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CONFORMANCE STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The Discovery NM 530c system is Cardiology dedicated NM camera, based on Alcyone technology.

The Discovery NM 530c DICOM implementation allows the user to send Nuclear Medicine image data acquired through the front-end acquisition system to another DICOM station.

The Discovery NM 530c DICOM implementation supports storage commitment for the already transferred data. This guarantees the user that the acquired data is safely archived for future use.

The Discovery NM 530c DICOM implementations also support receiving Worklist information from a remote AE. They support receiving more than one Scheduled procedure step per study instance. Similarly The Discovery NM 530c system supports scheduling locally one or more protocols to be performed for a study.

The Discovery NM 530c DICOM implementation also provides a verification mechanism by which a remote AE can verify application-level communication with the Discovery NM 530c DICOM Server. Also provided is a mechanism by The Discovery NM 530c user can verify application-level communication with a remote AE.

The Discovery NM 530c DICOM implementation creates and updates Modality Performed Procedure Step instances managed by a remote AE in association with image acquisition. Completion or discontinuation of the MPPS is performed as the result of an operator action.

Table 0.1 provides an overview of the network services supported by Discovery NM 530c system.

Table 0.1 – NETWORK SERVICES

SOP Classes	User of Service (SCU)	Provider of Service (SCP)
Transfer		
Nuclear Medicine Image Storage	Yes	No
Workflow Management		
Storage Commitment Push Model SOP Class	Yes	No
Modality Worklist Information Model – FIND SOP Class	Yes	No
Modality Performed Procedure Step SOP Class	Yes	No

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

The Discovery NM 530c system is Cardiology dedicated NM camera, based on Alcyone technology.

The DICOM Conformance of the Discovery NM 530c product is described in this document.

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 GEHC equipment compliance to the DICOM requirements for the implementation of Networking features.

Section 3 (NM Image Information Object Implementation), which specifies the GEHC equipment compliance to DICOM requirements for the implementation of a NM Image Information Object.

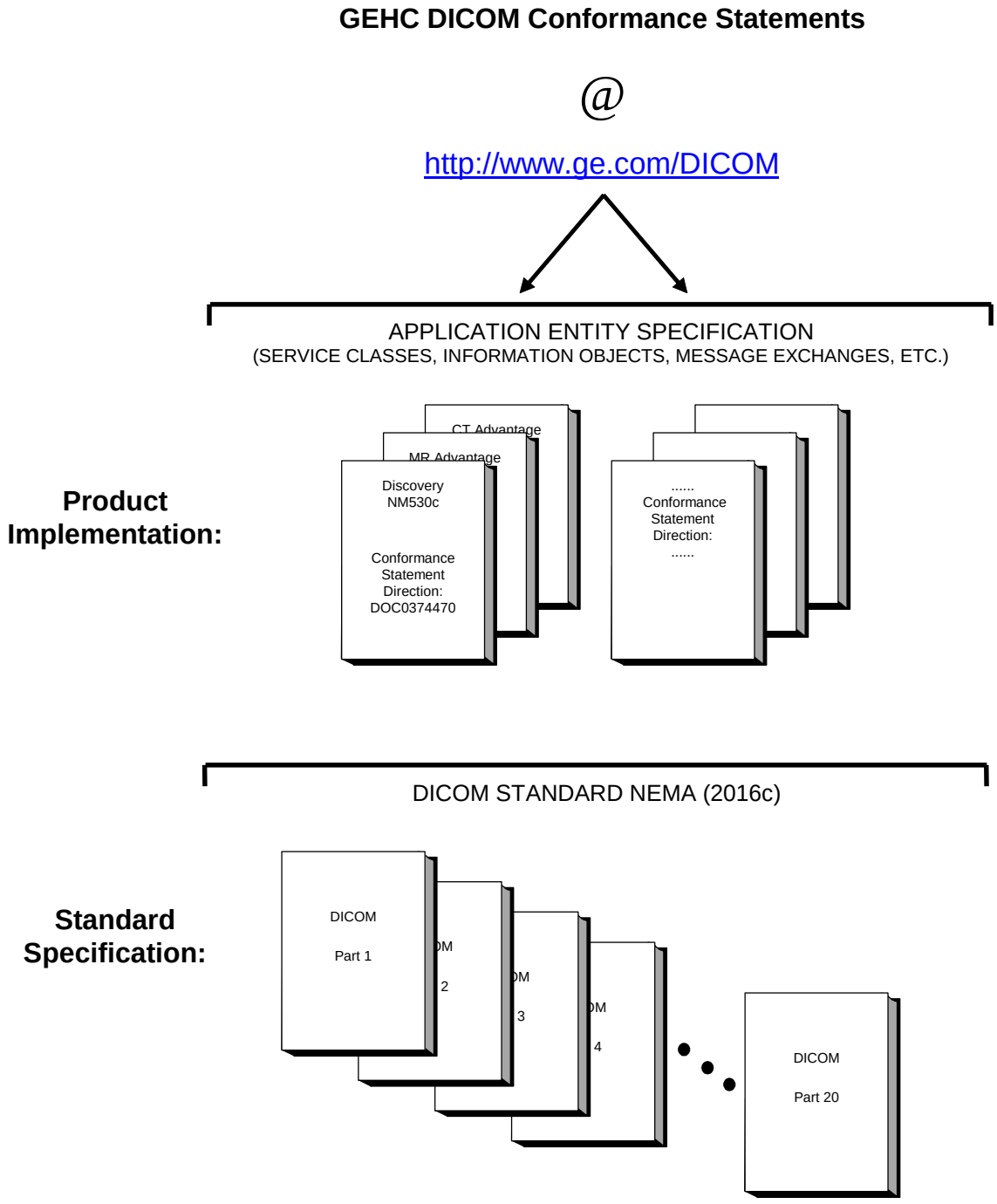
Section 4 (Modality Worklist Information Model), which specifies the GEHC equipment compliance to DICOM requirements for the implementation of the Modality Worklist service.

Section 5 (Storage Commitment PUSH Model Implementation), which specifies the GEHC equipment compliance to DICOM requirements for the implementation of the Storage Commitment service.

Section 6 (Modality Performed Procedure Step Model Implementation), which specifies the GEHC equipment compliance to DICOM requirements for the implementation of the Modality Performed Procedure Step service.

1.2 OVERALL DICOM CONFORMANCE STATEMENT DOCUMENT STRUCTURE

The Documentation Structure of the GEHC DICOM Conformance Statements is shown in the Illustration below.



This document specifies the DICOM implementation. It is entitled:

Discovery NM530c
Conformance Statement for DICOM
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This DICOM Conformance Statement documents the DICOM Conformance Statement and Technical Specification required interoperating with the GEHC network interface.

The GEHC 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 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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1.3 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 Standard and with the terminology and concepts which are used in that Standard.

1.4 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

It is the intent of this document to provide an unambiguous specification for GEHC implementations. This specification, called a Conformance Statement, includes a DICOM Conformance Statement and is necessary to ensure proper processing and interpretation of GEHC medical data exchanged using DICOM. The GEHC Conformance Statements are available to the public.

The reader of this DICOM Conformance Statement should be aware that different GEHC devices are capable of using different Information Object Definitions. For example, a GEHC 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 GEHC implementation. If the user encounters unspecified private data elements while parsing a GEHC 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 GEHC devices.

1.5 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 v3.0), 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 GEHC 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) described 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.

1.6 REFERENCES

NEMA PS3 Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM) Standard, available free at http://medical.nema.org/

1.7 DEFINITIONS

Informal definitions are provided for the following terms used in this Conformance Statement. The DICOM Standard is the authoritative source for formal definitions of these terms.

Abstract Syntax – the information agreed to be exchanged between applications, generally equivalent to a Service/Object Pair (SOP) Class. Examples: Verification SOP Class, Modality Worklist Information Model Find SOP Class, Computed Radiography Image Storage SOP Class.

Application Entity (AE) – an end point of a DICOM information exchange, including the DICOM network or media interface software; i.e., the software that sends or receives DICOM information objects or messages. A single device may have multiple Application Entities.

Application Entity Title – the externally known name of an *Application Entity*, used to identify a DICOM application to other DICOM applications on the network.

Application Context – the specification of the type of communication used between *Application Entities*. Example: DICOM network protocol.

Association – a network communication channel set up between *Application Entities*.

Attribute – – a unit of information in an object definition; a data element identified by a *tag*. The information may be a complex data structure (Sequence), itself composed of lower level data elements. Examples: Patient ID (0010,0020), Accession Number (0008,0050), Photometric Interpretation (0028,0004), Procedure Code Sequence (0008,1032).

Information Object Definition (IOD) – the specified set of *Attributes* that comprise a type of data object; does not represent a specific instance of the data object, but rather a class of similar data objects that have the same properties. The *Attributes* may be specified as Mandatory (Type 1), Required but possibly unknown (Type 2), or Optional (Type 3), and there may be conditions associated with the use of an Attribute (Types 1C and 2C). Examples: MR Image IOD, CT Image IOD, Print Job IOD.

Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) – a set of standardized image compression techniques, available for use by DICOM applications.

Module – a set of *Attributes* within an *Information Object Definition* that are logically related to each other. Example: Patient Module includes Patient Name, Patient ID, Patient Birth Date, and Patient Sex.

Negotiation – first phase of *Association* establishment that allows *Application Entities* to agree on the types of data to be exchanged and how that data will be encoded.

Presentation Context – the set of DICOM network services used over an *Association*, as negotiated between *Application Entities*; includes *Abstract Syntaxes* and *Transfer Syntaxes*.

Protocol Data Unit (PDU) – a packet (piece) of a DICOM message sent across the network. Devices must specify the maximum size packet they can receive for DICOM messages.

Security Profile – a set of mechanisms, such as encryption, user authentication, or digital signatures, used by an *Application Entity* to ensure confidentiality, integrity, and/or availability of exchanged DICOM data

Service Class Provider (SCP) – role of an *Application Entity* that provides a DICOM network service; typically, a server that performs operations requested by another *Application Entity* (*Service Class User*). Examples: Picture Archiving and Communication System (image storage SCP, and image query/retrieve SCP), Radiology Information System (Modality Worklist SCP).

Service Class User (SCU) – role of an *Application Entity* that uses a DICOM network service; typically, a client. Examples: imaging modality (image storage SCU, and modality Worklist SCU), imaging workstation (image query/retrieve SCU)

Service/Object Pair (SOP) Class – the specification of the network or media transfer (service) of a particular type of data (object); the fundamental unit of DICOM interoperability specification. Examples: Ultrasound Image Storage Service, Basic Grayscale Print Management.

Service/Object Pair (SOP) Instance – an information object; a specific occurrence of information exchanged in a *SOP Class*. Examples: a specific x-ray image.

Tag – a 32-bit identifier for a data element, represented as a pair of four digit hexadecimal numbers, the "group" and the "element". If the "group" number is odd, the tag is for a private (manufacturer-specific) data element. Examples: (0010,0020) [Patient ID], (07FE,0010) [Pixel Data], (0019,0210) [private data element]

Transfer Syntax – the encoding used for exchange of DICOM information objects and messages. Examples: *JPEG* compressed (images), Little Endian Explicit value representation.

Unique Identifier (UID) – a globally unique "dotted decimal" string that identifies a specific object or a class of objects; an ISO-8824 Object Identifier. Examples: Study Instance UID, SOP Class UID, SOP Instance UID.

Value Representation (VR) – the format type of an individual DICOM data element, such as text, an integer, a person's name, or a code. DICOM information objects can be transmitted with either explicit identification of the type of each data element (Explicit VR), or without explicit identification (Implicit VR); with Implicit VR, the receiving application must use a DICOM data dictionary to look up the format of each data element.

1.8 SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AE	Application Entity
AET	Application Entity Title
CSE	Customer Service Engineer
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DICOM	Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine
DNS	Domain Name System
HIS	Hospital Information System
IHE	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise
IOD	Information Object Definition
ISO	International Organization for Standards
LUT	Look-up Table
MWL	Modality Worklist
MPPS	Modality Performed Procedure Step
NM	Nuclear Medicine
NTP	Network Time Protocol
O	Optional (Key Attribute)
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communication System
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PPS	Performed Procedure Step
R	Required (Key Attribute)
RIS	Radiology Information System
SC	Secondary Capture
SCP	Service Class Provider

SCU	Service Class User
SDO	Series Data Object
SOP	Service-Object Pair
SPS	Scheduled Procedure Step
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
U	Unique (Key Attribute)
UI	User Interface
UL	Upper Layer
US	Ultrasound
VM	Value Multiplicity
VR	Value Representation

2. NETWORK CONFORMANCE STATEMENT

2.1 INTRODUCTION

This section of the DICOM Conformance Statement specifies the Discovery NM530c compliance to DICOM requirements for networking features. Refer to Section 1 for detailed description of Discovery NM530c product.

This section details the roles and DICOM Service Classes supported by the Discovery NM530c.

The Discovery NM530c DICOM implementation allows the user to acquire, store Nuclear Medicine Image data and send them to another DICOM station. In this situation Discovery NM530c product provides the DICOM C-STORE service as a service class user (SCU).

The Discovery NM530c DICOM implementation supports storage commitment for the already transferred data. This guarantees the user that the acquired image data are safely archived for future use. In this situation Discovery NM530c product provides the DICOM Storage Commitment Service as Service Class User (SCU).

The Discovery NM530c DICOM implementation supports receiving Worklist information from a remote AE. Discovery NM530c DICOM implementation supports receiving more than one Scheduled Procedure Step per study instance, enabling the acquisition of their matching number of protocols for this study. Similarly, Discovery NM530c products support scheduling locally one or more than one protocols to be performed for a study. Note that each Scheduled Procedure Step is performed independently.

The Discovery NM530c DICOM implementation creates and updates Modality Performed Procedure Step (MPPS) instances managed by a remote AE in association with image acquisition. Completion or discontinuation of the MPPS is performed as the result of an operator action.

The Discovery NM530c DICOM implementation provides a verification mechanism by which a remote application entity (AE) can verify application-level communication with the Discovery NM530c DICOM Server. Also provided is a mechanism by which a Discovery NM530c product user can verify application-level communication with a remote DICOM AE. In these situations, Discovery NM530c products provide the DICOM C-ECHO service as both a SCP and SCU, respectively.

2.2 IMPLEMENTATION MODEL

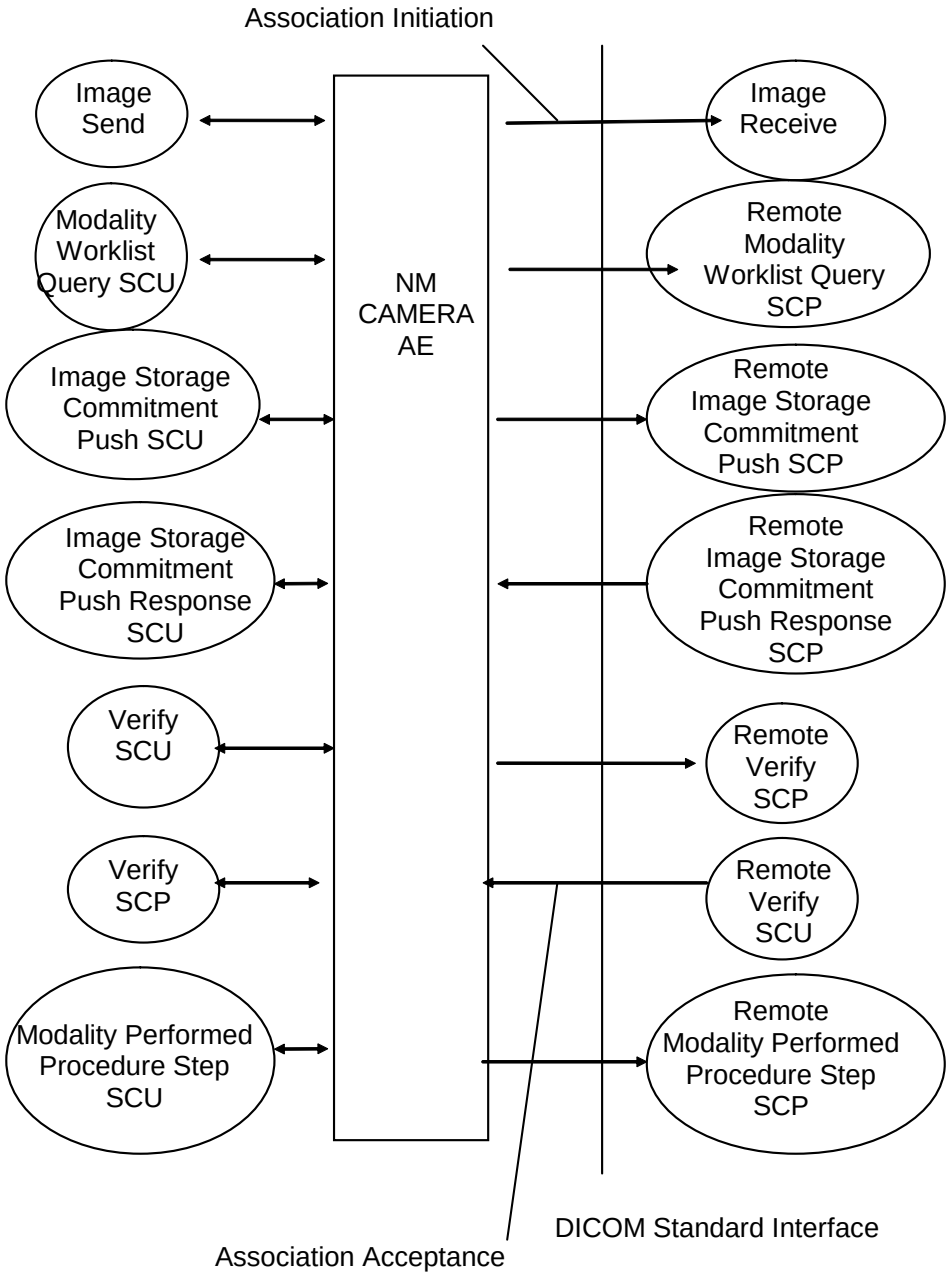
2.2.1 Overview

All DICOM functionality on the Discovery NM530c product is logically provided by the **NM Camera** Application Entity (AE). The NM Camera AE is commanded to perform DICOM services through the use of the NM Camera user interface. The NM Camera AEs also listens on pre-defined port for incoming connections from remote DICOM AEs.

2.2.2 Application Data Flow Diagram

The network application model for the NM Camera DICOM Implementation is shown in the following Illustration:

ILLUSTRATION 2–1
NM CAMERA NETWORK APPLICATION MODEL AND DATA FLOW DIAGRAM



2.2.3 Functional Definition of AE's

The NM Camera Application Entity (AE) initiates the following functions:

- *Store*: Initiates a DICOM association in order to send images to a remote AE. If the remote AE accepts a presentation context applicable to the image(s) being sent, the NM Camera AE will send the images via the C-STORE service.

- *Storage commitment:* Initiates a DICOM association in order to request a storage commitment from a remote AE. If the remote AE supports storage commitment the NM Camera AE will request a storage commitment for the image(s) previously sent successfully via the N-ACTION-RQ.

- *Verify*: Initiates a DICOM association in order to send a verification message to a remote AE via a C-ECHO-RQ message.

- *Modality Work List (MWL)*: Initiates a DICOM association in order to query the work list from a remote AE. If the remote AE accepts a presentation context applicable to the modality work list request being sent, the NM Camera AE will receive appropriate MWL responses via the C-FIND service.

- *Modality Performed Procedure Step (MPPS):* Initiates a DICOM association in order to report the progress of the procedure step for each of the following operations:
    - *Start PPS*: in order to create a DICOM Modality Performed Procedure Step SOP instance in the remote AE when first image of the protocol is stored in database .If the remote AE accepts a presentation context applicable to Modality performed Procedure Step, the PPS DICOM SCU will issue a request to create the SOP instance in the remote AE via the N-CREATE service.
    - *Complete PPS*: in order to update a DICOM Modality Performed Step instance that is already created with the remote AE when all scan acquisitions are completed for the protocol or the operator marks this protocol as completed. If the remote AE accepts a presentation context applicable to Modality performed Procedure Step, the PPS DICOM SCU will issue a request to update the SOP instance in the remote AE via the N-SET service. The PPS Status is set to 'COMPLETED'.
    - *Discontinue PPS*: Initiates a DICOM association in order to update a DICOM Modality Performed Step instance that is already created with the remote AE when the operator marks this protocol discontinued. If the remote AE accepts a presentation context applicable to Modality performed Procedure Step, the PPS DICOM SCU will issue a request to update the SOP instance in the remote AE via the N-SET service. The PPS Status is set to 'DISCONTINUED'.

The NM Camera AE responds to the following functions:

- *Verify*: Responds to incoming C-ECHO-RQ messages by returning a C-ECHO-RSP message with a status of "Success."

- *Storage Commitment Response*: Responds to incoming N-EVENT-REPORT messages arriving from Remote AE with the status of storage commitment for images previously requested by NM Camera AE.

2.2.4 Sequencing of Real-World Activities

2.2.4.1 Default Protocol Workflow

The NM Camera AE queries the remote station for the Modality Worklist; performs acquisition according to local schedules or by Worklist procedures; reports the start of procedure using MPPS ;sends images to auto-transfer destinations at the end of each scan of the protocol and then requests Storage Commitment for previously sent images, reports the completion or discontinue of procedure using MPPS.

2.2.4.2 Local Scheduling

The system either does not have a Modality Worklist Server AE installed or a Modality Worklist Server AE installed but no Worklist information is obtained from HIS/RIS system for the current procedure that is being performed. The information required for performing the procedure is supplied through the user interface of the system. The use of this information in MPPS SOP instances is described later in this document (see section 6).

2.2.4.3 Modality Worklist (MWL)

The system has a Modality Worklist Server AE installed. Work-List information is obtained from HIS/RIS system through the use of Basic Worklist Management Service. The user or the system initiates a MWL query (as a MWL SCU) to the MWL SCP with a given set of query parameters. The MWL SCP returns responses, which match the query parameters.
Items from the returned Worklist responses are presented to the user within "To-Do List" browser.
A subset of attributes corresponding to operator selected returned Worklist responses will be included in acquired NM SOP instances related to the responses (see sections 3.4).

2.2.4.4 Report of Performed Procedure Step progress

The system initiates a 'Start PPS' after the first acquired image is of the protocol is installed to database.
NM Camera AE initiates a MPPS N-CREATE request to the remote AE (MPPS SCP), in-order to create a MPPS SOP instance at the remote AE. The MPPS SCP returns response indicating the success/failure of the request execution. The PPS state information is updated on the system based on the response data.
When all scans of the protocol are successfully completed, system initiates 'Complete PPS'. The remote AE returns response indicating the success/failure of the request execution. The PPS state information is updated in the system based on the response data.
The user may decide to finish the protocol even the protocol is not completed (not all scans are performed or acquisition of any scan(s) failed). In this case the system initiates 'Complete PPS' or 'Discontinue PPS' based on the choice selected by the user using the user interface provided. The remote AE returns response indicating the success/failure of the request execution. The PPS state information is updated in the system based on the response data.

2.2.4.5 Send Images (Manual)

The user has to select data from Local or QC database browser on the "Data Management" panel and click on the transfer destination at the bottom the "Data Management" panel.

2.3 AE SPECIFICATIONS

2.3.1 NM Camera AE Specification

The NM Camera Application Entity provides Standard Conformance to the following DICOM SOP Classes as an **SCU** and/or as an **SCP**:

SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID	SCU	SCP
Verification SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.1.1	Yes	Yes
Nuclear Medicine Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.20	Yes	No
Modality Worklist Information Model - FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.31	Yes	No
Modality Performed Procedure Step SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.3.1.2.3.3	Yes	No
Storage Commitment Push Model	1.2.840.10008.1.20.1	Yes	No

2.3.1.1 Association Establishment Policies

2.3.1.1.1 General

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

Application Context Name	1.2.840.10008.3.1.1.1

The maximum length PDU receive size for the NM Camera AE is:

Maximum Length PDU	64234 (Not Configurable)

The SOP Class Extended Negotiation is not supported.

2.3.1.1.2 Number of Associations

The NM Camera AE (SCU) will initiate a single DICOM association to perform a single selected object (study/series/image) send to a remote node. One association is opened per image both in manual send and in auto-send. Multiple Send operations can be performed. The Image Storage Commitment Request (SCU) initiates a new single association for all the images that were successfully stored on the remote AE. The NM Camera AE (SCU) will initiate a single DICOM association for each PPS message sent to remote AE. NM Camera AE can initiate a maximum of 5 simultaneous associations to remote nodes.

The NM Camera AE (SCP) can accept multiple DICOM associations opened simultaneously to service verifications. The NM Camera AE can support a maximum of 5 simultaneous associations initiated by remote nodes.

2.3.1.1.3 Asynchronous Nature

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

2.3.1.1.4 Implementation Identifying Information

The Implementation UID for this DICOM Implementation is:

NM Camera Implementation UID	1.2.840.113619.6.253
NM Camera Implementation Version Name	NUEVO_MC3_401

2.3.1.2 Association Initiation Policy

When the NM Camera Application Entity initiates an Association for any Real-World Activity, it will propose the Presentation Contexts for all Real-World Activities; i.e., there is only a single, comprehensive Presentation Context Negotiation proposed for the AE.

The NM Camera AE proposes only a single Transfer Syntax in each Presentation Context; i.e., for each Abstract Syntax in the following Presentation Context Tables, the AE proposes one Presentation Context for each specified Transfer Syntax.

The NM Camera AE initiates a new association in the following cases:

- Due to an image send operation being initiated from the NM Camera user interface, or by auto send option.
- Due to a storage commitment request operation being initiated from the NM Camera user interface upon successful image transfer or by auto send option
- Due to a Verify operation initiated to determine whether the remote DICOM station is operational.
- Due to Modality Worklist request being initiated from the NM Camera user interface
- For every PPS operation initiated.

2.3.1.2.1 Real-World Activity Image Send

For Discovery NM530c product sending acquired data (manually or automatically) is performed via the NM Camera Operator Console screen.

2.3.1.2.1.1 Associated Real-World Activity

There are two ways to send NM data: manual and automatic. In the manual way, in order to send data, the operator must both select objects (Study/Series/ Image(s)) to be transferred from the Data Management and select a destination by pressing the destination button.
Once these selections have been made, the operator pushes the Transfer Destination button to initiate a send operation. In the automatic way, when any single acquisition (scan) has been completed the data is automatically sent to the destination(s) which are predefined within system configuration: the NM Camera will initiate an association with the remote AE in order to send the selected object(s) – one object per association – and will accept and interpret responses received from the remote AE.

The UI will indicate the status of the object (Study, Series, Image) being transferred. The status can be one of IN-PROGRESS, SUCCESS, or FAILURE. The associated error messages due to a failed status can be found in system log.

2.3.1.2.1.2 Proposed Presentation Context Table

Presentation Context Table – Proposed by NM Camera AE for "Image Send "Activity					
Abstract Syntax		**Transfer Syntax**		**Role**	**Extended Negotiation**
Name	**UID**	**Name List**	**UID List**		
Nuclear Medicine Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.20	Explicit VR Little Endian Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

2.3.1.2.1.2.1 SOP Specific DICOM Conformance Statement for All Storage SOP Classes

The NM Camera AE implementation includes optional data elements in the SOP Instances as described in Section 3 .

This implementation can perform a single C-STORE operation over a single association.

All the operations used by this SOP class support an **Association Timer.** This timer is started when the association request is sent, and is stopped when the respective response is received. The default time-out value is 60 seconds and is not configurable.

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 5 minutes. It is non-configurable.

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

Upon receiving a C-STORE confirmation containing a status other than Successful or Warning, this implementation will consider the current request to be a failure but will continue to attempt to send any remaining images in the request on a different association.

When NM Camera AE initiates an association to issue a C-STORE, the image will be transmitted by the NM Camera AE with the same elements as was created locally.

Transfer log shows one of these statuses for store request: JOB_SUCCEEDED, JOB_FAILED, JOB_IN_PROGRESS. The specific error codes can be observed in the log.

Following are the status codes that are more specifically processed when receiving messages from a Storage SCP equipment :

Service Status	Status Code	Further Meaning	Application Behavior When Receiving Status Code
Failure	A700-A7FF	Refused: Out of resources	The message " JOB FAILED: error sending image" is displayed in Transfer Log.
	A900-A9FF	Error: Data Set does not match SOP Class	The message " JOB FAILED: error sending image" is displayed in Transfer Log
	C000-CFFF	Error: Cannot Understand	The message " JOB FAILED: error sending image" is displayed in Transfer Log
	0122	SOP Class Not Supported	The message " JOB FAILED: error sending image" is displayed in Transfer Log
Warning	B000	Coercion of Data Elements	The message “JOB SUCCEEDED” posted to the Transfer Log.
	B006	Elements Discarded	The message “JOB SUCCEEDED” posted to the Transfer Log.
	B007	Data Set does not match SOP Class	The message “JOB SUCCEEDED” posted to the Transfer Log.
Success	0000		The message “JOB SUCCEEDED” posted to the Transfer Log.
*	*	Any other status code.	The message " JOB FAILED: error sending image" is displayed in Transfer Log.

2.3.1.2.2Real-World Activity Modality Worklist Query SCU

2.3.1.2.2.1 Associated Real-World Activity

NM Camera AE queries the remote AE for a Modality Worklist (MWL) in the following cases:

- When NM Camera application is started, MWL query is automatically performed for updating entries displayed in the NM Camera "To Do List".
- User opens "Filter..." button in NM Camera UI. MWL Filter dialog is opened, user defines relevant MWL matching keys and presses on "Query" button.
- Users requires MWL query using latest MWL matching keys defined by pressing on "Refresh" button in the NM camera UI.
- Users requires MWL query using latest MWL matching keys defined to map of the MWL Requested or Scheduled Procedures to the NM Camera acquisition protocols .

2.3.1.2.2.2 Proposed Presentation Context Table

Presentation Context Table – Proposed by NM Camera AE for Modality Worklist Query SCU Activity					
Abstract Syntax		**Transfer Syntax**		**Role**	**Extended Negotiation**
Name	**UID**	**Name List**	**UID List**		
Modality Worklist Information Model - FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.31	Implicit VR Little Endian Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None

2.3.1.2.2.2.1 SOP Specific DICOM Conformance Statement for the Modality Worklist Information Model - FIND SOP Class

The NM Camera includes matching keys in the Modality Worklist queries as described in Section 4.

If Modality Worklist query failed, the user receives a notification message.

All the operations used by this SOP class support an **Association Timer**. This timer is started when the association request is sent, and is stopped when the respective response is received. The default time-out value is 60 seconds, and is not configurable.

All the operations used by this SOP class support a **Session Timer**. This timer is started when the association is established, and stopped when association is ended. The default time-out value is 180 seconds.

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

Sending C-FIND CANCEL is not supported by the NM Camera AE.

If NM Camera AE receives a success response with no matching response, a pop-up will show saying that the Worklist query has failed.

When the C-FIND response received from the Worklist SCP does not include one of the tags defined as type 1 (e.g. Patient name, Patient ID, Study Instance UID) the NM Camera AE will show a pop-up message listing which tags are missing, the Worklist item will be rejected.

Following are the status codes that are more specifically processed when receiving messages from a Modality Worklist SCP equipment :

Service Status	Status Code	Further Meaning	Application Behavior When Receiving Status Code
Failure	A700	Refused: Out of resources	User receives a notification message. Only locally scheduled studies or studies which acquisition is in progress are displayed in the NM

			Camera “To Do List”
	A900	Error: Identifier does not match SOP Class	User receives a notification message. Only locally scheduled studies or studies which acquisition is in progress are displayed in the NM Camera “To Do List”
	C000-CFFF	Error: Unable to process	User receives a notification message. Only locally scheduled studies or studies which acquisition is in progress are displayed in the NM Camera “To Do List”
	0122	SOP Class Not Supported	User receives a notification message. Only locally scheduled studies or studies which acquisition is in progress are displayed in the NM Camera “To Do List”
Cancel	FE00	Matching terminated due to cancel	Not Applicable
Success	0000	Matching is complete - No final identifier is supplied	All accepted MWL entries, received from MWL SCP system, along with locally scheduled studies or studies which acquisition is in progress are displayed in the NM Camera “To Do List”
Pending	FF00	Matches are continuing - Current Match is supplied and any Optional Keys were supported in the same manner as Required Keys.	“MWL query is in progress” notification is displayed along with MWL query progress indicator.
	FF01	Matches are continuing - Warning that one or more Optional Keys were not supported for existence for this Identifier	“MWL query is in progress” notification is displayed along with MWL query progress indicator.
*	*	Any other status code.	User receives a notification message. Only locally scheduled studies or studies which acquisition is in progress are displayed in the NM Camera “To Do List”

2.3.1.2.3 Real-World Activity Image Storage Commitment Push SCU

2.3.1.2.3.1 Associated Real-World Activity

The operator must both select objects (Study/Series/Image(s)) to be transferred from the Data Transfer panel, and select a destination from the list of previously defined destinations. Once these selections have been made, the operator pushes the "Destination" button to initiate an image send operation.

If the destination is configured as storage commitment capable or the destination is configured to use other storage commitment capable devices, the NM Camera AE initiates the following operations:

- Negotiates and establishes association with remote Storage Commitment Provider.
- Sends the selected images to the remote DICOM AE.
- Closes the association.

- If all the images are transferred without failures the following steps will be executed. If there are any failures the job will be marked as failed and the Storage Commitment request will not be sent.
- Establishes a new association for sending the commitment request for all successfully transferred images.
- Receives the response on same association or on a different association.
- Updates the archive flag information for successful instances.

The Transfer Log shows the status of the storage commitment request progress. The status can be either JOB_SUCCEEDED, JOB_FAILED, or JOB_IN_PROGRESS.

2.3.1.2.3.2 Proposed Presentation Context Table

Presentation Context Table – Proposed by NM Camera AE for Image Storage Commitment Push SCU Activity					
Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Storage Commitment Push Model	1.2.840.10008.1.20.1	Implicit VR Little Endian Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None

2.3.1.2.3.2.1 SOP Specific DICOM Conformance Statement for the Storage Commitment Push Model SOP Class SCU

The storage commitment request (N-ACTION) can perform a storage commitment request for multiple images over a single association. A new association is initiated for the storage commitment request for every group of successfully transferred image(s).

Upon receiving a N-ACTION confirmation containing a “Successful” status, the next N-ACTION-RQ operation is performed for the new association.

Upon receiving a N-ACTION confirmation containing a “Refused” status, the association is terminated. The reason for termination is recorded in the system log file.

Upon receiving a N-ACTION confirmation containing a status other than the DICOM standard defined values, the current request is considered to be a failure and will terminate the association. The reason for termination is recorded in the system log file.

The NM Camera AE uses DICOM network storage services to transfer SOP Instances which are to be committed.

The NM Camera AE may request Storage Commitment for Instances of any of the Composite SOP Classes it supports as an SCU (see Section 2.3.1).

The Storage Commitment Information Object is described in Section 5.

All the operations used by this SOP class support an **Association Timer.** This timer is started when the association request is sent, and is stopped when the respective response is received. The default time-out value is 60 seconds, and is not configurable.

All the operations used by this SOP class support a **Session Timer**. This timer is started when the association is established, and stopped when the association is ended. The default time-out value is 10 minutes and is not configurable.

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

Following are the status codes that are more specifically processed when receiving N-Action responses from a **Storage Commitment** SCP equipment:

Service Status	Status Code	Further Meaning	Application Behavior When Receiving Status Code
Failure	0119	Class-instance conflict	The message " JOB FAILED: error storage commitment" is displayed in Transfer Log; Storage commitment will be considered as failed;
	0112	No such SOP Instance	The message " JOB FAILED: error storage commitment" is displayed in Transfer Log; Storage commitment will be considered as failed;
	0110	Processing failure	The message " JOB FAILED: error storage commitment" is displayed in Transfer Log; Storage commitment will be considered as failed;
	0213	Resource limitation	The message " JOB FAILED: error storage commitment" is displayed in Transfer Log; Storage commitment will be considered as failed;
	0122	Referenced SOP Class Not Supported	The message " JOB FAILED: error storage commitment" is displayed in Transfer Log; Storage commitment will be considered as failed;
	0131	Duplicate Transaction UID	The message " JOB FAILED: error storage commitment" is displayed in Transfer Log; Storage commitment will be considered as failed;
Success	0000		The message " JOB IN PROGRESS: waiting for commitment" is displayed in Transfer Log. The request for storage comment is considered successfully sent. A timer is started which will expire if no N-EVENT-REPORT for the Transaction UID is received within a configurable timeout period.
*	*	Any other status code.	The message " JOB FAILED: error storage commitment" is displayed in Transfer Log; Storage commitment will be considered as failed;

As part of the storage commitment implementation, Remote AE (SCP) will initiate an association to this implementation and will send an N-EVENT-REPORT. The attribute of the N-EVENT-REPORT message will include an indication on all images for which a commitment has succeeded and those for which it has failed.

The receipt of a N-EVENT-REPORT on an association that NM Camera has initiated is not supported. The Remote AE (SCP) must initiate a new association in order to send the new N-EVENT-REPORT (see Section 2.3.1.3.2.2.1).

2.3.1.2.4 Real-World Activity Verify SCU

2.3.1.2.4.1 Associated Real-World Activity

Service personnel invoke the DICOM Station Configuration Utility from NM Camera UI. The user selects any of defined remote DICOM AE and presses on “Refresh status” button. The NM Camera AE initiates an association with

the remote DICOM AE in order to verify communication at the application level. The success or failure of the verification process is displayed to the user.

2.3.1.2.4.2 Proposed Presentation Context Table

Presentation Context Table – Proposed by NM Camera AE for Verify SCU Activity					
Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Verification SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.1.1	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

2.3.1.2.4.2.1 SOP Specific DICOM Conformance Statement for Verification SOP Class

The NM Camera AE provides standard conformance to the DICOM Verification Service Class.
All the operations used by this SOP class support an Association Timer. This timer is started when the association request is sent, and is stopped when the respective response is received. The default time-out value is 15 seconds and is not configurable.

2.3.1.2.5 Real-World Activity Performed Procedure Step creation and update

2.3.1.2.5.1 Associated Real-World Activity

The real-world activities are mentioned in section 2.2.4.4 describing PPS Sequencing of Real-World Activities.
Each of the real world activity results in either creating a new Performed procedure Step SOP instance at the remote SCP or updating an already created Performed Procedure Step SOP instance as per the DICOM standard.

NM Camera AE generates an association establishment request upon the following events:

- In order to issue an N-CREATE message with Performed Procedure Step status = IN-PROGRESS when the first image of the first scan in the protocol is stored in database.
- In order to send a final intermediate N-SET message with Performed Procedure Step status =COMPLETED in the following events:
  - When the acquisition of the last scan in a protocol is completed leaving no non-acquired scans in the protocol, the protocol is automatically considered completed.
  - When the operator presses the "Protocol Completed" button for a selected protocol.
  - When the operator presses the "Protocol Completed" button where a study instance is selected, the N-SET message is sent for all protocols in a study that has acquired data.
- In order to send a final N-SET message with Performed Procedure Step status = DISCONTINUED when the operator presses the "Discontinue Protocol" button for a selected protocol or for all of the protocols in a study when study is selected. The message will be set with the reason for discontinuing the protocol as selected by the operator (see Table 6-5 for list of possible discontinue reasons).

2.3.1.2.5.2 Proposed Presentation Context Table

Presentation Context Table – Proposed by NM Camera AE for Performed Procedure Step creation and update Activity					
Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Modality Performed Procedure Step	1.2.840.10008.3.1.2.3.3	Implicit VR Little Endian Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None

2.3.1.2.5.2.1 SOP Specific DICOM Conformance Statement for Modality Performed Procedure Step SOP Class

When sending a PPS message, the system looks for stations configured to act as PPS manager.
If the remote AE does not support the proposed Presentation context, an appropriate error message is logged. Only one association is opened at a time.

The NM Camera AE includes attributes in the Modality Performed Procedure Step N-CREATE and N-SET messages as described in Section 6.4.

NM Camera AE does not define any extended error codes. The standard error codes are handled. On a response with status 'Success' for the N-CREATE or N-SET request, the system updates the state and indicates the same on the user interface. On a response with status other than 'Success' the operation is deemed 'Failed'.

If the operation is 'Failed', detailed message is logged into system log-file and system automatically retries the failed operation.

If the N-CREATE operation fails, the system marks the condition to enable sending N-CREATE again upon next scan's acquisition start.

This is an update that will be reported again by sending of the final N-SET COMPLETE or DISCONTINUE message. The PPS N-SET request can inform of completion of multiple images/SR objects over a single association.

2.3.1.3 Association Acceptance Policy

The NM Camera AE places no limitation on whom may connect to it. The maximum number of associations accepted in parallel is limited to 5.

Any remote AE can open an association to the NM Camera AE for the purpose of application level communication verification.

As part of the storage commitment implementation, the NM Camera AE Server responds to N-EVENT-REPORT received from the remote AE.

2.3.1.3.1Real-World Activity Verify SCP

2.3.1.3.1.1 Associated Real-World Activity

The NM Camera AE is always listening for associations. No operator action is required to respond to a Verification request.

The real-world activity associated with the Verification request is to send a C-ECHO-RSP message with a status of "Success" to the requesting AE.

2.3.1.3.1.2 Accepted Presentation Context Table

Presentation Context Table - Accepted by NM Camera AE for Verify SCP Activity					
Abstract Syntax		**Transfer Syntax**		**Role**	**Extended Negotiation**
Name	**UID**	**Name List**	**UID List**		
Verification SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.1.1	Implicit VR Little Endian Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCP	None

2.3.1.3.1.2.1 SOP Specific DICOM Conformance Statement for Verification SOP Class

The NM Camera AE provides standard conformance to the DICOM verification service class.

2.3.1.3.2Real-World Activity Image Storage Commitment Push Response SCU

2.3.1.3.2.1 Associated Real-World Activity

As part of the storage commitment implementation, Remote AE (SCP) initiates an association to this implementation and sends an N-EVENT-REPORT. The attribute of the N-EVENT-REPORT message includes an indication on all images for which a commitment has succeeded and those for which it has failed.

The receipt of an N-EVENT-REPORT on an association that NM Camera AE has initiated is not supported. The Remote AE (SCP) must initiate a new association in order to send the new N-EVENT-REPORT.

On reception of a successful N-EVENT-REPORT-RQ notification from the Storage Commitment Provider, the images are flagged as committed in the database.

2.3.1.3.2.2 Accepted Presentation Context Table

Presentation Context Table - Accepted by NM Camera AE for Image Storage Commitment Push Response SCU Activity					
Abstract Syntax		**Transfer Syntax**		**Role**	**Extended Negotiation**
Name	**UID**	**Name List**	**UID List**		
Storage Commitment Push Model	1.2.840.10008.1.20.1	Implicit VR Little Endian Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None

2.3.1.3.2.2.1 SOP Specific DICOM Conformance Statement for the Storage Commitment Push Model SOP Class SCU

The NM Camera AE will only accept the SCU role (which must be proposed via SCP/SCU Role Selection Negotiation) within a Presentation Context for the Storage Commitment Push Model SOP Class.

Upon receiving a Storage Commitment N-EVENT-REPORT (Storage Commitment Result), the NM Camera AE will validate the Transaction UID against its list of outstanding Storage Commitment Request Transaction UIDs. If it matches an outstanding Request, the AE will mark all SOP Instances for which a success status is indicated with an Archived flag, shown on the user interface as “Archive” Icon. User shall explicitly request deleting of Instances , which are not marked as “Archived”

If the Storage Commitment Result indicates any failure status the error will be written to the **/home/ctuser/nuevo/logfiles/nwscp.log** error log.

Any retry must be manually reinitiated as a new Storage request following by Storage Commitment Request (see Section 2.3.1.2.3). The list of specific Failure Reason Codes that this AE will be able to process is described in Section 5.1.2.1

Following are the status codes the Application may send back in the N-EVENT-REPORT response command to the Storage Commitment SCP Equipment that sent the N-EVENT-REPORT request:

Service Status	Status Code	Further Meaning	Status Code Explanation	Related Fields Sent Back to the SCU
Failure	0110	Processing failure	This status code is sent if NM Camera AE failed to understand N_EVENT_RESPONSE message	None

Success	0000		Send in case that NM Camera AE successfully processed N_EVENT_RESPONSE message	None

2.3.1.3.2.3 Presentation Context Acceptance Criterion

The NM Camera AE evaluates each Presentation Context independently, and accepts any Presentation Context that matches an Abstract Syntax for any Real-World Activity.

2.3.1.3.2.4 Transfer Syntax Selection Policies

Within each Presentation Context, the NM Camera AE will select Transfer Syntaxes according to the following priority (highest priority first):

1. Explicit VR Little Endian
2. Implicit VR Little Endian

2.4 COMMUNICATION PROFILES

2.4.1 Supported Communication Stacks

The DICOM Upper Layer Protocol is supported using TCP/IP, as specified in DICOM PS3.8.

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

2.4.2 Physical Media Support

Ethernet 802.3 provides the physical network layer for this product.

2.5 EXTENSIONS / SPECIALIZATIONS/ PRIVATIZATIONS

2.5.1 Standard Extended / Specialized / Private SOP Classes

2.5.1.1 Standard Extended SOP Classes

The product provides Standard Extended Conformance to all supported SOP Classes, through the inclusion of additional Type 3 Standard Elements and Private Data Elements. The extensions are defined in Section 3.5

2.5.1.2 Private SOP Classes

The Discovery NM530c systems do not implement any Private SOP Class.

2.5.2 Private Transfer Syntaxes

The Discovery NM530c systems do not implement any Private transfer syntax.

2.5.3 Additional Protocols

Discovery NM 530c implementation supports DHCP Protocol

2.5.4 IPv4 and IPv6 Support

Discovery NM 530c implementation supports IPv4 only

2.6 CONFIGURATION

The Discovery NM530c systems are configured by GE Healthcare Field Service Engineers. The DICOM configuration items below are configurable or re-configurable by a Field Service Engineer but are not accessible through the system user interface.

2.6.1 AE Title/Presentation Address Mapping

The Discovery NM530c systems allow for the configuration of the mapping of remote AE titles to IP addresses and ports. The IP address of a remote AE may be in a different subnet (using routing). A router is configurable to ensure communication from one sub-net to another. This configuration is performed by GE Healthcare Field Service Engineers.

2.6.2 Configurable Parameters

The following fields are configurable for NM Camera AE (local):

- Local AE Title

Note: Listening Port Number (default value is 4006), PDU length and any time-outs are not configurable for NM Camera AE. The configuration of IP routers and subnet mask is available on a OS level.

The following fields are configurable for every remote DICOM AE:

- Remote AE Title
- Remote IP Address
- Listening TCP/IP Port Number
- Remote AE functionality flags:
  - PPS Provider
  - Send destination
  - Auto-send destination
  - Modality Worklist Provider
  - Storage Commit Server only
  - Storage Commitment on (AE Title of one of previously defined Storage Commitment Servers)
  - Auto-Processing destination (shall be used for Xeleris Workstations only)

Note: All configurations must be performed by a GE Field Service Engineer. The DICOM configuration items are configurable or re-configurable by a Field Service Engineer but are not accessible through the NM Camera user interface.

2.7 SUPPORT OF EXTENDED CHARACTER SETS

The NM Camera AE supports only a single single-byte extended character set ISO_IR 100 (Latin alphabet Number 1 supplementary set.

The NM Camera user interface will allow the user to enter characters from the console keyboard that is within ASCII or the configured extended character set. The product specifies ISO_IR 100 (Latin alphabet Number 1) extended character set in Specific Character Set (0008,0005) whether any such extended characters are included in SOP Instances or not.

The product will accept, as a Modality Worklist SCU, Scheduled Procedure Step Identifiers with any value of Specific Character Set (0008,0005) defined by DICOM standard. It will map that Specific Character Set value without change into the images created pursuant to that Scheduled Procedure Step. Text attributes of the Scheduled Procedure Step Identifier, including Patient and Physician names that include extended characters will be displayed as described above.

If Modality Worklist entries do not contain Specific Character Set (0008,0005) value, the NM Camera AE adds ISO_IR 100 (Latin alphabet Number 1) extended character set in Specific Character Set (0008,0005) to the images created pursuant to that Scheduled Procedure Step.

2.8 CODES AND CONTROLLED TERMINOLOGY

2.8.1 Fixed Coded Terminology

The NM Camera AE uses the fixed (non-configurable, non-extensible) coded terminology in NM Image SOP Instance as described in Section 3

The NM Camera DICOM implementation is capable of supporting arbitrary coding schemes for Procedure and Protocol Codes. During installation, a service technician will establish a mapping between the site-specific codes and the Protocol Names used internally to identify acquisition protocols. A remote AE station configured to act as Worklist provider is configured to map according to one of the DICOM tags:

- (0040,0007) - Scheduled Procedure Step Description
- (0032,1060) - Requested Procedure Code Sequence
- (0040,0008) - Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence

2.8.2 Mapped Coded Terminology

The product does not use any mapped coded terminology

2.8.3 Configurable Coded Terminology

The product does not use any configurable coded terminology

2.9 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. NM INFORMATION OBJECT IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 INTRODUCTION

This section specifies the use of the DICOM NM Image IOD to represent the information included in NM Images produced by this implementation. Corresponding attributes are conveyed using the module construct.

3.2 NM CAMERA MAPPING OF DICOM ENTITIES

The NM Camera AE maps DICOM Information Entities to local Information Entities in the product's database and user interface.

TABLE 3-1
MAPPING OF DICOM ENTITIES TO NM CAMERA ENTITIES

DICOM IE	NM Camera Entity
Patient	Patient
Study	Study
Series	Series
Image	Dataset

3.3 IOD MODULE TABLE

The Nuclear Medicine Information Object Definition comprises the modules of the following table, plus Standard Extended and Private attributes. Standard Extended and Private Attributes are described in Section 3.5.

TABLE 3-2
NM IMAGE IOD MODULES

Entity Name	Module Name	Usage	Reference
Patient	Patient	Used	3.4.1.1
	Clinical Trial Subject	Not Used	N/A
Study	General Study	Used	3.4.2.1
	Patient Study	Used	3.4.2.2
	Standard Extended Study	Used	3.4.2.3
	Private Study	Used	3.4.2.4
	Clinical Trial Study	Not Used	N/A
Series	General Series	Used	3.4.3.1
	Clinical Trial Series	Not Used	N/A
	Standard Extended Series	Used	3.4.3.2
	NM/PET Patient Orientation	Used	3.4.3.3
	Private Series	Used	3.4.3.4

Frame of Reference	Frame of Reference	Used	3.4.4.1
Equipment	General Equipment	Used	3.4.5.1
Image	General Image	Used	3.4.6.1
	Image Pixel	Used	3.4.6.2
	Acquisition Context	Used	3.4.6.3
	Device	Not Used	NA
	NM Image Pixel	Used	3.4.6.4
	Specimen	Not Used	N/A
	Multi-frame	Used	3.4.6.5
	NM Multi-frame	Used	3.4.6.6
	NM Image	Used	3.4.6.7
	NM Isotope	Used	3.4.6.8
	NM Detector	Used	3.4.6.9
	NM Tomo-Acquisition	Used	3.4.6.10
	NM Multi-gated Acquisition	Used for images where Image Type (0008,0008) Value 3 is GATED TOMO or RECON GATED TOMO	3.4.6.11
	NM Phase	Not Used	N/A
	NM Reconstruction	Used for images where Image Type (0008,0008) Value 3 is RECON TOMO or RECON GATED TOMO	3.4.6.12
	Overlay Plane	Not Used	N/A
	Multi-frame Overlay	Not Used	N/A
	VOI LUT	Used	3.4.6.13
	SOP Common	Used	3.4.6.14
	Private Image	Used	3.4.6.15
	Private Image Pixel	Used	
	Private NM Image	Used	3.4.6.16
	Private Image Tomo Acquisition	Used for images where Image Type (0008,0008) Value 3 is TOMO or GATED TOMO	3.4.6.18
	Private Image Multi-Gated Acquisition	Used for images where Image Type (0008,0008) Value 3 is GATED TOMO	3.4.6.19
	Private Image Reconstruction	Used for images where Image Type (0008,0008) Value 3 is RECON TOMO or RECON GATED TOMO	3.4.6.20

3.4 INFORMATION MODULE DEFINITIONS

Please refer to DICOM Part 3 (Information Object Definitions) for a description of each of the entities, modules, and attributes contained within the NM Information Object.

The following modules are included to convey Enumerated Values, Defined Terms, and Optional Attributes supported Type 1 & Type 2 Attributes are also included for completeness and to define what values they may take and where these values are obtained from when generating the instance. It should be noted that they are the same ones as defined in the DICOM Standard Part 3 (Information Object Definitions). Also note that Attributes which are not present in tables are not supported.

NM Camera private attributes are defined in private modules, each of which follows the related Standard module. Private data element tags are assigned following the rules given in Part 5 of the DICOM v3.0 Standard, and are identified using the (gggg, xxee) format, where xx represents a reserved block of element numbers within the group gggg.

Note that any element not listed in table(s) means that it is not supported (not stored in the created images).

3.4.1 Patient Entity Modules

3.4.1.1 Patient Module

TABLE 3-3
PATIENT MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Patient's Name	(0010,0010)	2	Patient's full name. (*) Compound from user Last Name and First Name for locally scheduled protocols(**) (***)
Patient ID	(0010,0020)	2	Primary hospital identification number or code for the patient. (*) (**) (***)
Issuer of Patient ID	(0010,0021)	3	Not Used
Issuer of Patient ID Qualifiers Sequence	(0010,0024)	3	Not Used
Patient's Birth Date	(0010,0030)	2	Birth date of the patient. (*) (**) (***) Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if value is not received either from MWL or from user input.
Patient's Sex	(0010,0040)	2	Sex of the named patient. (*) (**)(***) Enumerated Values: M = male F = female O = other Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if value is not received either from MWL or from user input.
Other Patient IDs	(0010,1000)	3	Not Used
Other Patient IDs Sequence	(0010,1002)	3	Not Used

Note 1 : *(*) - Attributes copied from the Worklist if the study source was actually copied from a Worklist query result.*

Note 2 : *(**) - Attributes copied from the user input for Locally scheduled Protocols*

Note 3 : *(***) - Cannot be modified by user if meaningful value is received from MWL*

3.4.2 Study Entity Modules

3.4.2.1 General Study Module

TABLE 3-4
GENERAL STUDY MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	1	Unique identifier for the Study.(*)(***) Generated by the system for Locally Scheduled protocols
Study Date	(0008,0020)	2	Date the Study started. Set to start date of the first protocol in the study.
Study Time	(0008,0030)	2	Time the Study started. Set to start time of the first protocol in the study.
Accession Number	(0008,0050)	2	A RIS generated number that identifies the order for the Study. (*) (**) Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if value is not received either from MWL or from user input. User can modify value received from MWL
Referring Physician's Name	(0008,0090)	2	Name of the patient's referring physician (*) (**) Only Last and First Names received from MWL are displayed in UI and stored in image. Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if value is not received either from MWL or from user input. User can modify value received from MWL
Study ID	(0020,0010)	2	User or equipment generated Study identifier. Automatically assigned to the short name of the first Protocol in the study (**) May be updated by user Always sent as non-empty value.
Study Description	(0008,1030)	3	Study Description. (*) (**) Automatically assigned to the short name of the first Protocol in the study for the Locally Scheduled Protocols. Copied from Requested Procedure Description (0032,1060) of the first SPS in the study when read from Worklist Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if value is not received neither from MWL nor from user input User can modify value received from MWL
Name of Physician(s) Reading Study	(0008,1060)	3	Names of the physician(s) reading the Study.

			(**) First Name and/or Last Name are copied from user input if entered, otherwise sent as ZERO LENGTH.
Procedure Code Sequence.	(0008,1032)	3	Procedure Code Sequence.(*) Mapped without change from Modality Worklist Requested Procedure Code Sequence (0032,1064). May present in locally protocols appended to study with already scheduled MWL protocol.
> Include 'Code Sequence Macro'			
Referenced Study Sequence	(0008,1110)	3	Referenced Study Sequence.(*) Only a single item is permitted in this sequence, if sent. Copied from 1st valid item of Referenced Study Sequence sent in Worklist. If no valid items exist, not sent. May present in locally protocols appended to study with already scheduled MWL protocol.
>Include 'SOP Instance Reference Macro'			

***Note 1 : (****) - Attributes copied from the Worklist if the study source was actually copied from a Worklist query result.*

***Note 2 : (****) - Attributes copied from the user input for Locally scheduled Protocols*

***Note 3 : (****) - Cannot be modified by user if received from MWL*

3.4.2.2 Patient Study Module

TABLE 3-5
PATIENT STUDY MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Admitting Diagnoses Description	(0008,1080)	3	Description of the admitting diagnosis (diagnoses) (*) (**) Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if value is not received from user input for locally scheduled protocols. User can modify value arrived from MWL.
Patient's Age	(0010,1010)	3	Age of the Patient Calculated from Patient Birth Date if Patient Birth Date is not empty. Not sent is Patient Birth Date is not defined. Cannot be updated if Patient Birth Date is entered from MWL.
Patient's Size	(0010,1020)	3	Length or size of the Patient, in meters. (*) (**) Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if value is not received either from MWL or from user input. User can modify value received from MWL

Patient's Weight	(0010,1030)	3	Weight of the Patient, in kilograms.(*) (**) Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if value is not received either from MWL or from user input. User can modify value received from MWL

Note 1 : *(*) - Attributes copied from the Worklist if the study source was actually copied from a Worklist query result.*

Note 2 : *(**) - Attributes copied from the user input for Locally scheduled Protocols*

3.4.2.3 Standard Extended Study Module

TABLE 3-6
STANDARD EXTENDED STUDY MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Requested Procedure Comments	(0040,1400)	3	User-defined Study notes Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if value is not received from user input
Allergies	(0010,2110)	3	Description of prior reaction to contrast agents, or other patient allergies or adverse reactions (*) (**) Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if value is not received either from MWL or from user input. User can modify value received from MWL
Pregnancy Status	(0010,21C0)	3	Describes pregnancy state of patient. (*)(**) Enumerated Values: 0001 = not pregnant 0002 = possibly pregnant 0003 = definitely pregnant 0004 = unknown Sent as "unknown" if value is not received either from MWL or from user input and if tag (0010,1040) - Patient's Sex – is other than "F" (Female) User can modify value received from MWL if tag (0010,1040) - Patient's Sex – is "F" (Female) only

***Note 1 : (****) – Attributes copied from the Worklist if the study source was actually copied from a Worklist query result.*

***Note 2 : (****) – Attributes copied from the user input for Locally scheduled Protocols*

3.4.2.4 Private Study Module

TABLE 3-7
PRIVATE STUDY MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Private Creator ID	Attribute Description
Auto-Processing Application	(0009,xx1E)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Auto-Processing Application Description. Sent as empty string if Auto-processing is

			not defined for protocol.
Acquisitions Count	(0009,xx1F)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Number of acquisitions per study. Not sent if information is not provided by protocol
Completed Acquisitions Count	(0009,xx20)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Number of completed acquisitions per study. Not sent if information is not provided by protocol
Patient Unique Key	(0009,xx39)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Patient unique key. Always sent
Acquisition flag	(0009,xx42)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Used for indicating if the study is acquired. Always sent. Default Value "acquired"

3.4.3 Series Entity Modules

3.4.3.1 General Series Module

TABLE 3-8
GENERAL SERIES MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Modality	(0008,0060)	1	Type of equipment that originally acquired the data used to create the images in this Series. Defined Terms used for data created on this system: NM = Nuclear Medicine
Series Instance UID	(0020,000E)	1	Internally generated unique identifier of the Series.
Series Number	(0020,0011)	2	A number that identifies this Series. Internally generated
Laterality	(0020,0060)	2C	Laterality of (paired) body part examined. Copied from the user input. Not sent if value is not received from user input. Enumerated Values: R = right L = left
Performing Physicians' Name	(0008,1050)	3	Name of the physician(s) administering this Series. (**) Sent as empty string if no user input provided.
Protocol Name	(0018,1030)	3	User-defined description of the conditions under which the Series was performed. The full path of the performed protocol name. E.g. Factory&MPH Cardiology&One Day Always sent with non-empty value.
Series Description	(0008,103E)	3	Description of the Series. Defined by the acquired Scan name. Always sent as non-empty value.
Operators' Name	(0008,1070)	3	Name(s) of the operator(s) supporting the Series. Copied from user input. Sent as empty string if no user input provided.

Referenced Performed Procedure Step Sequence	(0008,1111)	3	Uniquely identifies the Performed Procedure Step SOP Instance to which the Series is related. The sequence has exactly 1 item. Sequence is added to all image(s) created by system.
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	1C	Set to "1.2.840.10008.3.1.2.3.3"
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	1C	Uniquely identifies the referenced SOP Instance. Internally generated.
Body Part Examined	(0018,0015)	3	Text description of the part of the body examined. Sent as empty string if no user input provided. Defined Terms used on this system: ANKLE ARM BREAST CHEST CLAVICLE COCCYX CSPINE ELBOW EXTREMITY FOOT HAND HEAD HEART HIP JAW KNEE LEG LSPINE NECK SHOULDER SKULL SSPINE TSPINE
Request Attributes Sequence	(0040,0275)	3	Sequence that contains attributes from the Imaging Service Request. The sequence has exactly 1 item. Used when Series as created as result of MWL request, not sent otherwise.
>Requested Procedure ID	(0040,1001)	1C	Identifier that identifies the Requested Procedure in the Imaging Service Request.(*)
>Accession Number	(0008,0050)	3	A RIS generated number that identifies the order for the Study(*) May be updated by user manually.
>Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	3	Unique identifier for the Study. (*) (***)
>Referenced Study Sequence	(0008,1110)	3	Uniquely identifies the Study SOP Instances associated with this SOP Instance. The sequence has exactly 1 item. (*) (***)
>> Include 'SOP Instance Reference Macro'			
>Requested Procedure Description	(0032,1060)	3	Institution-generated administrative description or classification of Requested Procedure. (*)(***)
>Requested Procedure Code Sequence	(0032,1064)	3	Not Used
>Scheduled Procedure Step ID	(0040,0009)	1	Identifier that identifies the Scheduled Procedure Step. (*) (***)
>Scheduled Procedure Step	(0040,0007)	3	Institution-generated description or classification of the

Description			Scheduled Procedure Step to be performed. (*) (***)
>Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0008)	3	Sequence describing the Scheduled Protocol following a specific coding scheme. (*) (***) The sequence has exactly 1 item. If MWL request contains more than 1 item, only the first valid item is copied.
>>Include 'Code Sequence Macro'			
Comments on the Performed Procedure Step	(0040,0280)	3	User-defined comments on the Performed Procedure Step (**). Sent as empty string if no user input provided.
Performed Procedure Step ID	(0040,0253)	3	Equipment generated identifier of the protocol carried out within this step. The PPS ID is unique within a study. For MWL scheduled protocols set with "W_" + <SPS ID>. For locally scheduled protocols set with "L_" + numbered id starting from 1 (L_1, L_2). Sent as empty string for QC protocols. Always sent.
Performed Procedure Step Start Date	(0040,0244)	3	The date that the protocol (SPS) acquisition actually started (doesn't matter if the protocol originated from MWL or was locally scheduled). A locally scheduled protocol is an SPS that is created/added in the camera. Always sent.
Performed Procedure Step Start Time	(0040,0245)	3	The time that the protocol (SPS) acquisition actually started (doesn't matter if the protocol originated from MWL or was locally scheduled). A locally scheduled protocol is an SPS that is created/added in the camera. Always sent
Performed Procedure Step Description	(0040,0254)	3	The full path of the performed protocol name. E.g. Factory&MPH Cardiology&One Day Always sent
Performed Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0260)	3	Not Used Assisted protocol setting is not supported

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***Note 2 : (****) – Attributes copied from the user input for Locally scheduled Protocols*

Note 3 : (***) *– Cannot be modified by user if received from MWL*

3.4.3.2 Standard Extended Series Module

TABLE 3-9
STANDARD EXTENDED SERIES MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Patient Position	(0018,5100)	3	Patient position descriptor relative to the Equipment: The Defined Terms are: FFP = Feet First-Prone

			FFS = Feet First-Supine Attribute is copied from the user input. Not sent, if another Patient Position is used for acquisition.

3.4.3.3 NM/PET Patient Orientation Module

TABLE 3-10
NM/PET PATIENT ORIENTATION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Patient Orientation Code Sequence	(0054,0410)	2	Describes the orientation of the patient with respect to gravity. Contains 1 items if Patient Position is one of the following: FFP = Feet First-Prone FFS = Feet First-Supine Otherwise contain 0 items.
>Include Code Sequence Macro			Always (F-10450,99SDM, ”recumbent”) is sent
> Patient Orientation Modifier Code Sequence	(0054,0412)	2C	Patient Orientation Modifier. Required if needed to fully specify the orientation of the patient with respect to gravity. Contains exactly 1item, if sent
>>Include ‘Code Sequence Macro’			The following codes are supported: (F-10310, 99SDM,”prone”) (F-10340, 99SDM,”supine”)
Patient Gantry Relationship Code Sequence	(0054,0414)	2	Describes the orientation of the patient with respect to the gantry. Contains 1 item if Patient Position is one of the following: FFP = Feet First-Prone FFS = Feet First-Supine Otherwise contain 0 items.
>Include Code Sequence Macro			Always (F-10480, 99SDM,”feet-first”) is sent

3.4.3.4 Private Series Module

TABLE 3-11
PRIVATE SERIES MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Private Creator ID	Attribute Description
Sequence Type	(0009,xx13)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Acquired Sequence Type
Sequence Name	(0009,xx14)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Acquired Sequence Name
Protocol Scheduled Date	(0009,xx40)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Protocol Scheduled Date (*). Taken from the SPS Start date of the first SPS in the study – Tag (0040,0002). For QC scans – sent as ZERO Length

			Always sent
Protocol Scheduled Time	(0009,xx41)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Protocol Scheduled Time (*) Taken from the SPS Start time of the first SPS in the study – Tag (0040,0003). For QC scans – sent as ZERO Length. Always sent
Matched protocol	(0009,xx43)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	For Worklist items. The originally matched protocol vs. protocol name which is the protocol actually acquired. Not sent for locally scheduled protocols.
Private SPS ID	(0009,xx44)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Defines protocols that were appended to the original MWL protocol. Contains SPS ID of original MWL Protocol. Sent empty for images of locally scheduled protocols and appended to originally locally scheduled protocols.
Pre-Medication	(0009,xx45)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Keeps the Pre-Medication as appears in the "To-Do" list (*) (**) Sent as empty string if not received from user input.
Anatomic Reference	(0009,xx48)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Keeps the anatomic reference for the specific scan. Sent as empty string if not received from user input.
Series Data Sequence	(0033,xx70)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	Sequence of item contains information about acquisition parameters. May contain from 1 or more items. Each item describes specific parameters set.
>Object Type	(0033,xx08)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	Object Type. Contains string "SERIES DATA "
>Modified Flag	(0033,xx10)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	Default value = 0 (Not Modified)
>Name	(0033,xx11)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	SDO Name
>Database Object Unique ID	(0033,xx16)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	Database UID of SDO; contains value of SDO UID tag (0033,xx72) generated at time of object creation.
>Date	(0033,xx17)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	SDO Creation date
>Time	(0033,xx18)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	SDO Creation time
>Series Data Flags	(0033,xx19)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	SDO Flags. Default value = 0
>Protocol Name	(0033,xx1A)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	Name of Protocol created SDO
>Relevant Data UID	(0033,xx1B)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	UID(s) of SOP Instance(s) relative to SDO
>Bulk Data	(0033,xx1C)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	SDO parameter(s) stored as binary buffer(s)
>Int Data	(0033,xx1D)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	List of SDO parameters stored as integers
>Double Data	(0033,xx1E)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	List of SDO parameters stored as doubles
>String Data	(0033,xx1F)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	List of SDO parameters stored as list of strings
>Bulk Data Format	(0033,xx20)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	Format of bulk parameters; contains information about name and size of bulk buffers
>Int Data Format	(0033,xx21)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	Format of integer parameters; contains information about name and number of integers in list
>Double Data Format	(0033,xx22)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	Format of double parameters; contains information about name and number of doubles in list
>String Data Format	(0033,xx23)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	Format of string parameters; contains information about name and number of strings in list

>Description	(0033,xx24)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	User or equipment generated SDO description
>SDO Private SOP Class UID	(0033,xx71)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	SDO Private SOP Class UID-"1.2.840.113619.4.17"
>SDO Instance UID	(0033,xx72)	GEMS_XELPRV_01	SDO Instance UID; Internally generated

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Note 2 : (***) *– Attributes copied from the user input for Locally scheduled Protocols*

3.4.4 Frame Of Reference Entity Modules

3.4.4.1 Frame Of Reference Module

This section specifies the Attributes necessary to uniquely identify a Frame Of Reference which insures the spatial relationship of Images within a Series. It also allows Images across multiple Series to share the same Frame Of Reference. This Frame Of Reference (or coordinate system) shall be constant for all Images related to a specific Frame Of Reference.

Discovery NM530c systems group spatially and/or temporally related Images in the same Series. Acquisition data created on other systems may be missing frame of reference information, and for these cases the attribute contains a null value.

The Frame of Reference Module Attributes appear for TOMO,GATED TOMO, RECON TOMO and RECON GATED TOMO scan types.

TABLE 3-12
FRAME OF REFERENCE MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Frame of Reference UID	(0020,0052)	1	Uniquely identifies the frame of reference for a Series. See explanation above
Position Reference Indicator	(0020,1040)	2	Sent as ZERO LENGTH value if it is not received from user input.

3.4.5 Equipment Entity Modules

3.4.5.1 General Equipment Module

TABLE 3-13
GENERAL EQUIPMENT MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Manufacturer	(0008,0070)	2	Manufacturer of the equipment that produced the composite instances. Default Value "GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS" Always sent
Institution Name	(0008,0080)	3	Institution where the equipment that produced the composite instances is located. Always taken from system configuration. Sent as empty string if it is not received from user input.

			Always sent.
Institution Address	(0008,0081)	3	Mailing address of the institution where the equipment that produced the composite instances is located. Always taken from system configuration Sent as empty string if it is not received from user input. Always sent.
Institutional Department Name	(0008,1040)	3	Department in the institution where the equipment that produced the composite instances is located. Always taken from system configuration Sent as empty string if it is not received from user input. Always sent.
Manufacturer's Model Name	(0008,1090)	3	Manufacturer's model name of the equipment that produced the composite instances. Set to "UFC_Discovery_530 " Always sent
Device Serial Number	(0018,1000)	3	Manufacturer's serial number of the equipment that produced the composite instances. Always taken from system configuration Sent as empty string if it is not received from user input. Always sent
Station Name	(0008,1010)	3	User defined name identifying the machine that produced the composite instances. Camera name taken from configuration is used Sent as empty string if it is not received from user input. Always sent
Software Versions	(0018,1020)	3	Manufacturer's designation of software version of the equipment that produced the composite instances Software/Hardware versions of current release e.g. "1.003.018.1\HARDWARE_VERSION_1" Always sent.
Spatial Resolution	(0018,1050)	3	The inherent limiting resolution in mm of the acquisition equipment for high contrast objects for the data gathering and reconstruction technique chosen. Always taken from system configuration. Default value is 5. Always sent
Date of Last Calibration	(0018,1200)	3	Date when the image acquisition device calibration was last changed in any way. Always taken from system configuration Always Sent
Time of Last Calibration	(0018,1201)	3	Time when the image acquisition device calibration was last changed in any way. Always taken from system configuration Always Sent

3.4.6 Image Entity Modules

3.4.6.1 General Image Module

TABLE 3-14
GENERAL IMAGE MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Instance Number	(0020,0013)	2	A number that identifies this image. Sent as ZERO Length value.
Patient Orientation	(0020,0020)	2C	Not sent for NM (not required)
Content Date	(0008,0023)	2C	The date the image pixel data creation started.
Content Time	(0008,0033)	2C	The time the image pixel data creation started
Image Type	(0008,0008)	3	See 3.4.6.7.1
Acquisition Date	(0008,0022)	3	The date the acquisition of data that resulted in this image started
Acquisition Time	(0008,0032)	3	The time the acquisition of data that resulted in this image started
Image Comments	(0020,4000)	3	Contains additional information about image.
Quality Control Image	(0028,0300)	3	Indicates whether or not this image is a quality control or phantom image. Enumerated Values: YES NO

3.4.6.2 Image Pixel Module

TABLE 3-15
IMAGE PIXEL MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Samples per Pixel	(0028,0002)	1	See 3.4.6.4 for NM Images
Photometric Interpretation	(0028,0004)	1	See 3.4.6.4 for NM Images
Rows	(0028,0010)	1	Number of rows in the image.
Columns	(0028,0011)	1	Number of columns in the image
Bits Allocated	(0028,0100)	1	See 3.4.6.4 for NM Images
Bits Stored	(0028,0101)	1	See 3.4.6.4 for NM Images
High Bit	(0028,0102)	1	See 3.4.6.4 for NM Images
Pixel Representation	(0028,0103)	1	Data representation of the pixel samples. Each sample shall have the same pixel representation. Enumerated Values used: 0000H = unsigned integer.
Pixel Data	(7FE0,0010)	1	A data stream of the pixel samples that comprise the Image.
Planar Configuration	(0028,0006)	1C	Not Used (number of Samples per Pixel is always 1)
Pixel Aspect Ratio	(0028,0034)	1C	Not Used
Smallest Image Pixel Value	(0028,0106)	3	The minimum actual pixel value encountered in this image.

			Always sent.
Largest Image Pixel Value	(0028,0107)	3	The maximum actual pixel value encountered in this image. Always sent.

3.4.6.3 Acquisition Context Module

This section specifies Attributes for the description of the conditions present during data acquisition.

TABLE 3-16
ACQUISITION CONTEXT MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Acquisition Context Sequence	(0040,0555)	2	A sequence of Items that describes the conditions present during the acquisition of the data of the SOP Instance. The Acquisition context sequence contains 0 items when acquisition context in scan is left "UNKNOWN", otherwise contains 1 item.
>Concept Name Code Sequence	(0040,A043)	1	A concept that constrains the meaning of (i.e. defines the role of) the Observation Value. This sequence contains 1 item
>>Include 'Code Sequence Macro'			(109054, DCM, "Patient State") is supported as defined in TID 3470
>Concept Code Sequence	(0040,A168)	1C	This is the Value component of a Name/Value pair when the Concept implied by Concept Name Code Sequence (0040,A043) is a Coded Value. This sequence contains 1 item
>>Include 'Code Sequence Macro'			DCID (3101) NM Procedural State Values is supported as defined in TID 3470: The following values are used: • (F-01604 ,SRT ,"Resting State") • (F-05019 ,SRT, "Cardiac Stress State") • (109092 ,DCM ,"Reinjection State") • (109093 ,DCM ,"Redistribution State") • (109094 ,DCM ,"Delayed Redistribution State")

3.4.6.4 NM Image Pixel Module

This section specifies the Attributes that describe the pixel data of a NM image.

TABLE 3-17
NM IMAGE PIXEL MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Samples per Pixel	(0028,0002)	1	Number of samples (planes) in this image. The value always set to 1.
Photometric Interpretation	(0028,0004)	1	Specifies the intended interpretation of the pixel data

			Enumerated Values supported : MONOCHROME2
Bits Allocated	(0028,0100)	1	Number of bits allocated for each pixel sample. Each sample shall have the same number of bits allocated. Enumerated Values supported : 16.
Bits Stored	(0028,0101)	1	Number of bits stored for each pixel sample. Value equal to Bit Allocated (0028,0100)
High Bit	(0028,0102)	1	Most significant bit for pixel sample data. Value equal to Bit Stored (0028,0101) – 1
Pixel Spacing	(0028,0030)	2	Physical distance in the patient between the center of each pixel, specified by a numeric pair – adjacent row spacing (delimiter) adjacent column spacing, in mm.

3.4.6.5 Multi-Frame Module

TABLE 3-18
MULTI-FRAME MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Number of Frames	(0028,0008)	1	Number of frames in a Multi-frame Image.
Frame Increment Pointer	(0028,0009)	1	See 3.4.6.6.1 for further specialization.

3.4.6.6 NM Multi-frame Module

TABLE 3-19
NM MULTI-FRAME MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Frame Increment Pointer	(0028,0009)	1	See 3.4.6.6.1 for further specialization.
Energy Window Vector	(0054,0010)	1C	Defines energy set window to which each frame belongs. Sent if the value of the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) includes the Tag for Energy Window Vector (0054,0010).
Number of Energy Windows	(0054,0011)	1	Number of energy set windows in SOP Instance. Possible values: 1, 2, 3 or 4.
Detector Vector	(0054,0020)	1C	Defines detector to which each frame belongs. Sent if the value of the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) includes the Tag for Detector Vector (0054,0020).
Number of Detectors	(0054,0021)	1	Number of detectors in SOP Instance. Always sets to 1.
Rotation Vector	(0054,0050)	1C	Defines rotation to which each frame belongs. Sent if the value of the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) includes the Tag for Rotation Vector (0054,0050).
Number of Rotations	(0054,0051)	1C	Number of Rotations in SOP Instance. Always set to 1, if Image Type (0008,0008), Value 3 is

			TOMO and GATED TOMO, otherwise it's not sent.
R-R Interval Vector	(0054,0060)	1C	Defines R-R Interval to which each frame belongs. Sent if the value of the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) includes the Tag for R-R Interval Vector (0054,0060).
Number of R-R Intervals	(0054,0061)	1C	Number of R-R Intervals in SOP Instance. Sent if the value of the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) includes the Tag for R-R Interval Vector (0054,0060).
Time Slot Vector	(0054,0070)	1C	Defines time slot, within cardiac cycle, to which each frame belongs. Sent if the value of the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) includes the Tag for Time Slot Vector (0054,0070).
Number of Time Slots	(0054,0071)	1C	Number of time slots in SOP Instance. Sent if the value of the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) includes the Tag for Time Slot Vector (0054,0070).
Slice Vector	(0054,0080)	1C	Defines image slice to which each frame belongs. Sent if the value of the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) includes the Tag for Slice Vector (0054,0080).
Number of Slices	(0054,0081)	1C	Number of Slices in the SOP Instance. Sent if the value of the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) includes the Tag for Slice Vector (0054,0080).
Angular View Vector	(0054,0090)	1C	Defines angular view number to which each frame belongs. Sent if the value of the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) includes the Tag for Angular View Vector (0054,0090).

3.4.6.6.1Frame Increment Pointer

The Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) defines which frame index vectors are present in the NM Image instance. The Frame Increment Pointer is supported per the DICOM specification for all image types defined in Table 3-20.

TABLE 3-20
ENUMERATED VALUES FOR FRAME INCREMENT POINTER

Image Type (0008,0008), Value 3	Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009)
TOMO	0054H 0010H \ 0054H 0020H \ 0054H 0050H \ 0054H 0090H Sequencing is by Energy Window Vector (0054,0010), Detector Vector (0054,0020), Rotation Vector (0054,0050), Angular View Vector (0054,0090)
GATED TOMO	0054H 0010H \ 0054H 0020H \ 0054H 0050H \ 0054H 0060H \ 0054H 0070H \ 0054H 0090H Sequencing is by Energy Window Vector (0054,0010), Detector Vector (0054,0020), Rotation Vector (0054,0050), R-R Interval Vector (0054,0060), Time Slot Vector (0054,0070), Angular View Vector (0054,0090).
RECON TOMO	0054H 0080H Sequencing is by Slice Vector (0054,0080)

RECON GATED TOMO	0054H 0060H \ 0054H 0070H \ 0054H 0080H Sequencing is R-R Interval Vector (0054,0060), Time Slot Vector (0054,0070), Slice Vector (0054,0080).

3.4.6.7 NM Image Module

TABLE 3-21
NM IMAGE MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Image Type	(0008,0008)	1	See 3.4.6.7.1 for specialization.
Image ID	(0054,0400)	3	User or equipment generated Image identifier. Taken from Scan name
Counts Accumulated	(0018,0070)	2	Sum of all gamma events for all frames in the image.
Acquisition Termination Condition	(0018,0071)	3	Description of how the data collection was stopped. (*) Defined Terms are used: CNTS = counts DENS = density, count limit reached within ROI MANU = manual TIME = time TRIG = physiological trigger Always sent for TOMO and GATED TOMO images
Count Rate	(0018,1243)	3	Maximum count rate achieved during the acquisition in counts/sec Always sent for TOMO and GATED TOMO images;
Corrected Image	(0028,0051)	3	Corrections have been applied to the image. Defined Terms are used: UNIF = flood corrected COR = center of rotation corrected ATTN = attenuation corrected SCAT = scatter corrected NRGY = energy corrected LIN = linearity corrected CLN = count loss normalization BADP =bad pixels normalization

***Note1**: (*) – Attribute value is taken from user input*

3.4.6.7.1 Image Type

The following values of Image Type (0008,0008) are be sent :
Value 1 shall have the following Enumerated Values:

- ORIGINAL identifies an Original Image

- DERIVED identifies a Derived Image, created by processing steps

Value 2 shall have the following Enumerated Value:

- PRIMARY identifies a Primary Image

The following Enumerated Values of Value 3 are created:

- TOMO - Identifies a Tomographic (SPECT) Image
- GATED TOMO - Identifies a Multi-gated Tomographic Image
- RECON TOMO - Identifies Reconstructive Tomographic Image
- RECOM GATED TOMO - Identifies Reconstructive Gated Tomographic Image

The following Enumerated Values of Value 4 are created:

- EMISSION - Transmission source is NOT active during image acquisition

3.4.6.8 NM Isotope Module

This section contains Attributes that describe the isotope administered for the acquisition.

TABLE 3-22
NM ISOTOPE MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Energy Window Information Sequence	(0054,0012)	2	Sequence of Items that describe the energy window groups used. Contain from 1 to 4 Items. The number of items shall be equal to Number of Energy Windows (0054,0011)
> Energy Window Name	(0054,0018)	3	A user defined name which describes this Energy Window.
>Energy Window Range Sequence	(0054,0013)	3	Sequence describing window energy limits. Contains from 1 to 16 items.
>> Energy Window Lower Limit	(0054,0014)	3	The lower limit of the energy window in KeV.
>> Energy Window Upper Limit	(0054,0015)	3	The upper limit of the energy window in KeV.
Radiopharmaceutical Information Sequence	(0054,0016)	2	Information on radiopharmaceutical(s) used. May contain from 1 to 3 items
> Radionuclide Code Sequence	(0054,0300)	2	Sequence that identifies the radionuclide. Always contains 0 items.
>> Include 'Code Sequence Macro'			*Not Used*
> Radiopharmaceutical Route	(0018,1070)	3	Route of injection. (*)
> Administration Route Code Sequence	(0054,0302)	3	Not Used
> Radiopharmaceutical Volume	(0018,1071)	3	Volume of injection in cubic cm. (*)
> Radiopharmaceutical Start Time	(0018,1072)	3	Time of start of injection. (*)
> Radiopharmaceutical Stop Time	(0018,1073)	3	Time of end of injection. (*)
> Radionuclide Total Dose	(0018,1074)	3	Total amount of radionuclide injected in MBq. (*)
> Radiopharmaceutical	(0018,0031)	3	Name of the radiopharmaceutical. (*).
> Radiopharmaceutical Code Sequence	(0054,0304)	3	Not Used
Intervention Drug Information Sequence	(0018,0026)	3	Sequence of Items that describes the intervention drugs used. May contain from 1 to 3 Items. Sent as ZERO_LENGTH, if no user input exists.
>Intervention Drug Name	(0018,0034)	3	Name of intervention drug. (*)
>Intervention Drug Code Sequence	(0018,0029)	3	Not Used

>Administration Route Code Sequence	(0054,0302)	3	Not Used
>Intervention Drug Start Time	(0018,0035)	3	Time of administration of the intervention drug, using the same time base as for the Acquisition Start Time (0008,0032). (*)
>Intervention Drug Stop Time	(0018,0027)	3	Time of completion of administration of the intervention drug, using the same time base as for the Acquisition Start Time (0008,0032). (*)
>Intervention Drug Dose	(0018,0028)	3	Intervention drug dose, in mg. (*)

***Note1**: (*) – Attribute value is taken from user input if it's not empty, otherwise is not sent*

3.4.6.9 NM Detector Module

TABLE 3-23
NM DETECTOR MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Detector Information Sequence	(0054,0022)	2	Sequence of Items that describe the detectors used. Contains 1 or 2 Items.
> Collimator/Grid Name	(0018,1180)	3	Label describing the collimator used, e.g. LEGP LEHR, etc.
> Collimator Type	(0018,1181)	2	Collimator type. Defined Terms: PINH = Pinhole
> Focal Distance	(0018,1182)	2	Focal distance, in mm. Default value is 0.
> Zoom Center	(0028,0032)	3	The amount of offset from (0, 0) applied to each pixel in the image before application of the zoom factor, specified by a numeric pair (in mm).(*)
> Zoom Factor	(0028,0031)	3	The amount of magnification applied to each pixel in the image.(*) Typical Range 1.0 to 4.0
> Start Angle	(0054,0200)	3	Not Sent
> Radial Position	(0018,1142)	3	Not Sent
> Image Orientation (Patient)	(0020,0037)	2	The direction cosines of the first row and the first column with respect to the patient. Set for first frame in dataset
> Image Position (Patient)	(0020,0032)	2	The x, y, and z coordinates of the upper left hand corner (center of the first voxel transmitted) of the image, in mm. Set for first frame in dataset.

***Note1**: (*) – Attribute value is taken from user input*

3.4.6.10 NM Tomo Acquisition Module

This module is present when the Image Type (0008,0008) Value 3, is equal to TOMO, GATED TOMO, RECON TOMO or RECON GATED TOMO.

TABLE 3-24
NM TOMO ACQUISITION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Rotation Information Sequence	(0054,0052)	2	Sequence of Items that describe TOMO rotational groups. Contains 1 item if Image Type (0008,0008), Value 3 is TOMO and GATED TOMO, otherwise 0 items is included.
> Start Angle	(0054,0200)	1	Position of the detector about the patient for the start of the acquisition, in degrees. (*)
> Angular Step	(0018,1144)	1	The angular scan arc step between views of the TOMO acquisition, in degrees (*)
> Rotation Direction	(0018,1140)	1	Direction of rotation of the detector about the patient. (*) Enumerated Values: CW = clockwise (decreasing angle) CC = counter-clockwise (increasing angle).
> Scan Arc	(0018,1143)	1	The effective angular range of the scan data in degrees. (*) The value is always positive.
> Actual Frame Duration	(0018,1242)	1	Nominal acquisition time per angular position, in msec.
> Radial Position	(0018,1142)	3	Radial distance of the detector from the center of rotation, in mm. . Sent as list – one value per angular view.
> Number of Frames in Rotation	(0054,0053)	1	Number of angular views in this rotation
> Table Traverse	(0018,1131)	3	Table longitudinal position at acquisition start in mm.
> Table Height	(0018,1130)	3	Height of table above floor at acquisition start in mm.
Type of Detector Motion	(0054,0202)	3	Describes the detector motion during acquisition.(*) Enumerated Values: STEP AND SHOOT = Interrupted motion, acquire only while stationary. CONTINUOUS = Gantry motion and acquisition are simultaneous and continuous. ACQ DURING STEP = Interrupted motion, acquisition is continuous.

***Note1**: (*) – Attribute value is taken from user input.*

3.4.6.11 NM Multi-gated Acquisition Module

Describe the conditions under which this module is present in this implementation Module applies to a GATED SPECT Multi-frame Image. This module is present when the Image Type (0008,0008) Value 3, is equal to GATED TOMO or RECON GATED TOMO

TABLE 3-25
NM MULTI-GATED ACQUISITION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Beat Rejection Flag	(0018,1080)	3	Heart beat duration sorting has been applied. Enumerated Values: Y = yes N = no
PVC Rejection	(0018,1085)	3	Description of type of arrhythmic beat rejection criteria used. Always sent as "Reject beats out of pvc window" if Beat Rejection Flag (0018,1080) = "Y".
Skip Beats	(0018,1086)	3	Number of beats skipped after a detected arrhythmia
Heart Rate	(0018,1088)	3	Average number of heart beats per minute for the collection period for these frames
Gated Information Sequence	(0054,0062)	2C	Sequence of Items that describe R-R intervals. Sent if the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) contains the Tag for R-R Interval Vector (0054,0060) Contains only 1 item if presents
> Cardiac Framing Type	(0018,1064)	3	Description of type of framing performed.
> Data Information Sequence	(0054,0063)	2	Sequence of Items that describe gating criteria. Contains only 1 item.
>> Frame Time	(0018,1063)	1	Nominal time per individual frame in msec
>> Low R-R Value	(0018,1081)	3	R-R interval lower limit for beat rejection, in msec
>> High R-R Value	(0018,1082)	3	R-R interval upper limit for beat rejection, in msec
>> Intervals Acquired	(0018,1083)	3	Number of heartbeats that fall within Low R-R Value (0018,1081) and High R-R Value (0018,1082), and were therefore accepted and contribute gamma events to this R-R Interval.
>> Intervals Rejected	(0018,1084)	3	Number of heartbeats that fall outside Low R-R (0018,1081) and High R-R Value (0018,1082), and do not contribute gamma events to this R-R Interval.
>> Time Slot Information Sequence	(0054,0072)	2C	Sequence of Items that describe Time Slot Information. Sent if the Frame Increment Pointer (0028,0009) contains the Tag for Time Slot vector (0054,0070) Contains 1 or more items if it presents, the number of items is equal to Number of Time Slots (0054,0071).
>>> Time Slot Time	(0054,0073)	3	Not Used

3.4.6.12 NM Reconstruction Module

This section contains Attributes that describe Nuclear Medicine reconstructed volumes. Reconstructed volumes are created by applying a transformation (reconstruction) process to the acquired TOMO frames. Define the conditions

under which this module is present. This module is present only when the Image Type (0008,0008), Value 3, is equal to RECON TOMO or RECON GATED TOMO.

TABLE 3-26
NM RECONSTRUCTION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Spacing Between Slices	(0018,0088)	2	Spacing between slices, in mm, measured from center-to-center of each slice along the normal to the first image.
Slices Thickness	(0018,0050)	2	Nominal slice thickness, in mm.

3.4.6.13 VOI LUT Module

The VOI LUT IE defines the Attributes that describe the transformation of the modality pixel values into pixel values that are meaningful for print, display, etc. When the transformation is linear, the VOI LUT is described by Window Center (0028,1050)and Window Width (0028,1051).

TABLE 3-27
VOI LUT MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
Window Center	(0028,1050)	1C	Window Center for display. Only single value is present. Calculated from actually acquired maximal and minimal pixel values. Always sent.
Window Width	(0028,1051)	1C	Window Width for display. Only single value is present. Calculated from actually acquired maximal and minimal pixel values. Always sent.

3.4.6.14 SOP Common Module

TABLE 3-28
SOP COMMON MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type	Attribute Description
SOP Class UID	(0008,0016)	1	Uniquely identifies the SOP Class. Always set to "1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.20"
SOP Instance UID	(0008,0018)	1	Uniquely identifies the SOP Instance. Internally generated.
Specific Character Set	(0008,0005)	1C	Character Set that expands or replaces the Basic Graphic Set. Defined Terms include for locally created images: ISO_IR 100 = Latin Alphabet No. 1 For images created from MWL, the value is copied from value provided in MWL, if not empty, otherwise ISO_IR 100 is used. Always included into image
Instance Number	(0020,0013)	3	See 3.4.6.1 for more specialization

3.4.6.15 Private Image Module

TABLE 3-29
PRIVATE IMAGE MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Private Creator ID	Attribute Description
Origin	(0009,xx12)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	The origin of the image. “isworklist” if scheduled in MWL, ”regular” if locally scheduled.
Image Type	(0009,xx1B)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Image type string as passed in the scan request
Stop Reason	(0009,xx1D)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Defines condition that image was installed to db
Imageset Objects Count	(0037,xx90)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	For Multi-Frame images (NM) - equal to value of tag (0028,0008) - Number of Frames.
Dataset Name	(0011,xx12)	GEMS_GENIE_1	List of dataset names
Acquisition Parent UID	(0011,xx31)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Shared by all images created by same scan.
Source Translator	(0013,xx11)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Internal code of product DICOM implementation. Enumerated Value = 11.
Bed Position	(0027,xx11)	APEX_PRIVATE	Linear position of table in cm

3.4.6.16 Private Image Pixel Module

TABLE 3-30
PRIVATE IMAGE PIXEL MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Private Creator ID	Attribute Description
Pixel Scale	(0011,xx3B)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Internal Pixel scale.

3.4.6.17 Private NM Image Module

TABLE 3-31
PRIVATE NM IMAGE MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Private Creator ID	Attribute Description
Rate Vector	(0009,xx01)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Rate for each frame
Count Vector	(0009,xx02)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Counts accumulated for each frame
Time Vector	(0009,xx03)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Time for each frame
Camera Shape	(0009,xx08)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Camera Shape L-mode flag Possible Values : 1-L mode 0-Other
Yoffset	(0037,xx71)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	CT to NM Y difference Always sent as 0.0.
Image Position Corrections Flag	(0037,xx72)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Defined if image position corrections are performed. Possible values: “true” ”false” Always sent as “false”

NM Bed Position	(0037,xx73)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Contains linear bed position (in mm)
Center of QFOV Corrections Flag	(0037,xx74)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Defined if center of QFOV Corrections are performed. Possible values: "true" "false"
Lateral Position	(0037,xx75)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Lateral Axis position in mm
Rotation Position	(0037,xx77)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Rotation Axis position in degrees
Xoffset	(0037,xx78)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	CT to NM X difference Always sent as 0.0.
Collimator SQ	(0037,xx10)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Contains information of collimators parameters. May contain 0 or 1 item.
>Hole Diameter	(0037,xx1B)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Collimator hole diameter
>Hole Length	(0037,xx30)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Collimator hole length
>Collimator Thickness	(0037,xx40)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Collimator thickness
>Septal Thickness	(0037,xx50)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Collimator septal thickness
>Intrinsic Resolution	(0037,xx60)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Collimator intrinsic resolution
>Blurring Slope	(0037,xx70)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Collimator blurring slope
Radio Nuclide Name	(0011,xx0D)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Name of radionuclide used.
Private Detector Information Sequence	(0055,xx22)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Contains additional information about camera detectors. Contains only 1 Item.
>FOV Shape	(0011,xx3E)	GEMS_GENIE_1	NM System Detector Type. Always sent as 27 - Discovery NM530c

3.4.6.18 Private Image Tomo Acquisition Module

TABLE 3-32
PRIVATE IMAGE TOMO ACQUISITION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Private Creator ID	Attribute Description
Rate Vector	(0009,xx01)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Rate for each frame
Count Vector	(0009,xx02)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Counts accumulated for each frame
Time Vector	(0009,xx03)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Time for each frame
Angle Vector	(0009,xx07)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Angle for each TOMO frame. For each frame is tells what is the angle of the detector
Raw Time Vector	(0009,xx1A)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Raw time vector
Effective Series Duration	(0011, xx0B)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Calculated duration of series acquisition.

3.4.6.19 Private Image Muti-Gated Acquisition Module

TABLE 3-33
PRIVATE IMAGE MULTI-GATED ACQUISITION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Private Creator ID	Attribute Description
Average RR Time Vector	(0009,xx15)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Average r-r time vector
Low Limit Vector	(0009,xx16)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Low window limit vector

High Limit Vector	(0009,xx17)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	High window limit vector
Begin Index Vector	(0009,xx18)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Begin index vector: link to heart beat vector
End Index Vector	(0009,xx19)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	End index vector: link to heart beat vector
Perfusion SOP Instance UID	(0009,xx47)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Summed image UID
Starting Heart Rate	(0009,xx37)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Heart rate at start of acquisition.
Triggers Modification Flag	(0033,xx30)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Triggers Modification Flag
Number of triggers	(0033,xx33)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Number of triggers
Trigger size	(0033,xx34)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Size of one Trigger data slot
Trigger Data size	(0033,xx35)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Size of Trigger Data size
Trigger Data	(0033,xx36)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Buffer with trigger data information

3.4.6.20 Private Image Reconstruction Module

TABLE 3-34
PRIVATE IMAGE RECONSTRUCTION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Private Creator ID	Attribute Description
Normalization Factor	(0009,xx22)	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE	Image normalization factor
Processing Parent UID	(0011,xx32)	GEMS_GENIE_1	Parent projections UID for a recon image

3.5 STANDARD EXTENDED AND PRIVATE DATA ATTRIBUTES

The Product supports the Standard Extended and Private Attributes defined in the following sections in Standard Extended NM SOP Instances as Type 3 data elements.

3.5.1 Standard Extended Attributes

The Product supports the following attributes, not specified in the NM IOD, in SOP Instances as Type 3 data elements.

TABLE 3-35
STANDARD EXTENDED ATTRIBUTES

Information Entity Name	Attribute Name	Tag	Use
Study	Allergies	(0010,2110)	Description of prior reaction to contrast agents, or other patient allergies or adverse reactions.
	Pregnancy Status	(0010,21C0)	Describes pregnancy state of patient Enumerated Values: 0001 = not pregnant 0002 = possibly pregnant 0003 = definitely pregnant 0004 = unknown
	Requested Procedure Comments	(0040,1400)	User-defined Study notes
Series	Patient Position	(0018,5100)	Patient position descriptor relative to the Equipment.

3.5.2 Private Group QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE

TABLE 3-36
PRIVATE GROUP QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM	Attribute Description and Use
Private Creator Identification	(0009,00xx)	LO	1	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE
Rate Vector	(0009,xx01)	UL	1-n	Rate for each frame
Count Vector	(0009,xx02)	UL	1-n	Counts accumulated for each frame
Time Vector	(0009,xx03)	UL	1-n	Time for each frame
Angle Vector	(0009,xx07)	UL	1-n	Angle for each TOMO frame.
Camera Shape	(0009,xx08)	US	1	Camera Shape
Origin	(0009,xx12)	LO	1	The origin of the image.
Sequence Type	(0009,xx13)	ST	1	Acquired Sequence Type
Sequence Name	(0009,xx14)	ST	1	Acquired Sequence Name
Average RR Time Vector	(0009,xx15)	UL	1-n	Average r-r time vector
Low Limit Vector	(0009,xx16)	UL	1-n	Low window limit vector
High Limit Vector	(0009,xx17)	UL	1-n	High window limit vector
Begin Index Vector	(0009,xx18)	UL	1-n	begin index vector: link to heart beat vector
End Index Vector	(0009,xx19)	UL	1-n	end index vector: link to heart beat vector
Raw Time Vector	(0009,xx1A)	UL	1-n	Raw time vector
Image Type	(0009,xx1B)	LO	1	Image type string as passed in the scan request
Stop Reason	(0009,xx1D)	US	1	Defines condition that image was installed to db
Auto-Processing Application	(0009,xx1E)	ST	1	Auto-Processing Application Description
Acquisitions Count	(0009,xx1F)	US	1	Number of acquisitions per study
Completed Acquisitions Count	(0009,xx20)	US	1	Number of completed acquisitions per study
Normalization Factor	(0009,xx22)	FL	1	Image normalization factor

Patient Unique Key	(0009,xx39)	UI	1	Patient unique key
Protocol Scheduled Date	(0009,xx40)	DA	1	Protocol Scheduled Date
Protocol Scheduled Time	(0009,xx41)	TM	1	Protocol Scheduled Time
Acquisition flag	(0009,xx42)	LO	1	Used for indicating if the study is acquired
Matched protocol	(0009,xx43)	LO	1	The originally matched protocol vs. protocol name which is the protocol actually acquired
Private SPS ID	(0009,xx44)	SH	1	Defines protocols that were appended to the original MWL protocol. Contains SPS ID of original MWL Protocol.
Pre-Medication	(0009,xx45)	LO	1	Keeps the Pre-Medication as appears in the “To Do” list
Perfusion SOP Instance UID	(0009,xx47)	UI	1	Summed image UID .Sent for GATED TOMO images only
Anatomic Reference	(0009,xx48)	LO	1	Keeps the anatomic reference for the specific scan
Private Creator Identification	(0037,00xx)	LO	1	QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE
Collimator SQ	(0037,xx10)	SQ	1	Contains information of collimators parameters.
Hole Diameter	(0037,xx1B)	LO	1	Collimator hole diameter
Hole Length	(0037,xx30)	LO	1	Collimator hole length
Collimator Thickness	(0037,xx40)	LO	1	Collimator thickness
Septal Thickness	(0037,xx50)	LO	1	Collimator Septal thickness
Intrinsic Resolution	(0037,xx60)	LO	1	Collimator intrinsic resolution
Blurring Slope	(0037,xx70)	LO	1	Collimator blurring slope
Yoffset	(0037,xx71)	FD	1	CT to NM Y difference
Image Position Corrections Flag	(0037,xx72)	SH	1	Defined if image position corrections are performed.
NM Bed Position	(0037,xx73)	FD	1	Linear bed position
Center of QFOV Corrections Flag	(0037,xx74)	SH	1	Defined if center of QFOV Corrections are performed.
Lateral Position	(0037,xx75)	FD	1	Lateral Axis position in mm
Rotation Position	(0037,xx77)	FD	1	Rotation Axis position in degrees
Xoffset	(0037,xx78)	FD	1	CT to NM X difference
Imageset Objects Count	(0037,xx90)	IS	1	Number of frames in image.

3.5.3 Private Group GEMS_GENIE_1

TABLE 3-37
PRIVATE GROUP GEMS_GENIE_1

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM	Attribute Description and Use
Private Creator Identification	(0009,00xx)	LO	1	GEMS_GENIE_1
Starting Heart Rate	(0009,xx37)	SL	1	Heart rate at start of acquisition.
Private Creator Identification	(0011,00xx)	LO	1	GEMS_GENIE_1
Effective Series Duration	(0011,xx0B)	SL	1	Calculated duration of series acquisition.
Radio Nuclide Name	(0011,xx0D)	LO	1	Name of radionuclide used.

Dataset Name	(0011,xx12)	LO	1-n	List of Dataset names.
Acquisition Parent UID	(0011,xx31)	LO	1-n	Shared by all images created by same scan
Processing Parent UID	(0011,xx32)	LO	1-n	Parent projections UID for a recon image
Pixel Scale	(0011,xx3B)	FD	1-n	Internal Pixel Scale
FOV Shape	(0011,xx3E)	SL	1	NM system detector type.
Private Creator Identification	(0013,00xx)	LO	1	GEMS_GENIE_1
Source Translator	(0013,xx11)	SL	1	Internal code of product DICOM implementation.
Private Creator Identification	(0033,00xx)	LO	1	GEMS_GENIE_1
Triggers Modification Flag	(0033,xx30)	SL	1	Triggers Modification Flag
Number of triggers	(0033,xx33)	SL	1	Number of triggers
Trigger size	(0033,xx34)	SL	1	Size of one Trigger data slot
Trigger Data size	(0033,xx35)	SL	1	Size of Trigger Data size
Trigger Data	(0033,xx36)	OB	1	Buffer with trigger data information
Private Creator Identification	(0055,00xx)	LO	1	GEMS_GENIE_1
Private Detector Information Sequence	(0055,xx22)	SQ	1	Contains additional information about camera detectors. Contains only 1 Item

3.5.4 Private Group GEMS_XELPRV_01

TABLE 3-38
PRIVATE GROUP GEMS_XELPRV_01

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM	Attribute Description and Use
Private Creator Identification	(0033,00xx)	LO	1	GEMS_XELPRV_01
Object Type	(0033,xx08)	CS	1	Object Type. Contains string "SERIES DATA "
Modified Flag	(0033,xx10)	SL	1	Default value = 0 (Not Modified)
Name	(0033,xx11)	LO	1	SDO Name
Database Object Unique ID	(0033,xx16)	LO	1	Database UID of SDO; contains value of SDO UID tag (0033,xx72) generated at time of object creation
Date	(0033,xx17)	SH	1	SDO Creation date
Time	(0033,xx18)	SH	1	SDO Creation time
SeriesDataFlags	(0033,xx19)	UL	1	SDO Flags. Default value = 0
ProtocolName	(0033,xx1A)	LO	1	Name of Protocol created SDO
RelevantDataUID	(0033,xx1B)	LO	1	UID(s) of SOP Instance(s) relative to SDO
BulkData	(0033,xx1C)	OB	1	SDO parameter(s) stored as binary buffer(s)
IntData	(0033,xx1D)	SL	1-n	List of SDO parameters stored as integers
Double Data	(0033,xx1E)	FD	1-n	List of SDO parameters stored as doubles
String Data	(0033,xx1F)	OB	1	List of SDO parameters stored as list of strings
BulkDataFormat	(0033,xx20)	OB	1	Format of bulk parameters; contains

				information about name and size of bulk buffers
IntDataFormat	(0033,xx21)	OB	1	Format of integer parameters; contains information about name and number of integers in list
DoubleDataFormat	(0033,xx22)	OB	1	Format of double parameters; contains information about name and number of doubles in list
StringDataFormat	(0033,xx23)	OB	1	Format of string parameters; contains information about name and number of strings in list
Description	(0033,xx24)	LT	1	User or equipment generated SDO description
Series Data Sequence	(0033,xx70)	SQ	1	Sequence of item contains information about acquisition parameters. May contain from 1 to n Items. Each Items describes specific parameters set.
SDO Private SOP Class UID	(0033,xx71)	UI	1	SDO Private SOP Class UID- "1.2.840.113619.4.17"
SDO Instance UID	(0033,xx72)	UI	1	SDO Instance UID; Internally generated

3.5.5 Private Group APEX_PRIVATE

TABLE 3-39
PRIVATE GROUP APEX_PRIVATE

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	VM	Attribute Description and Use
Private Creator Identification	(0027,00xx)	LO	1	APEX_PRIVATE
Bed Position	(0027,xx11)	DS	1	Linear position of table.

4. MODALITY WORKLIST QUERY IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 INTRODUCTION

This section specifies the use of the DICOM Modality Worklist Information Model used to organize data and against which a Modality Worklist Query will be performed.

4.2 NM CAMERA MAPPING OF DICOM ENTITIES

The NM Camera AE maps DICOM Information Entities to local Information Entities in the product's database and user interface.

TABLE 4-1
MAPPING OF DICOM ENTITIES TO NM CAMERA ENTITIES

DICOM	NM Camera Entity
Scheduled Procedure Step	Protocol
Requested Procedure	Study
Imaging Service Request	Study
Visit	Study
Patient	Patient

Matching Requested Procedure Step to NM Camera protocol is done according to predefined configuration.
The configuration contains the following tags

- (0040,0007) – Scheduled Procedure Step Description
- (0032,1060) – Requested Procedure Description
- (0040,0008) – Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence - Code Meaning

The default configuration is (0040,0007) – Scheduled Procedure Step Description
If Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence - tag (0040,0008) - is selected for mapping, the protocol will be mapped according to the value of Code Meaning - tag (0008,0104).

4.3 WORKLIST QUERY MODULE TABLE

See DICOM PS 3.3 and PS 3.4 for a complete definition of the entities, modules, and attributes.

TABLE 4-2
MODALITY WORKLIST INFORMATION MODEL MODULES

Entity Name	Module Name	Reference
Scheduled Procedure Step	SOP Common	4.4.1.1
	Scheduled Procedure Step	4.4.1.2
Requested Procedure	Requested Procedure	4.4.2.1
Imaging Service Request	Imaging Service Request	4.4.3.1
Visit	Visit Identification	4.4.4.1
	Visit Status	4.4.4.2
	Visit Relationship	4.4.4.3
	Visit Admission	4.4.4.4

Patient	Patient Relationship	4.4.5.1
	Patient Identification	4.4.5.2
	Patient Demographic	4.4.5.3
	Patient Medical	4.4.5.4

4.4 WORKLIST QUERY MODULE DEFINITIONS

Please refer to DICOM Standard PS 3.3. (Information Object Definitions) for a description of each of the query key attributes contained within the Modality Worklist Information Model.

Note that in all tables below information in "**Mapped into Instance/MPPS"** column is referenced to NM images only (not SC objects).

4.4.1 Common Scheduled Procedure Step Entity Modules

4.4.1.1 SOP Common Module

TABLE 4-3
SOP COMMON MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance/ MPPS	Note
Specific Character Set	(0008,0005)	O	1C	Yes /Yes	See 4.4.1.1.1

4.4.1.1.1 Specific Character Set

The NM Scanner AE will use any Specific Character Set value returned in a Scheduled Procedure Step Identifier in the images created pursuant to that Scheduled Procedure Step. Text attributes, including Patient and Physician names, that include non-ASCII characters will be displayed as described in Section 2.7

For MPPS created from MWL request, the value is copied from value provided in MWL if not empty, otherwise ISO_IR 100 is used.

4.4.1.2 Scheduled Procedure Step Module

TABLE 4-4
SCHEDULED PROCEDURE STEP MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance / MPPS	Note
Scheduled Procedure Step Sequence	(0040,0100)	R	1	No / No	Only one Item is supported
>Scheduled Station AE Title	(0040,0001)	R	1	No / No	Single Value matching is used.
>Scheduled Procedure Step Start Date	(0040,0002)	R	1 *	Yes / No	Specified as range of date of the form: from Date - To Date. SPS Start Date is mapped into private attribute "Protocol Scheduled Date" in the image – Tag (0009,xx40), QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE Cannot be modified in UI if received from MWL

>Scheduled Procedure Step Start Time	(0040,0003)	R	1 *	Yes / No	Matching is not supported. SPS Start Time is mapped into private attribute "Protocol Scheduled Time" in the image - tag (0009,xx41), QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE Cannot be modified in UI if received from MWL.
>Modality	(0008,0060)	R	1 *	No / No	Single value and Wildcard value matching is allowed. Possible Values: NM, *
>Scheduled Performing Physician's Name	(0040,0006)	R	2	Yes / No	Wildcard matching is allowed by Last Name and First Name separately. User may enter matching values for Last Name and/or First Name separately in UI. The value sent in MWL request is created according to the following template : < Last Name>^< First Name>
>Scheduled Procedure Step Description	(0040,0007)	O	1C *	No / Yes	Always included in the MWL request. May be used for Protocol Mapping. If Protocol Mapping is configured to use this tag: • Never displayed and stored in DB for mapped protocols. • If protocol is not mapped - displayed in "Scheduled Study" column in “To Do” List
>Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0008)	O	1C	No / Yes	Always included in the MWL request. MPPS: Copied from the first valid item of MWL request.
>>Code Value	(0008,0100)	O	1	No / Yes	Requested explicitly MPPS: Copied from the first valid item of MWL request
>>Coding Scheme Designator	(0008,0102)	O	1	No / Yes	Requested explicitly MPPS: Copied from the first valid item of MWL request
>>Coding Scheme Version	(0008,0103)	O	3	No /Yes	Requested explicitly MPPS: Copied from the first valid item of MWL request

>>Code Meaning	(0008,0104)	O	3*	No / Yes	Requested explicitly . Returned non-empty value may be used for Protocol Mapping If Protocol Mapping is configured to use this tag: • Never displayed and stored in DB for mapped protocols. • If protocol is not mapped - displayed in "Scheduled Study" column in ” To Do” List; MPPS: Copied from the first valid item of MWL request
>Pre-Medication	(0040,0012)	O	2C*	Yes / No	Always included in the MWL request. Mapped into private attribute Pre-Medication – tag (0009,xx45) “QUASAR_INTERNAL_USE”
>Scheduled Procedure Step ID	(0040,0009)	O	1	Yes / Yes	Always included in the MWL request.
>Requested Contrast Agent	(0032,1070)	O	2C	No / No	Always included in the MWL request.
>Scheduled Procedure Step Status	(0040,0020)	O	3	No / No	Always included in the MWL request.

Note: * in the *Expected Return Key Type* column indicates that this information is displayed on screen, if available

4.4.2 Common Requested Procedure Entity Modules

4.4.2.1 Requested Procedure Module

TABLE 4-5
REQUESTED PROCEDURE MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance / MPPS	Note
Requested Procedure ID	(0040,1001)	O	1 *	Yes / Yes	Single value and Wildcard value matching is allowed. Displayed in the “To Do” list.
Requested Procedure Description	(0032,1060)	O	1 *	Yes / Yes	Always included in the MWL request. Matching is not supported . May be used for Protocol Mapping. If Protocol Mapping is configured to use this tag: • If protocol is not mapped - displayed in "Scheduled Study" column in “To Do” List. • Mapped to Study Description tag (0008,1030), if belongs to first Protocol in the Study

Requested Procedure Code Sequence	(0032,1064)	O	1	Yes /Yes	Always included in the MWL request as ZERO Length Sequence Copied to Procedure Code Sequence (0008,1032) when stored to instance
>Code Value	(0008,0100)	O	1	Yes / Yes	Not Requested explicitly Copied to Procedure Code Sequence (0008,1032) when stored to instance
>Coding Scheme Designator	(0008,0102)	O	1	Yes /Yes	Not Requested explicitly Copied to Procedure Code Sequence (0008,1032) when stored to instance
>Coding Scheme Version	(0008,0103)	O	3	Yes / Yes	Not Requested explicitly Copied to Procedure Code Sequence (0008,1032) when stored to instance
>Code Meaning	(0008,0104)	O	3	Yes / Yes	Not Requested explicitly Copied to Procedure Code Sequence (0008,1032) when stored to instance
Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	O	1	Yes / Yes	Always included in the MWL request.
Referenced Study Sequence	(0008,1110)	O	2	Yes / Yes	Always included in the MWL request as ZERO Length Sequence
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	O	1C	Yes / Yes	Not Requested explicitly
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	O	1C	Yes / Yes	Not Requested explicitly
Requested Procedure Comments	(0040,1400)	O	3	Yes/No	User-defined comments on the Requested Procedure

Note: * in the *Expected Return Key Type* column indicates that this information is displayed on screen, if available

4.4.3 Common Imaging Service Request Entity Modules

4.4.3.1 Imaging Service Request Module

TABLE 4-6
IMAGING SERVICE REQUEST MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance / MPPS	Note
Accession Number	(0008,0050)	O	2 *	Yes / Yes	Single Value and Wildchar matching may be requested for this data element
Requesting Physician	(0032,1032)	O	2	No / No	Always included in the MWL request.

Referring Physician's Name	(0008,0090)	O	2 *	Yes / No	Always included in the MWL request Only First Name and Last Name are displayed on screen and stored in image; User can modify value arrived from MWL.
Placer Order Number / Imaging Service Request	(0040,2016)	O	3	No / No	Always included in the MWL request.
Filler Order Number / Imaging Service Request	(0040,2017)	O	3	No / No	Always included in the MWL request.

Note: * in the *Expected Return Key Type* column indicates that this information is displayed on screen, if available

4.4.4 Common visit Entity Modules

4.4.4.1 Visit Identification

TABLE 4-7
VISIT IDENTIFICATION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance / MPPS	Note
Admission ID	(0038,0010)	O	2	No / No	Always included in the MWL request
Institution Name	(0008,0080)	O	3	No / No	Always included in the MWL request . Value from MWL response is not stored in the image – used value from System configuration instead.

4.4.4.2 Visit Status

TABLE 4-8
VISIT STATUS MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance	Note
Current Patient Location	(0038,0300)	O	2	No / No	Always included in the MWL request

4.4.4.3 Visit Relationship

TABLE 4-9
VISIT RELATIONSHIP MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance / MPPS	Note
Referenced Patient Sequence	(0008,1120)	O	2	No / Yes	

4.4.4.4 Visit Admission

TABLE 4-10
VISIT ADMISSION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance/ MPPS	Note
Referring Physician's Name	(0008,0090)	O	3	Yes / No	Always included in the MWL request Only First Name and Last Name are displayed on screen and stored in image; User can modify value arrived from MWL.
Admitting Diagnoses Description	(0008,1080)	O	3	Yes / No	Description of the admitting diagnosis (diagnoses). User can modify value arrived from MWL.

4.4.5 Common Patient Entity Modules

4.4.5.1 Patient Relationship

TABLE 4-11
PATIENT RELATIONSHIP MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance / MPPS	Note
Referenced Visit Sequence	(0008,1125)	O	3	No / No	Always included in MWL request
Referenced Patient Alias Sequence	(0038,0004)	O	3	No / No	Always included in MWL request

4.4.5.2 Patient Identification

TABLE 4-12
PATIENT IDENTIFICATION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance / MPPS	Note
Patient's Name	(0010,0010)	R	1 *	Yes / Yes	Single Value or Wildchar matching is allowed Last name and First Name separately; Only First Name and Last Name are displayed on screen and stored into image. User cannot modify value received from MWL
Patient ID	(0010,0020)	R	1 *	Yes / Yes	Only Single Value matching is allowed for this data element. User cannot modify value received from MWL
Issuer of Patient ID	(0010,0021)	O	3	No / No	Always included in the MWL request
Other Patient IDs Sequence	(0010,1002)	O	3	No / No	Not Used

Issuer of Patient ID Qualifiers Sequence	(0010,0024)	O	3	No / No	Not Used
Other Patient IDs	(0010,1000)	O	3	No / No	Always included in the MWL request

Note: * in the *Expected Return Key Type* column indicates that this information is displayed on screen, if available

4.4.5.3 Patient Demographic

TABLE 4-13
PATIENT DEMOGRAPHIC MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance/ MPPS	Note
Patients Birth Date	(0010,0030)	O	2 *	Yes / Yes	Always included in the MWL request User cannot modify value received from MWL
Patient's Sex	(0010,0040)	O	2 *	Yes / Yes	Always included in the MWL request User cannot modify value received from MWL
Patient's Weight	(0010,1030)	O	2*	Yes / No	Always included in the MWL request User can modify value received from MWL
Patient's Size	(0010,1020)	O	2*	Yes / No	Always included in the MWL request User can modify value received from MWL
Patient's Age	(0010,1010)	O	3	No / No	Always included in the MWL request Value calculated from Patient Birth Date is displayed on screen stored into image.
Confidentiality Constraint on Patient Data Description	(0040,3001)	O	3	No / No	Always included in the MWL request

Note: * in the *Expected Return Key Type* column indicates that this information is displayed on screen, if available

4.4.5.4 Patient Medical

TABLE 4-14
PATIENT MEDICAL MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Expected Matching Key Type	Expected Returned Key Type	Mapped into Instance / MPPS	Note
Patient State	(0038,0500)	O	2	No / No	Always included in the MWL request
Pregnancy Status	(0010,21C0)	O	2*	Yes / No	Always included in the MWL request
Medical Alerts	(0010,2000)	O	2	No / No	Always included in the MWL request
Contrast Allergies	(0010,2110)	O	2*	Yes / No	Always included in the MWL request
Special Needs	(0038,0050)	O	2	No / No	Always included in the MWL request

Additional Patient History	(0010,21B0)	O	3	No / No	Always included in the MWL request

Note: * in the *Expected Return Key Type* column indicates that this information is displayed on screen, if available

5. STORAGE COMMITMENT PUSH MODEL IMPLEMENTATION

5.1 STORAGE COMMITMENT PUSH MODEL INFORMATION OBJECT DEFINITION

This section describes NM Camera AE Storage Commitment Push Model Implementation.

Please refer to DICOM Part 3 (Information Object Definitions) for a description of each of the attributes contained within the Storage Commitment Information Object.

The Storage Commitment Information Object is used both for N-ACTION Storage Commitment Requests by the SCU and N-EVENT-REPORT Storage Commitment Notifications by the SCP.

5.1.1 STORAGE COMMITMENT MODULE FOR N-ACTION

TABLE 5-1
STORAGE COMMITMENT MODULE FOR N-ACTION

Attribute Name	Tag	SCU Use
Transaction UID	(0008,1195)	Internally generated.
Storage Media File-Set ID	(0088,0130)	Not used
Storage Media File-Set UID	(0088,0140)	Not used
Referenced SOP Sequence	(0008,1199)	May contain 1 or more items
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	Storage SOP classes supported as SCU: 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.20 Nuclear Medicine Image Storage SOP Class UID.
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	SOP Instance UID of the Image which Storage Commitment is required for.
>Storage Media File-Set ID	(0088,0130)	Not used
>Storage Media File-Set UID	(0088,0140)	Not used

5.1.2 STORAGE COMMITMENT MODULE FOR N-EVENT-REPORT

TABLE 5-2
STORAGE COMMITMENT MODULE FOR N-EVENT-REPORT

Attribute Name	Tag	SCU Use
Transaction UID	(0008,1195)	Used to identify the N-ACTION Request which N-EVENT-REPORT is relevant to.
Retrieve AE Title	(0008,0054)	Not Used
Storage Media File-Set ID	(0088,0130)	Not used
Storage Media File-Set UID	(0088,0140)	Not used
Referenced SOP Sequence	(0008,1199)	Used to identify the images which storage commitment was successful and mark them as Archived.
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	
>Retrieve AE Title	(0008,0054)	Not Used
>Storage Media File-Set ID	(0088,0130)	Not used
>Storage Media File-Set UID	(0088,0140)	Not used
Failed SOP Sequence	(0008,1198)	Used to identify the images which storage commitment was failed to prevent marking them as Archived.
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	
>Failure Reason	(0008,1197)	See Section 5.1.2.1 for the list of processed values.

5.1.2.1 Processing of Failure Reason when received in a N-Event-Report

When receiving a N-Event-Report request with a Event Type ID equal to 2, meaning that Storage Commitment is complete, but failure exists, following is the set of value that this Storage Commitment SCU AE is able to process:

Failure Reason	Meaning	Application Behavior When Receiving Reason Code
0110H	Processing failure	Transfer failure is logged (*)
0112H	No such object instance	Transfer failure is logged (*)
0213H	Resource limitation	Transfer failure is logged (*)
0122H	Referenced SOP Class not supported	Transfer failure is logged (*)
0119H	Class / Instance conflict	Transfer failure is logged (*)
0131H	Duplicate transaction UID	Transfer failure is logged (*)
*	Other Failure Reason code values.	Transfer failure is logged (*)

Note: (*) - In all failure reasons an Appropriate error message is logged in **/home/ctuser/nuevo/logfiles/nwscp.log**. If the error message contains failed sop instance uid's those will logged in the log file. The image/series/studies will not be marked as archived in the Data Management Panel.

6. MODALITY PERFORMED PROCEDURE STEP IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 INTRODUCTION

This section specifies the use of the DICOM Modality Performed Procedure Step information to be communicated to the Hospital/Radiology information system.

This feature works in conjunction with DICOM Modality Worklist feature, if installed. However the conformance of this feature is independent of Modality Worklist feature. For information on conformance of Modality Worklist feature to DICOM standard please refer to the appropriate section in this document.

6.2 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SCHEDULED AND PERFORMED PROCEDURE STEPS

The NM Camera AE supports the following cases:

- Simple Case - one-to-one relationship between Scheduled Procedure Step and PPS
- Append Case - one -to-multiple relationship between Scheduled Procedure Step and PPS
- Unscheduled Case (Acquisition without MWL Data) - zero-to-one relationship between Scheduled Procedure Step and PPS
- Abandoned Case – one-to-zero relationship between Scheduled Procedure Step and PPS

Group case (multiple-to-one relationship) is not supported.

6.3 MODALITY PERFORMED PROCEDURE STEP MODULE TABLE

See DICOM PS 3.3 and PS 3.4 for a complete definition of the entities, modules, and attributes.

TABLE 6-1
MODALITY PERFORMED PROCEDURE STEP MODULES

Module Name	Reference
SOP Common	6.4.1
Performed Procedure Step Relationship	6.4.2
Performed Procedure Step Information	6.4.3
Image Acquisition Results	6.4.4
Radiation Dose	Not Used
Billing and Material Management Codes	Not Used

6.4 MODALITY PERFORMED PROCEDURE STEP MODULE DEFINITIONS

Please refer to DICOM Standard PS 3.3. (Information Object Definitions) for a description of each of the attributes contained within the Modality Performed Procedure Step Information Object Definition.

6.4.1 SOP Common Module

TABLE 6-2
SOP COMMON MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type for SCU N-CREATE	Type for SCU N-SET	Usage in MPPS Instance
Specific Character Set	(0008,0005)	1C	1C	Character Set that expands or replaces the Basic Graphic Set. Defined Terms used for MPPS of acquisition without MWL Data: ISO_IR 100 = Latin Alphabet No. 1 For MPPS created from MWL request, the value is copied from value provided in MWL if not empty, otherwise ISO_IR 100 is used. Always sent.

6.4.2 Performed Procedure Step Relationship Module

TABLE 6-3
PERFORMED PROCEDURE STEP RELATIONSHIP MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type for SCU - N-CREATE	
		Acquisition without MWL Entry	Acquisition with MWL Entry
Scheduled Step Attributes Sequence	(0040,0270)	1, contains only 1 item	1, contains only 1 item
>Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	1, Locally generated UID	1, copied from MWL
>Referenced Study Sequence	(0008,1110)	2, Always sent as empty SQ	2, copied from MWL
>>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	1, Not sent	1, copied from MWL
>>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	1, Not sent	1, copied from MWL.
>Accession Number	(0008,0050)	2, copied from value, manually entered in UI or sent as empty if no input is provided	2, copied from MWL
>Placer Order Number/Imaging Service Request	(0040,2016)	3, Not sent	3, Not sent
>Filler Order Number/Imaging Service Request	(0040,2017)	3, Not sent	3, Not sent
>Requested Procedure ID	(0040,1001)	2, Sent as empty string	2, copied from MWL

>Requested Procedure Code Sequence	(0032,1064)	3, Not sent	3, filled from first valid item from MWL request or sent empty if no valid items exist in MWL.
>>Code Value	(0008,0100)	1, Not sent	1, filled from first valid item from MWL request, not sent if no valid items exist in MWL
>>Coding Scheme Designator	(0008,0102)	1, Not sent	1, filled from first valid item from MWL request, not sent if no valid items exist in MWL
>>Code Meaning	(0008,0104)	1, Not sent	1, filled from first valid item from MWL request, not sent if no valid items exist in MWL. If value is missing in MWL request, filled by Code Value. (0008,0100)
>Requested Procedure Description	(0032,1060)	2, Sent as empty string	2, copied from MWL request
>Scheduled Procedure Step ID	(0040,0009)	2, Sent as empty string	2, copied from MWL request
>Scheduled Procedure Step Description	(0040,0007)	2, Sent as empty string	2, copied from MWL request
>Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0008)	2, Sent as empty SQ	2, filled from first valid item from MWL request, contains only 1 item
>>Code Value	(0008,0100)	N/A	1, filled from first valid item from MWL request
>>Coding Scheme Designator	(0008,0102)	N/A	1, filled from first valid item from MWL request
>>Coding Scheme Version	(0008,0103)	N/A	3, filled from first valid item from MWL request,
>>Code Meaning	(0008,0104)	N/A	3, filled from first valid item from MWL request. If value is missing in MWL request, filled by Code Value (0008,0100).
Patient's Name	(0010,0010)	2, copied from value, manually entered in UI. Always sent as non-empty value	2, copied from MWL request. Always sent as non-empty value, because MWL requests with missing Patient's Name are rejected by Product.
Patient ID	(0010,0020)	2, copied from value, manually entered in UI. Always sent as non-empty value	2, copied from MWL request. Always sent as non-empty value, because MWL requests with missing Patient ID are rejected by Product.
Issuer of Patient ID	(0010,0021)	3, Not sent	3, Not sent
Patient's Birth Date	(0010,0030)	2, copied from value, manually entered in UI or sent as empty if no input is provided	2, copied from MWL request
Patient's Sex	(0010,0040)	2, copied from value, manually entered in UI or sent as empty if no input is provided.	2, copied from MWL request

Referenced Patient Sequence	(0008,1120)	2, Always sent as empty SQ	2, copied from MWL request or sent as empty SQ if no valid items present in this SQ in MWL request.
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	N/A	1, copied from MWL request or not sent if no valid items present in this SQ in MWL request.
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	N/A	1, copied from MWL request or not sent if no valid items present in this SQ in MWL request.
Admission ID	(0038,0010)	3, Not sent	3, Not sent
Issuer of Admission ID	(0038,0011)	3, Not sent	3, Not sent
Service Episode ID	(0038,0060)	3, Not sent	3, Not sent
Issuer of Service Episode ID	(0038,0061)	3, Not sent	3,Not sent
Service Episode Description	(0038,0062)	3, Not sent	3, Not sent

6.4.3 Performed Procedure Step Information Module

TABLE 6-4
PERFORMED PROCEDURE STEP INFORMATION MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type for SCU N-CREATE	Type for SCU N-SET	Usage in MPPS Instance
Performed Procedure Step ID	(0040,0253)	1	-	Equipment generated identifier of the protocol carried out within this step. The PPS ID is unique within a study. For MWL scheduled protocols set with "W_" + <SPS ID>. For locally scheduled protocols set with "L_" + numbered id starting from 1 (L_1, L_2).
Performed Station AE Title	(0040,0241)	1	-	Local AE Title , taken from DICOM configuration.
Performed Station Name	(0040,0242)	2	-	User defined name identifying the machine that produced the composite instances "Camera name" value taken from system configuration is used Sent as empty string if it is not received from user input.
Performed Location	(0040,0243)	2	-	Address of the institution where the equipment that produced the composite instances is located. "Institution Address" value taken from system configuration is used Sent as empty string if it is not received from user input.
Performed Procedure Step Start Date	(0040,0244)	1	-	The date that the protocol (SPS) acquisition actually started (doesn't matter if the protocol originated from MWL or was locally scheduled)
Performed Procedure Step Start Time	(0040,0245)	1	-	The time that the protocol (SPS) acquisition actually started (doesn't matter if the protocol originated from MWL or was locally scheduled).
Performed Procedure Step Status	(0040,0252)	1	3	"IN PROGRESS" when acquisition starts "COMPLETED" when operator presses "Protocol Completed" or when all the scans in the protocol are completed. "DISCONTINUED" when operator marks protocol as Discontinued.
Performed Procedure Step Description	(0040,0254)	2	3	The full path of the performed protocol name. E.g. Factory&MPH Cardiology&One Day Always sent as non-empty value
Performed Procedure Type Description	(0040,0255)	2	3	Always sent as empty string

Procedure Code Sequence	(0008,1032)	2	3	N-CREATE: Copied without change from Modality Worklist Requested Procedure Code Sequence (0032,1064) for Acquisition with MWL Entry in Simple or Appended Cases if the protocol originally matched from MWL was not changed. Otherwise sent as empty SQ. N-SET: Copied from Images if presents, otherwise sent as empty SQ.
>Include 'Code Sequence Macro'				
Performed Procedure Step End Date	(0040,0250)	2	3	N-CREATE: sent as empty N-SET: Date when user chooses Complete or Discontinue action.
Performed Procedure Step End Time	(0040,0251)	2	3	N-CREATE: sent as empty N-SET: Time when user chooses Complete or Discontinue action.
Comments on the Performed Procedure Step	(0040,0280)	3	3	User-defined comments on the Performed Procedure Step. Sent as empty string if no user input provided.
Performed Procedure Step Discontinuation Reason Code Sequence	(0040,0281)	3	3	N-CREATE: sent as empty SQ N-SET: if final state is DISCONTINUED, contains only 1 item with reason selected by patient from UI (see Table 6-5 for list of supported reasons). Otherwise, sent as empty SQ.

TABLE 6-5
PERFORMED PROCEDURE DISCONTINUE REASONS

Code Value (0008,0100)	Coding Scheme Designator (0008,0102)	Code Meaning (0008,0104) (Reason description)
110500	DCM	Doctor cancelled procedure
110511	DCM	Nursing unit cancel
110502	DCM	Incorrect procedure ordered
110509	DCM	Change of procedure for correct charging
110510	DCM	Duplicate order
110514	DCM	Incorrect worklist entry selected
110503	DCM	Patient allergic to media/contrast
110505	DCM	Patient refused to continue procedure
110515	DCM	Patient condition prevented continuing
110506	DCM	Patient taken for treatment or surgery
110507	DCM	Patient did not arrive
110508	DCM	Patient pregnant
110504	DCM	Patient died

110501	DCM	Equipment failure
110516	DCM	Equipment change
110513	DCM	Discontinued for unspecified reason

6.4.4 Image Acquisition Results Module

TABLE 6-6
IMAGE ACQUISITION RESULTS MODULE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute Name	Tag	Type for SCU N-CREATE	Type for SCU N-SET	Usage in MPPS Instance
Modality	(0008,0060)	1	-	For acquisitions with MWL: copied from MWL request For unscheduled case: set to default value = NM
Study ID	(0020,0010)	2	-	User or equipment generated Study identifier. Copied from Study Name entry of Study Info UI. Always sent as non-empty value.
Performed Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0260)	2	3	Sent as empty SQ (Assisted Protocol Settings option is not supported)
Performed Series Sequence	(0040,0340)	2	3	N-CREATE: sent as empty SQ N-SET: always sent, may contain 1 or more items, one item for each series reported.
>Performing Physician's Name	(0008,1050)	2	2	Name of the physician(s) administering this Series. Copied from Protocol Info UI. Sent as empty string if no user input provided.
>Protocol Name	(0018,1030)	1	1	User-defined description of the conditions under which the Series was performed. The full path of the performed protocol name. E.g. Factory&MPH Cardiology&One Day
>Operator's Name	(0008,1070)	2	2	Name(s) of the operator(s) supporting the Series Copied from user input. Sent as empty string if no user input provided.
>Series Instance UID	(0020,000E)	1	1	Copied from image created
>Series Description	(0008,103E)	2	2	Copied from Image created
>Retrieve AE Title	(0008,0054)	2	2	Always sent as empty string
> Archive Requested	(0040,A494)	3	3	Not Sent
>Referenced Image Sequence	(0008,1140)	2	2	May contain 1 or more items: one item for each image created within the series
>>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	1	1	May contain the following SOP Class UIDs: Nuclear Medicine Image Storage - 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.20
>>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	1	1	SOP Instance UID of image object created by PPS

>Referenced Non-Image Composite SOP Instance Sequence	(0040,0220)	2	2	Always sent as empty SQ.

6.5 STANDARD EXTENDED AND PRIVATE DATA ATTRIBUTES

The Product does not support any of the Standard Extended and Private Attributes.

6.6 STANDARD EXTENDED AND PRIVATE CONTEXT GROUPS

The Product does not support any Standard Extended, Private, and Configurable Context Groups.