence**

None.

**3.4 Extensions, Specialization's and Privatization's of SOP Classes and Transfer Syntaxes****3.4.1 Extensions, Specialization's and Privatization's of SOP Classes**

The CT/MR SOP Class Images have definitions extended for Defined Terms and include GE specific Private Data elements. The following sections describe the details for these SOP classes.

**3.4.1.1 SOP Specific Conformance Statement for CT SOP Class**

Refer to **section 2.4** for standard extensions and **Appendix B** for private data elements.

**3.4.1.2 SOP Specific Conformance Statement for MR SOP Class**

Refer to **section 2.4** for standard extensions and **Appendix B** for private data elements.

**3.4.2 Private Transfer Syntax Specification**

The SOP instance files in the Media File-set in the PRI-CTMR-MOD12 profile uses a non-standard JPEG compression process resulting in interoperability problems when decoded using readily available industry standard JPEG decompression routines.

**3.5 Configuration**

The MOD Archive Application will have only 1.2GB drive installed.

**Table 3.5-1 : Supported Profiles for various Drive Configurations**

Disk Drive Installed	Profiles Supported
1.3 GB Optical Disk Drive	PRI-CTMR-MOD12

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	STD-CTMR-MOD12
2.6 GB Optical Disk Drive	PRI-CTMR-MOD12
	STD-CTMR-MOD12
	STD-CTMR-MOD23

**3.6 Support of Extended Character Sets**

The MOD Archive Application will support copy of SOP instances containing the ISO IR 100 (Latin alphabet No. 1, supplementary set) and DICOM default character sets as defined in PS3.5.

## 4 PRINT CONFORMANCE STATEMENT

### 4.0 Introduction

This Conformance Statement (CS) specifies the SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE compliance to DICOM. It details the DICOM Service Classes and roles, which are supported by this product in the versions indicated in section 1.1.

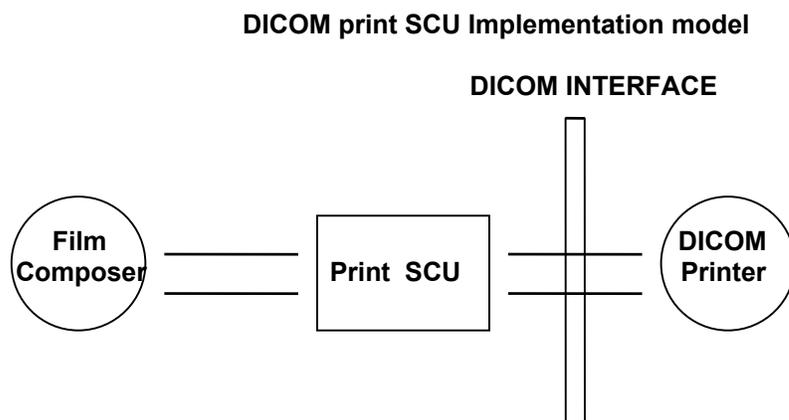
The SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE product uses DICOM services to provide the conformance to DICOM for print services. The SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE product uses DICOM Print SCU to print images on DICOM Compliant Printers.

Note the format of this section follows the format of the DICOM Standard Part 2 (conformance) Annex A hence the paragraph numbering scheme. Please refer to that part of the standard while reading this section.

### 4.1 IMPLEMENTATION MODEL: PRINT SCU

The DICOM Print SCU is a DICOM print filter, which provides the capability to print images to DICOM printers. The DICOM Print filter acts as an SCU of the DICOM print management SOP class.

#### 4.1.1 Application Data Flow Diagram



Film Composer is the User interface and this is the local real world activity.

#### 4.1.2 Functional Definition of AE's

DICOM Print SCU Establishes the Association with requested printer to print the composed film. If the Remote AE accepts the presentation context applicable to the print job, the DICOM Print AE SCU will send the print job to the receiving Remote AE by using the N-CREATE and N-SET services.

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**4.1.3 Sequencing of Real-World Activities**

- User has to select the DICOM printer from Film Composer Interface.
- The images to be printed shall be dragged and dropped into film composer slots from viewing applications either manually or automatically.
- In case of manual drag and drop user has to press Print Button to print the images.
- The Print SCU will start the Print Session. The Print Session involves establishing association with printer followed by the next sequence of activities.
- The Print SCU gets the Printer status using N-GET service. If the Printer returns FAILURE status the print session will be terminated and the requester will be notified of the printer status.
- The film session is created using N-CREATE service. In case of error return the print session will be terminated. The attribute values for the Film session will be specified with the film session request.
- The film box is created using N-CREATE service. The print session will be terminated if the printer fails to create the film box. The film box attribute values will be sent in the film box create request.
- The image attributes for the images to be printed in this session will be set using the N-SET service. If the printer fails to accommodate the images in the image set to be printed the print session will be terminated.
- The film will be printed using the N-ACTION service. Only film box printing is supported. In case of error the print session will be terminated.
- Film box instance will be deleted using the N-DELETE service.
- The SCU does not wait for N-EVENT-REPORT from Printer after deleting the film box instance. The N-EVENT-REPORT received when the association is still active are handled but the data received will be ignored.
- Finally the association will be terminated and if all the above operations are successful the requester will be notified of the successful print session. This just indicates the images to be printed have been successfully sent to the printer.

**4.2 AE SPECIFICATIONS****4.2.1 DICOM Print SCU AE Specification**

Print SCU provides Standard Conformance to the following DICOM 3.0 SOP classes as an SCU:

SOP CLASS name	SOP CLASS UID
Basic grayscale print management meta SOP class	<b>1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.9</b>
Printer SOP class	<b>1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.16</b>

**4.3 Association Establishment Policy****4.3.1 General**

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The Print SCU provides options to indicate the printer AE title, Printer host name. In this product these inputs are provided by Film Composer. Depending on these inputs the Print SCU will establish the association with the desired printer.

The DICOM Application Context Name (ACN), which is always proposed, is:

<b>Application Context Name</b>	<b>1.2.840.10008.3.1.1.1</b>
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The Maximum Length PDU negotiation is included in all association establishment requests. The maximum length PDU for association initiated by the DICOM Print SCU AE is:

<b>Maximum Length PDU</b>	<b>10 Kbytes</b>
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### 4.3.2 Number of Associations

The Print SCU will initiate only one association with printer. This will not initiate any other associations while the current association is active.

### 4.3.3 Asynchronous Nature

The print SCU does not support asynchronous operations. All operations will be performed synchronously.

#### 4.3.3.1 Implementation identifying information

The Implementation UID allows unique identification of a set of products that share the same implementation.

The Implementation UIDs for the GEMS Implementation by product is:

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Implementation UID</b>
SIGNA CONTOUR 7.67	1.2.840.113619.6.100
SIGNA PROFILE 7.67	1.2.840.113619.6.101
SIGNA CONTOUR 7.72	1.2.840.113619.6.92
SIGNA PROFILE 7.72	1.2.840.113619.6.93
SIGNA CONTOUR 7.81	1.2.840.113619.6.92
SIGNA PROFILE 7.81	1.2.840.113619.6.93
SIGNA PROFILE 7.82	1.2.840.113619.6.93
SIGNA PROFILE 7.83	1.2.840.113619.6.93

## 4.4 Association Establishment Policy

Print SCU initiates association with the Printer (which is running DICOM print SCP) provided as input to print SCU by film Composer.

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## 4.5 Real World Activity

### 4.5.1 Associated Real-World Activity - “Film Composer”

The Film Composer allows the user to select printers and it also allows the user to drag and drop the images (from viewer application) into the film. It also allows the user to manipulate some print parameters like film format and number of copies to print. When user presses the "Print" Button the Film composer communicates this request to Print SCU which then tries to establish the association with requested printer and sends the images for printing.

## 4.6 Proposed Presentation Contexts

The Proposed Presentation Context table for the Print SCU is as shown in following Table.

Presentation Context Table					
Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name	UID		
Basic Grayscale Print Management SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.9	DICOM Implicit VRLittle Endian Transfer Syntax	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None
Printer SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.16	DICOM Implicit VRLittle Endian Transfer Syntax	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

## 4.7 SOP Specific Conformance Statement

The Print SCU supports the following mandatory SOP classes which are defined under the Basic Grayscale Print Management Meta SOP Class.

Mandatory Print SOP Classes supported by Print SCU :

NAME	UID
Basic Film Session SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1
Basic Film Box SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.2
Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4
Printer SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.16

The Print SCU does not support any optional SOP class

### 4.7.1 Basic Film Session SOP Class

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The Print SCU supports the following DIMSE Service Elements for the Basic Film Session SOP Class.

N-CREATE - Requests the Print SCP to create an instance of Basic Film Session.

The following Attribute values are supported by the N-CREATE:

Attribute	DICOM Tag	Valid Range	Default Value
Number of Copies	( 2000, 0010 )	1-99	Set by user
Print Priority	( 2000, 0020 )	HIGH	HIGH
Medium Type	( 2000, 0030 )	CLEAR FILM BLUE FILM PAPER	Set in Configuration File
Film Destination	( 2000, 0040 )	MAGAZINE PROCESSOR	Set in Configuration File
Session Label	( 2000, 0050 )	"Sdc_DICOM_PRINT"	"Sdc_DICOM_PRINT"
Memory Allocation	( 2000, 0060 )	Sent zero length	Sent zero length

If a Failure status is returned during N-CREATE operation of Film session the association will be terminated.

If a Warning status is returned during N-CREATE operation of Film session the association will be terminated.

#### 4.7.2 Basic Film box SOP Class

The Print SCU supports the following DIMSE Service Elements for the Basic Film Box SOP Class.

N-CREATE - Requests the Print SCP to create an instance of Film Box.

N-ACTION - Requests the Print SCP to print the Film Box onto Printer.

N-DELETE - Requests the Print SCP to delete the Film Box Instance.

The Following Attribute values for the N-CREATE are supported.

Attribute	DICOM Tag	Valid Range	Default Value
Image Display Format	( 2010, 0010 )	STANDARD/C,R Printer Dependent	Set in User Interface
Reference Film Session Sequence	( 2010, 0500 )		
Film Orientation	( 2010, 0040 )	PORTRAIT	Set in Configuration File
Film Size ID	( 2010, 0050 )	Sent zero length	Sent zero length
Magnification type	( 2010, 0060 )	BILINEAR CUBIC REPLICATE NONE	Set in Configuration File
Max Density	( 2010, 0130 )	0-4095	Set in Configuration File
Configuration Information	( 2010, 0150 )	Printer Dependent	Set in Configuration File
Smoothing type	( 2010, 0160 )	Printer Dependent	Set in Configuration File

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Border density	( 2010, 0100 )	BLACK WHITE	Set in Configuration File
Empty image density	( 2010, 0110 )	BLACK WHITE	Set in Configuration File
Min density	( 2010, 0120 )	0-4095	Set in Configuration File

**Note:** Attributes "sent zero length" use the camera default values.

If Failure status is returned during N-CREATE operation of Film box following action will be taken by Print SCU.

0x213 "Resource Limitation" message will be sent.

0x106 "Unsupported Film Format" message will be sent.

All other status "Failure" message will be sent

In all the cases the print session will be terminated.

If Failure status is returned during N-ACTION operation of Film box following action will be taken by Print SCU.

0xC602 "Unable to Create Print Job" message will be sent.

All other status "Failure" message will be sent.

In all the cases the print session will be terminated.

If Failure status is returned during N-DELETE operation of Film box following action will be taken by Print SCU.

All the return status "Failure" message will be sent and the print session will be terminated.

### 4.7.3 Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP Class

The Print SCU supports the following DIMSE Service Elements for Grayscale Image Box SOP Class.

N-SET - Requests the Printer to set the image box attributes.

The Following Attribute values are supported.

Attribute	DICOM Tag	Valid Range	Default Value
Image Position	( 2020, 0010 )	Based on Image Display format	No Default Value
Preformatted Grayscale Image Sequence	( 2020, 0110 )		
>Samples per pixel	( 0028, 0002 )	1	1
>Photometric Interpretation	( 0028, 0004 )	MONOCHROME2	MONOCHROME2
>Rows	( 0028, 0010 )	Image Dependent	Image Dependent
>Columns	( 0028, 0011 )	Image Dependent	Image Dependent
>Pixel Aspect Ratio	( 0028, 0012 )	1/1	1/1

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>Bits Allocated	( 0028, 0100 )	8	8
>Bits Stored	( 0028, 0101 )	8	8
>High Bit	( 0028, 0102 )	7	7
>Pixel Representation	( 0028, 0103 )	0(unsigned integer)	0(unsigned integer)
Polarity	( 0020, 0020 )	NORMAL	NORMAL

If Failure status is returned during N-SET operation of Image Box following action will be taken by Print SCU.  
 0xC605 "Resources temporarily not available" message will be sent.  
 All other status "Failure" message will be sent.  
 In all the cases the print session will be terminated.

**4.7.4 Printer SOP Class**

N-GET DIMSE service is supported for Printer SOP Class. If an N-EVENT-REPORT DIMSE service is received when association is active, Print SCU handles the relevant states but the data received is ignored.

The Print SCU issues the request to retrieve following attributes.

If Printer returns Printer Status of FAILURE the association is terminated and the requester will be notified of the printer status. If the WARNING status is received the SCU will continue with the print session.

Optional Attribute	DICOM Tag	Default Value
*Printer Status	( 2110, 0010 )	Printer shall return Value
*Printer Status Info	( 2110, 0020 )	Printer shall return Value
*Printer Name	( 2110, 0030 )	Printer shall return Value
*Manufacturer	( 0008, 0070 )	Printer shall return Value
*Manufacturer Model Name	( 0008, 1090 )	Printer shall return Value
*Device Serial No.	( 1800, 1000 )	Printer shall return Value
*Software Versions	( 1800, 1020 )	Printer shall return Value
*Date Last Calibrated	( 1800, 1200 )	Printer shall return Value
*Time Last Calibrated	( 1800, 1201 )	Printer shall return Value

The Print SCU issues the N-GET service to retrieve the printer status. The statuses are processed as follows:

- If Printer status (2110,0010) is NORMAL, the film is printed.
- If Printer status (2110,0010) is FAILURE the print job is terminated. The Printer Status Info (2110,0020) attribute is not processed.
- If Printer status (2110,0010) is WARNING one of three things will happen:
  - a) If the Printer Status Info (2110,0020) is "SUPPLY LOW" the status is displayed to the user and the print job continues.

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- b) If the Printer Status Info (2110,0020) is "RECEIVER FULL" or "SUPPLY EMPTY", or "FILM JAM" the status is displayed to the user and the print job is aborted.
- c) For all other Printer Status Info (2110,0020) values, the status is ignored and the print job continues.

#### **4.8 Association Acceptance Policy**

The Print SCU does not accept associations.

#### **4.9 COMMUNICATION PROFILES**

##### **4.9.1 Supported Communication Stacks (parts 8,9)**

DICOM Upper Layer (Part 8) is supported using TCP/IP.

##### **4.9.2 TCP/IP Stack**

The TCP/IP stack is inherited from the UNIX Operating System.

##### **4.9.3 API**

Not Applicable

##### **4.9.4 Physical Media Support**

Ethernet v2.0, IEEE 802.3.

##### **4.9.5 Standard Extended/Specialized/Private SOPs**

None.

##### **4.9.6 Configuration**

#### **4.10 AE Title/Presentation Address Mapping**

The Local AE title is derived from system hostname by appending "\_DCP" to the hostname. The result is "<hostname>\_DCP", but it is changeable.

The SIGNA CONTOUR/PROFILE system allows the user to "add", "Remove", or "Update" the mapping of remote DICOM Printer AE Titles to IP Addresses and Ports. These options can be selected from the "Remote Printer Selection" menu displayed by choosing "Configure" button from the Film Composer.

##### **4.10.1 Configurable Parameters**

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The following fields are configurable for the DICOM Print SCU AE:

- Local IP Address
- Local IP Netmask
- Max PDU length
- Time-outs, which are set for all hosts, are configurable in dprint.cfg:
  - \*Association time-out                   - *bj\_assoc\_tio*
  - \*Session timeout                       - *bj\_session\_tio*
  - \*Create timeout                         - *bj\_ncreate\_tio*

**Note:** All configurations should be performed by a GE Field Service Engineer.

## 4.10.2 Support of Extended Character Set

The Print SCU does not support any Extended Character Set.

## Appendix A *IDO Definitions*

Enclosed is a listing of only the Optional/Conditional modules/attributes used by this implementation for MR and SC IOD's. Refer to the appropriate CT DICOM Conformance Statement for details on the CT IOD.

### **NOTE:**

**All other modules which are mandatory and consist of only type 1 elements and attributes which are type 1 pre DICOM standard are supported by this implementation but are not explicitly listed here.**

### A. 1 MR Specific IOD Definition

#### A. 1. 1 MR Image IOD Modules

Entity Name	Module Name	Reference	Usage
Patient	Patient	A.3.1	M
Study	General Study	A.3.2	M
	Patient Study	A.3.3	U
Series	General Series	A.3.4	M
Frame of Reference	Frame of Reference	A.3.13	M
Equipment	General Equipment	A.3.5	M
Image	General Image	A.3.6	M
	Image Plane	A.3.7	M
	Image Pixel	A.3.8 Only the type 1 elements are sent.	M
	Contrast/Bolus	A.3.9	C
	MR Image	A.1.2	M
	SOP Common	A.3.10	M

#### A. 1. 2 MR Image Module

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Scanning Sequence	(0018,0020)	1	Always sent.
Sequence Variant	(0018,0021)	1	Always sent.
Scan Options	(0018,0022)	2	Always sent. (even if value is zero)

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			length)
MR Acquisition Type	(0018,0023)	2	2D or 3D depending on acquisition type.
Repetition Time	(0018,0080)	2C	Sent if Scanning Sequence is <b>EP</b> and Sequence Variant is <b>not SK</b> .
Echo Time	(0018,0081)	2	Always Sent. (even if value is zero length)
Inversion Time	(0018,0082)	2C	Always Sent. (even if value is zero length)
Echo Train Length	(0018,0091)	2	Always Sent. (even if value is zero length)
Trigger Time	(0018,1060)	2C	Always Sent. (even if value is zero length)
Angio Flag	(0018,0025)	3	Always sent 'Y' or 'N'
Number Of Averages	(0018,0083)	3	Always sent (even if value is zero length)
Imaging Frequency	(0018,0084)	3	Always sent (even if value is zero length)
Imaged Nucleus	(0018,0085)	3	Always sent '1H' or 'SPECT'
Echo Number	(0018,0086)	3	Always sent. (even if value is zero length)
Magnetic Field Strength	(0018,0087)	3	Sent if available, else not sent
Spacing Between Slices	(0018,0088)	3	Always sent (even if value is zero length)
Percent Sampling	(0018,0093)	3	Always sent (even if value is zero length)
Percent Phase Field of View	(0018,0094)	3	Always sent (even if value is zero length)
Pixel Bandwidth	(0018,0095)	3	Sent if available, else not sent
Nominal Interval	(0018,1062)	3	Sent if available, else not sent
Heart Rate	(0018,1088)	3	Sent if available, else not sent.
Cardiac Number of Images	(0018,1090)	3	Sent if available, else not sent.
Trigger Window	(0018,1094)	3	Sent if available, else not sent.
Reconstruction Diameter	(0018,1100)	3	Always sent. (even if value is zero length)
Receiving Coil	(0018,1250)	3	Sent if available, else not sent.
Transmitting Coil	(0018,1251)	3	Sent if available, else not sent.
Acquisition Matrix	(0018,1310)	3	Sent if available, else not sent.
Phase Encoding Direction	(0018,1312)	3	Sent if available, else not sent. Is 'ROW' or 'COL' if sent.
Flip Angle	(0018,1314)	3	Sent if available, else not sent.
Variable Flip Angle Flag	(0018,1315)	3	Always sent. Value is 'Y' for RAMPED_x: where x is AP, IS, IR, PA, SI, or AL, else value is 'N'.
SAR	(0018,1316)	3	Sent if available, else not sent.
Temporal Resolution	(0020,0110)	3	Always sent. (even if value is zero length)

## A. 2 SC Specific IOD Definition

### A. 2.1 SC Image IOD Modules

Entity Name	Module Name	Reference	Usage
Patient	Patient	A.5.1	M
Study	General Study	A.5.2	M

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	Patient Study	A.5.3	U
Series	General Series	A.5.4	M
Equipment	General Equipment	A.5.5	U
	SC Equipment	A.5.13	M
Image	General Image	A.5.6	M
	Image Pixel	Only the type 1 elements are sent.	M
	SC Image	Not sent (consists entirely of type 3 element)	M
	Modality LUT	Only the type 1C elements are sent.	U
	VOI LUT	A.5.11	U
	SOP Common	A.5.9	M

**A. 3 MR/SC IOD Common Table Definitions****A. 3. 1 Patient Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Patient's Name	(0010,0010)	2	As entered at the user interface or from worklist. Doesn't support 5 different components delimited by "^". Supports a maximum length of 64 characters.
Patient ID	(0010,0020)	2	As entered at user interface or from worklist.
Patient's Birth Date	(0010,0030)	2	Always Sent. (even if value is zero length)
Patient's Sex	(0010,0040)	2	Always sent.
Referenced Patient Sequence	(0008,1120)	3	Not used. Will be discarded.
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	1C	Not used. Will be discarded.
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	1C	Not used. Will be discarded.
Patient's Birth Time	(0010,0032)	3	Not used. Will be discarded.
Other Patient IDs	(0010,1000)	3	Not used. Will be discarded.
Other Patient Names	(0010,1001)	3	Not used. Will be discarded.
Ethnic Group	(0010,2160)	3	Not used. Will be discarded.
Patient Comments	(0010,4000)	3	Not used. Will be discarded.

**A. 3. 2 General Study Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Study Instance UID	(0020,000D )	1	Value from worklist is used if present and single worklist entry. Value is generated uniquely for each exam if worklist entry is not present or multiple worklists entries are satisfied with this study..
Study Date	(0008,0020 )	2	Generated for each exam and always sent.
Study Time	(0008,0030 )	2	Generated for each exam and always sent.
Referring Physician's Name	(0008,0090 )	2	Value from user interface or modality worklist. Truncated to 32 characters.
Study ID	(0020,0010 )	2	Value from user interface or worklist sent.
Accession Number	(0008,0050 )	2	Value from user interface or worklist sent.
Study Description	(0008,1030 )	3	Value from user interface or worklist sent.

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Name of Physician(s) Reading Study	(0008,1060)	3	Value from user interface or modality worklist. Truncated to 32 characters.
Referenced Study Sequence	(0008,1110)	3	Value from the worklist
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	1C	Value from the worklist
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	1C	Value from the worklist

**A. 3. 3 Patient Study Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Admitting Diagnoses Description	(0008,1080)	3	Not Supported. Information will be removed.
Patient's Age	(0010,1010)	3	Calculated from Date of Birth entered at user interface.
Patient's Size	(0010,1020)	3	Not Supported. Information will be removed.
Patient's Weight	(0010,1030)	3	Value from user interface or worklist sent.
Occupation	(0010,2180)	3	Not Supported. Information will be removed.
Additional Patient's History	(0010,21B0)	3	Value from modality worklist or user interface. Truncated to 60 characters.

**A. 3. 4 General Series Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Modality	(0008,0060)	1	MR/CT
Series Instance UID	(0020,000E)	1	Locally Generated UID
Series Number	(0020,0011)	2	Generated sequentially, always sent.
Laterality	(0020,0060)	2C	Always sent zero-length.
Series Date	(0008,0021)	3	Generated for each series and always sent.
Series Time	(0008,0031)	3	Generated for each series and always sent.
Performing Physician's Name	(0008,1050)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Series Description	(0008,103E)	3	Value from user interface is sent.
Operator's Name	(0008,1070)	3	Value from user interface is sent. Limited to 3 characters.
Referenced Study Component Sequence	(0008,1111)	3	Not Used. Discarded
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	1C	Value used for performed procedure step..
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	1C	Value used for performed procedure step..
Body Part Examined	(0018,0015)	3	Not Used. Will be discarded.
Patient Position	(0018,5100)	2C	Sent. As selected by operator when patient is positioned: Defined terms are: HFP = Head-First Prone HFS = Head-First Supine HFDR = Head-First Decubitus Right HFDL = Head-First Decubitus Left FFDR = Feet-First Decubitus Right FFDL = Feet-First Decubitus Left

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			FFP = Feet-First Prone FFS = Feet-First Supine
Smallest Pixel Value in Series	(0028,0108)	3	Not Used. Will be discarded.
Largest Pixel Value in Series	(0028,0109)	3	Not Used. Will be discarded.

**A. 3. 5 General Equipment Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Manufacturer	(0008,0070)	2	Always sent as "GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS"
Institution Name	(0008,0080)	3	Sent. Value is configurable. Limited to 32 characters.
Institution Address	(0008,0081)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Station Name	(0008,1010)	3	Sent. Value is configurable. Limited to 8 characters.
Institution Department Name	(0008,1040)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Manufacturers Model Name	(0008,1090)	3	Always sent as "GENESIS_SIGNA"
Device Serial Number	(0018,1000)	3	Sent if present in image.
Software Versions	(0018,1020)	3	Always sent as "07" for this version - does not distinguish individual software releases.
Spatial Resolution	(0018,1050)	3	Sent only for MR images.
Date of Last Calibration	(0018,1200)	3	Not Used. Will be discarded.
Time of Last Calibration	(0018,1201)	3	Not Used. Will be discarded.
Pixel Padding Value	(0028,0120)	3	Sent. For CT images the value used may not correspond to the actual value used in the image. Older CT scanners used -32768 while newer scanners use -2000 as padding.

**A. 3. 6 General Image Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Image Number	(0020,0013 )	2	Generated sequentially, always sent.
Patient Orientation	(0020,0020 )	2C	Not Used. Discarded.
Image Date	(0008,0023 )	2C	Generated for each image, always sent.
Image Time	(0008,0033 )	2C	Generated for each image, always sent.
Image Type	(0008,0008 )	3	Always sent.
Acquisition Number	(0020,0012 )	3	Generated for each acquisition, always sent.
Acquisition Date	(0008,0022 )	3	Generated for each acquisition, always sent.
Acquisition Time	(0008,0032 )	3	Generated for each acquisition, always sent.
Referenced Image Sequence	(0008,1140 )	3	Not Used. Discarded.
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150 )	1C	Not Used. Discarded.
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155 )	1C	Not Used. Discarded.
Derivation Description	(0008,2111 )	3	Not Used. Discarded.

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Source Image Sequence	(0008,2112 )	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Images in Acquisition	(0020,1002 )	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Images Comments	(0020,4000 )	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Lossy Image Compression	(0028,2110 )	3	Not Used. Discarded.

**A. 3. 7 Image Plane Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Slice Thickness	(0018,0050 )	2	Value always sent.
Image Orientation (Patient)	(0020,0037 )	1	Value always sent.
Image Position (Patient)	(0020,0032 )	1	Value always sent.
Image Slice Location	(0020,1041 )	3	Value always sent.
Pixel Spacing	(0028,0030 )	1	Value always sent.

**A. 3. 8 Image Pixel Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Samples per Pixel	(0028,0002 )	1	Value always sent.
Photometric Interpretation	(0028,0004 )	1	Value always sent.
Rows	(0028,0010 )	1	Value always sent.
Columns	(0028,0011 )	1	Value always sent.
Bits Allocated	(0028,0100 )	1	Value always sent.
Bits Stored	(0028,0101 )	1	Value always sent.
High Bit	(0028,0102 )	1	Value always sent.
Pixel Presentation	(0028,0103 )	1	Value always sent.
Pixel Data	(7FE0,0010 )	1	Value always sent.
Planar Configuration	(0028,0006 )	1C	Not Used. Discarded.
Pixel Aspect Ratio	(0028,0034 )	1C	Not Used. Discarded.
Smallest Image Pixel Value	(0028,0106 )	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Largest Image Pixel Value	(0028,0107 )	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Red Palette Color Lookup Table Descriptor	(0028,1101 )	1C	Not Used. Discarded.
Green Palette Color Lookup	(0028,1102 )	1C	Not Used. Discarded.

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Table Descriptor	)		
Blue Palette Color Lookup Table Descriptor	(0028,1103)	1C	Not Used. Discarded.
Red Palette Color Lookup Table Data	(0028,1201)	1C	Not Used. Discarded.
Green Palette Color Lookup Table Data	(0028,1202)	1C	Not Used. Discarded.
Blue Palette Color Lookup Table Data	(0028,1203)	1C	Not Used. Discarded.

**A. 3. 9 Contrast Bolus Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Contrast/Bolus Agent	(0018,0010)	2	Sent if contrast exam, as entered in user interface.
Contrast/Bolus Agent Sequence	(0018,0012)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
>Code Value	(0008,0100)	1C	Not Used. Discarded.
>Coding Scheme Designator	(0008,0102)	1C	Not Used. Discarded.
>Code Meaning	(0008,0104)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Contrast/Bolus Route	(0018,1040)	3	Sent if contrast exam, as entered in user interface.
Contrast/Bolus Administration Route Sequence	(0018,1014)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
>Additional Drug Sequence	(0018,002A)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Contrast/Bolus Volume	(0018,1041)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Contrast/Bolus Start Time	(0018,1042)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Contrast/Bolus Stop Time	(0018,1043)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Contrast/Bolus Total Dose	(0018,1044)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Contrast Flow Rate(s)	(0018,1046)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Contrast Flow Duration(s)	(0018,1047)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Contrast/Bolus Ingredient	(0018,1048)	3	Not Used. Discarded.
Contrast/Bolus Ingredient Concentration	(0018,1049)	3	Not Used. Discarded.

**A. 3. 10 SOP Common Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
SOP Class UID	(0008,0016)	1	Always sent
SOP Instance UID	(0008,0018)	1	Always sent
Specific Character Set	(0008,0005)	1C	ISO_IR 100



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	)		value) For CT and MR images value is calculated from histogram of pixel data. The middle point between maximum and minimum pixel value is used.
Window Width	(0028,1051 )	1C	Always sent for secondary capture(one value) For CT and MR images value is calculated from histogram of pixel data. The difference between maximum and minimum pixel value is used.
Window Center & Width Explanation	(0028,1055 )	3	Not used. Discarded.

**A. 3. 13 Frame of Reference Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Frame of Reference UID	(0020,0052 )	1	Always sent
Position Reference Indicator	(0020,1040 )	2	Value as entered at the user interface.

**A. 3. 14 SC Equipment Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Modality	(0008,0060 )	3	Modality of original image (MR or CT)

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**Appendix B Private Data Elements**

Enclosed is a listing of private data elements used in this implementation for MR Image IOD definition. Refer to the appropriate CT DICOM Conformance Statement for details on the CT Private elements.

**B. 1 MR Image IOD Private Data Elements Definition****B. 1. 1 Private Creator Identification (GEMS\_IDEN\_01)**

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM
Private Element Creator	(0009,10xx)	LO	1
Full fidelity	(0009,xx01)	LO	1
Suite id	(0009,xx02)	SH	1
Product id	(0009,xx04)	SH	1
Image actual date	(0009,xx27)	SL	1
Service id	(0009,xx30)	SH	1
Mobile location number	(0009,xx31)	SH	1
Equipment UID	(0009,xxE3)	UI	1
Genesis Version - now	(0009,xxE6)	SH	1
Exam Record checksum	(0009,xxE7)	UL	1
Actual series data time stamp	(0009,xxE9)	SL	1

**B. 1. 2 Private Creator Identification (GEMS\_PATI\_01)**

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM
Private Element Creator	(0011,10xx)	LO	1
Patient Status	(0011,xx10)	SS	1

**B. 1. 3 Private Creator Identification (GEMS\_ACQU\_01)**

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM
Private Element Creator	(0019,10xx)	LO	1
Horiz. Frame of ref.	(0019,xx0F)	DS	1
Series contrast	(0019,xx11)	SS	1
Last pseq	(0019,xx12)	SS	1
Series plane	(0019,xx17)	SS	1
First scan ras	(0019,xx18)	LO	1
First scan location	(0019,xx19)	DS	1
Last scan ras	(0019,xx1A)	LO	1
Last scan loc.	(0019,xx1B)	DS	1
Display field of view	(0019,xx1E)	DS	1
Acquisition Duration	(0019,xx5A)	FL	1
Second echo	(0019,xx7D)	DS	1
Number of echoes	(0019,xx7E)	SS	1
Table delta	(0019,xx7F)	DS	1
Contiguous	(0019,xx81)	SS	1
Peak SAR	(0019,xx84)	DS	1
Monitor SAR	(0019,xx85)	SS	1
Cardiac repetition time	(0019,xx87)	DS	1

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Images per cardiac cycle	(0019,xx88)	SS	1
Actual receive gain analog	(0019,xx8A)	SS	1
Actual receive gain digital	(0019,xx8B)	SS	1
Delay after trigger	(0019,xx8D)	DS	1
Swappf	(0019,xx8F)	SS	1
Pause Interval	(0019,xx90)	SS	1
Pulse Time	(0019,xx91)	DS	1
Slice offset on freq. axis	(0019,xx92)	SL	1
Center Frequency	(0019,xx93)	DS	1
Transmit Gain	(0019,xx94)	SS	1
Analog receiver gain	(0019,xx95)	SS	1
Digital receiver gain	(0019,xx96)	SS	1
Bitmap defining CVs	(0019,xx97)	SL	1
Center freq. Method	(0019,xx98)	SS	1
Pulse seq. Mode	(0019,xx9B)	SS	1
Pulse seq. Name	(0019,xx9C)	LO	1
Pulse seq. Date	(0019,xx9D)	DT	1
Internal pulse seq. Name	(0019,xx9E)	LO	1
Transmitting coil	(0019,xx9F)	SS	1
Surface Coil Type	(0019,xxA0)	SS	1
Extremity Coil flag	(0019,xxA1)	SS	1
Raw data run number	(0019,xxA2)	SL	1
Calibrated Field strength	(0019,xxA3)	UL	1
SAT fat/water/bone	(0019,xxA4)	SS	1
Receive bandwidth	(0019,xxA5)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxA7)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxA8)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxA9)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxAA)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxAB)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxAC	DS	1
	)		
User data	(0019,xxAD	DS	1
	)		
User data	(0019,xxAE)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxAF)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxB0)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxB1)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxB2)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxB3)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxB4)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxB5)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxB6)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxB7)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxB8)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxB9)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxBA)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxBB)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxBC	DS	1
	)		
User data	(0019,xxBD	DS	1
	)		
Projection angle	(0019,xxBE)	DS	1
Saturation planes	(0019,xxC0)	SS	1

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Surface coil intensity	(0019,xxC1)	SS	1
SAT location R	(0019,xxC2)	SS	1
SAT location L	(0019,xxC3)	SS	1
SAT location A	(0019,xxC4)	SS	1
SAT location P	(0019,xxC5)	SS	1
SAT location H	(0019,xxC6)	SS	1
SAT location F	(0019,xxC7)	SS	1
SAT thickness R/L	(0019,xxC8)	SS	1
SAT thickness A/P	(0019,xxC9)	SS	1
SAT thickness H/F	(0019,xxCA )	SS	1
Prescribed flow axis	(0019,xxCB )	SS	1
Velocity encoding	(0019,xxCC )	SS	1
Thickness disclaimer	(0019,xxCD )	SS	1
Prescan type	(0019,xxCE )	SS	1
Prescan status	(0019,xxCF)	SS	1
Raw data type	(0019,xxD0)	SH	1
Projection Algorithm	(0019,xxD2)	SS	1
Projection algorithm	(0019,xxD3)	SH	1
Fractional echo	(0019,xxD5)	SS	1
Cardiac phases	(0019,xxD7)	SS	1
Variable echoflag	(0019,xxD8)	SS	1
Concatenated SAT	(0019,xxD9)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxDF)	DS	1
User data	(0019,xxE0)	DS	1
Velocity Encode Scale	(0019,xxE2)	DS	1
Fast phases	(0019,xxF2)	SS	1
Transmission gain	(0019,xxF9)	DS	1

**B. 1. 4 Private Creator Identification (GEMS\_RELA\_01)**

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM
Private Element Creator	(0021,10xx)	LO	1
Series from which Prescribed	(0021,xx03)	SS	1
Genesis Version - now	(0021,xx05)	SH	1
Series Record checksum	(0021,xx07)	UL	1
Genesis version - Now	(0021,xx18)	SH	1
Acq recon record checksum	(0021,xx19)	UL	1
Series from which prescribed	(0021,xx35)	SS	1
Image from which prescribed	(0021,xx36)	SS	1
Screen Format	(0021,xx37)	SS	1
Locations in acquisition	(0021,xx4F)	SS	1
Graphically prescribed	(0021,xx50)	SS	1
Rotation from source x rot	(0021,xx51)	DS	1
Rotation from source y rot	(0021,xx52)	DS	1
Rotation from source z rot	(0021,xx53)	DS	1
Integer slop	(0021,xx56)	SL	1
Integer slop	(0021,xx57)	SL	1
Integer slop	(0021,xx58)	SL	1

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Integer slop	(0021,xx59)	SL	1
Integer slop	(0021,xx5A)	SL	1
Float slop	(0021,xx5B)	DS	1
Float slop	(0021,xx5C)	DS	1
Float slop	(0021,xx5D)	DS	1
Float slop	(0021,xx5E)	DS	1
Float slop	(0021,xx5F)	DS	1
Auto window/level alpha	(0021,xx81)	DS	1
Auto window/level beta	(0021,xx82)	DS	1
Auto window/level window	(0021,xx83)	DS	1
To window/level level	(0021,xx84)	DS	1

**B. 1. 5 Private Creator Identification (GEMS\_STDY\_01)**

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM
Private Element Creator	(0023,10xx)	LO	1
Reference image field	(0023,xx10)	SS	1
Summary image	(0023,xx50)	SS	1
Start time(sec) in first axial	(0023,xx70)	FD	1
No. of updates to header	(0023,xx74)	SL	1
Indicates if study has complete info (DICOM/genesis)	(0023,xx7D)	SS	1

**B. 1. 6 Private Creator Identification (GEMS\_SERS\_01)**

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM
Private Element Creator	(0025,10xx)	LO	1
Last pulse sequence used	(0025,xx06)	SS	1
Images in Series	(0025,xx07)	SL	1
Landmark Counter	(0025,xx10)	SL	1
Number of Acquisitions	(0025,xx11)	SS	1
Indicates no. of updates to header	(0025,xx14)	SL	1
Series Complete Flag	(0025,xx17)	SL	1
Number of images archived	(0025,xx18)	SL	1
Last image number used	(0025,xx19)	SL	1
Primary Receiver Suite and Host	(0025,xx1A)	SH	1

**B. 1. 7 Private Creator Identification (GEMS\_IMAG\_01)**

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM
Private Element Creator	(0027,10xx)	LO	1
Image archive flag	(0027,xx06)	SL	1
Scout Type	(0027,xx10)	SS	1
Foreign Image Revision	(0027,xx30)	SH	1
Imaging Mode	(0027,xx31)	SS	1
Pulse Sequence	(0027,xx32)	SS	1
Imaging Options	(0027,xx33)	SL	1
Plane Type	(0027,xx35)	SS	1
Oblique Plane	(0027,xx36)	SL	1
RAS letter of image location	(0027,xx40)	SH	1
Image location	(0027,xx41)	FL	1



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Effective echo spacing	(0043,xx2C)	SS	1
String slop field 1	(0043,xx2D)	SH	1
String slop field 2	(0043,xx2E)	SH	1
Raw data type	(0043,xx2F)	SS	1
Raw data type	(0043,xx30)	SS	1
Raw data type	(0043,xx32)	SS	1
Neg_scanspacing	(0043,xx33)	FL	1
Offset Frequency	(0043,xx34)	IS	1
User_usage_tag	(0043,xx35)	UL	1
User_fill_map_MSW	(0043,xx36)	UL	1
User_fill_map_LSW	(0043,xx37)	UL	1
User25...User48	(0043,xx38)	FL	24
Slop_int_6...slop_int_9	(0043,xx39)	IS	4
Slop_int_10...slop_int_17 Slop_int_11:reserved field Slop_int_15:Current Station # Slop_int_16:Total # of Stations	(0043,xx60)	IS	8
Study Instance UID	(0043,xx61)	UI	1
Study ID	(0043,xx62)	SH	1
Scanner Table Entry	(0043,xx6f)	DS	3

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**Appendix C DICOMDIR Directory Information****C.1 DICOMDIR Directory Information**

Enclosed here is a listing of only the optional (conditional) modules and optional attributes used by this implementation in the DICOMDIR definition. All standard attributes as defined in Part 3 Addendum (Basic Directory Information Object) are supported by this implementation but not listed here.

**C.1.1 Basic Directory IOD Definition**

Module	Reference	Usage	Notes
Directory Information	B.X.3.2.1 (DICOM PS3.10)	U	

**C.1.2 Directory Information Module**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Offset of the Next Directory Record	(0004,1400)	1C	
Record In-use Flag	(0004,1410)	1C	
Offset of Referenced Lower-Level Directory Entity	(0004,1420)	1C	
Directory Record Type	(0004,1430)	1C	PATIENT, STUDY, SERIES and IMAGE
Referenced File ID	(0004,1500)	1C	Only found in IMAGE Directory Record
Referenced SOP Class UID in file	(0004,1510)	1C	Only found in IMAGE Directory Record
Referenced SOP Instance UID in File	(0004,1511)	1C	Only found in IMAGE Directory Record
Referenced Transfer Syntax UID in File	(0004,1512)	1C	Only found in IMAGE Directory Record

**C.1.3 Directory Record Selection Keys**

As indicated in table C.1.2, the PRI-CTMR-MOD12 application profile will have only the Patient, Study, Series and Image directory record types. Given below are the lists of attributes supported under each of these directories.

**C.1.3.1 Patient Keys**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Specific Character Set	(0008,0005)	1C	ISO_IR 100
Patient's Name	(0010,0010)	2	
Patient ID	(0010,0020)	1	

**C.1.3.2 Study Keys**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
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Specific Character Set	(0008,0005 )	1C	ISO_IR 100
Study Date	(0008,0020 )	1	
Study Time	(0008,0030 )	1	
Accession Number	(0008,0050 )	2	
Study Description	(0008,1030 )	2	
Study Instance UID	(0020,000D )	1C	
Study ID	(0020,0010 )	1	

**C. 1. 3. 3 Series Keys**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Specific Character Set	(0008,0005 )	1C	ISO_IR 100
Image Type	(0008,0008 )	3	
Modality	(0008,0060 )	1	
Manufacturer's Id	(0008,0070 )	3	
Series Description	(0008,103E )	3	
Manuf. Model Name	(0008,1090 )	3	
Series Instance UID	(0020,000E )	1	
Series Number	(0020,0011 )	1	

**C. 1. 3. 4 Image Keys**

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Notes
Specific Character Set	(0008,0005 )	1C	ISO_IR 100
SOP Instance UID	(0008,0018 )	3	Redundant to (0004,1511)
Referenced Image Sequence	(0008,1140 )	1C	Not included
Sequence Variant	(0018,0021 )	3	
Slice Thickness	(0018,0050 )	3	
Repetition Time	(0018,0080 )	3	
Echo Time	(0018,0081 )	3	
Inversion Time	(0018,0082 )	3	
Number of Averages	(0018,0083 )	3	

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	)		
Echo Number	(0018,0086 )	3	MRI profile only
Spacing Between Slices	(0018,0088 )	3	
Data Collection Diameter	(0018,0090 )	3	
Contrast/Bolus Route	(0018,1040 )	3	
Trigger Time	(0018,1060 )	3	
Reconstruction Diameter	(0018,1100 )	3	
Gantry/Detector Tilt	(0018,1120 )	3	
Convolution Kernel	(0018,1210 )	3	
Flip Angle	(0018,1314 )	3	
Image Number	(0020,0013 )	1	
Image Position (Patient)	(0020,0032 )	1C	
Image Orientation (Patient)	(0020,0037 )	1C	
Frame of Reference UID	(0020,0052 )	1C	Absent from PRI-CTMR-MOD12
Slice Location	(0020,1041 )	3	
Samples Per Pixel	(0028,0002 )	R	
Photometric Interpretation	(0028,0004 )	R	Absent from all profiles
Rows	(0028,0010 )	1	
Columns	(0028,0011 )	1	
Pixel Spacing	(0028,0030 )	1C	
Bits Allocated	(0028,0100 )	R	
Bits Stored	(0028,0101 )	R	MRI - Absent from profiles
High Bit	(0028,0102 )	R	MRI - Absent from profiles