DICOM Correction Proposal

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Log Summary: Clarify use of Equivalent Meaning of Concept Name for codes

Name of Standard

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Rationale for Correction:

Sup169 allows post-coordinated constructs (see below) to be associated with pre-coordinated codes that have equivalent semantics. WG12 was advised to use EV (121050, DCM, "Equivalent Meaning of Concept Name") for those entries.

Although that 121050 is used elsewhere in the Standard for elements with a Value Type of CODE, the definition seems to contradict that usage. That definition is revised below.

Correction Wording:

Modify the following Definition in Annex D

DICOM Code Definitions (Coding Scheme Designator "DCM" Coding Scheme Version "01")

Code Value	Code Meaning	Definition
121050	Equivalent Meaning of Concept Name	The human readable meaning of <u>A pre-</u> <u>coordinated coded concept or text meaning</u> <u>for</u> the name component of a name-value pair that is equivalent to the post-coordinated meaning conveyed by the coded name and its concept modifier children
121051	Equivalent Meaning of Value	The human readable meaning of <u>A pre-</u> <u>coordinated coded concept or text meaning</u> <u>for</u> a name-value pair that is equivalent to the post-coordinated meaning conveyed by the coded value and its concept modifier children.