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8	Correction Number CP-1757	
9	Log Summary: Patient Orientation should not be required for Whole Slide Images	
10	Name of Standard	
11	PS3.3	
12	Rationale for Correction:	
13	Patient Orientation has no meaning so should not be required for Whole Slide Images.	
14	Correction Wording:	

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Amend DICOM PS3.3 as follows (changes to existing text are bold and underlined for additions and ~~struckthrough~~ for removals):

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**Table C.7-9. General Image Module Attributes**

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Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Patient Orientation	(0020,0020)	2C	<p>Patient direction of the rows and columns of the image. Required if image does not require Image Orientation (Patient) (0020,0037) and Image Position (Patient) (0020,0032) <u>or Image Orientation (Slide) (0048,0102)</u>. May be present otherwise. See Section C.7.6.1.1.1 for further explanation.</p> <p><b>Note</b></p> <p>IODs may have attributes other than Patient Orientation, Image Orientation, or Image Position (Patient) to describe orientation in which case this attribute will be zero length.</p>

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