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# Foreword

This DICOM Standard was developed according to the procedures of the DICOM Standards Committee.

The DICOM Standard is structured as a multi-part document using the guidelines established in [ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2].



# 1 Scope and Field of Application

This Part of the DICOM Standard specifies the transformations between DICOM and other representations of the same information.

Currently, this Part addresses:

- compatible components of the NCI Annotation and Image Markup (AIM) to and from DICOM SR Measurement Templates, applicable to quantitative and categorical description of regions of interest in images

Transformation of diagnostic imaging reports between DICOM SR and HL7 CDA representations is addressed in PS3.20.











## 4 Symbols and Abbreviations

The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this Part of the Standard.

<b>AIM</b>	Annotation and Image Markup
<b>DICOM</b>	Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine
<b>IOD</b>	Information Object Definition
<b>ISO</b>	International Standards Organization
<b>NCI</b>	National Cancer Institute
<b>NEMA</b>	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
<b>OID</b>	Object Identifier (ISO 8824)
<b>SR</b>	Structured Reporting
<b>UCUM</b>	Unified Code for Units of Measure
<b>UID</b>	Unique Identifier
<b>XML</b>	Extensible Markup Language
<b>XSLT</b>	Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations



# 5 Conventions

Terms listed in Section 3 Definitions are capitalized throughout the document.













2. The use of TID 311 Measurement Statistical Properties and TID 312 Normal Range Properties within TID 310 Measurement Properties is not shown because it is not relevant to the mapping use cases.
3. The use of TID 1410 Planar ROI Measurements, TID 1411 Volumetric ROI Measurements, and TID 310 Measurement Properties within TID 1420 is not shown because it is not relevant to the mapping use cases.

### **A.3.2.2 Mapping Considerations**

The goal of this document is to specify a mapping between constrained AIM v4 instances and TID 1500 Measurement Report DICOM SR documents. The following limitations apply to AIM instances that are mapped to DICOM SR Measurement Reports:

- Subject Context: The DICOM SR TID 1500 Measurement Report is restricted to cover exactly one patient subject; the mapping of subject context of fetuses, specimens or devices as subjects is out of scope. Small or large animal identifiers and descriptors (beyond reuse of the normal patient identifiers) are not specifically addressed since no such identifiers are present in the AIM model (e.g., multiple animals imaged as one, and strain descriptions are out of scope).
- The mapping of DICOM SR clinical trial header data (Clinical Trial Subject Module, Clinical Trial Study Module, Clinical Trial Series Module) is not described since no such identifiers are present in the AIM model.
- The transformation of de-identified objects is not specifically addressed in this mapping, since AIM does not address encoding of the history of de-identification explicitly. I.e., identifiers will be converted unchanged and whether they have been de-identified will not be explicitly signaled.
- A subset of spatial coordinate types are mapped, to the extent that both AIM and DICOM SR support the same graphic concepts.

### **A.3.2.3 DICOM Composite Object References**

The hierarchical Attributes describing DICOM composite object references are used whenever DICOM composite objects are referenced in the Content Tree and are also described in the Image Library templates and the Current Requested Procedure Evidence Sequence (0040,A375) or Pertinent Other Evidence Sequence (0040,A385). Information on relevant DICOM objects referenced within the AIM instance are included in the AIM `DicomImageReferenceEntity` class.

## **A.4 Structure of AIM Version 4 Instances**

AIM instances are encoded in XML according to a schema generated from the AIM Model [AIM Model v4.2], which is defined in UML. Figure A.4-1 is a simplified view rather than the entire model, showing only those UML classes and attributes relevant to the transformations described in this Part.













DICOM Attribute	DICOM VR	DICOM VM	DICOM Usage Type	Generated Value	AIM Element or Attribute	Data Type	Multiplicity	Comment
CurrentRequestedProcedureEvidenceSequence>StudyInstanceUID	UI	1	1		ImageAnnotationCollection/imageAnnotations/imageReferenceEntityCollection/ImageReferenceEntity/imageStudy/instanceUid/@root  ImageAnnotationCollection/imageAnnotations/ImageAnnotation/segmentationEntityCollection/SegmentationEntity/studyInstanceUid/@root	II, II	1..1, 0..1	
CurrentRequestedProcedureEvidenceSequence>ReferencedSeriesSequence	SQ	1	1					
CurrentRequestedProcedureEvidenceSequence>ReferencedSeriesSequence>SeriesInstanceUID	UI	1	1		ImageAnnotationCollection/imageAnnotations/imageReferenceEntityCollection/ImageReferenceEntity/imageStudy/imageSeries/instanceUid/@root  ImageAnnotationCollection/imageAnnotations/ImageAnnotation/segmentationEntityCollection/SegmentationEntity/seriesInstanceUid/@root	II, II	1..1, 0..1	
CurrentRequestedProcedureEvidenceSequence>ReferencedSeriesSequence>ReferencedSOPSequence	SQ	1	1					

DICOM Attribute	DICOM VR	DICOM VM	DICOM Usage Type	Generated Value	AIM Element or Attribute	Data Type	Multiplicity	Comment
CurrentRequestedProcedureEvidenceSequence> ReferencedSeriesSequence> ReferencedSOPSequence> ReferencedSOPClassUID	UI	1	1		ImageAnnotationCollection/imageAnnotations/imageReferenceEntityCollection/ImageReferenceEntity/imageStudy/imageSeries/imageCollection/Image/sopClassUid/@root  ImageAnnotationCollection/imageAnnotations/ImageAnnotation/segmentationEntityCollection/SegmentationEntity/sopClassUid/@root	II, II	1..1, 0..1	If the studyInstanceUid or seriesInstanceUid of a SegmentationEntity are absent, this reference cannot be included for that instance.
CurrentRequestedProcedureEvidenceSequence> ReferencedSeriesSequence> ReferencedSOPSequence> ReferencedSOPInstanceUID	UI	1	1		ImageAnnotationCollection/imageAnnotations/imageReferenceEntityCollection/ImageReferenceEntity/imageStudy/imageSeries/imageCollection/Image/sopInstanceUid/@root  ImageAnnotationCollection/imageAnnotations/ImageAnnotation/segmentationEntityCollection/SegmentationEntity/sopInstanceUid/@root	II, II	1..1, 0..1	If the studyInstanceUid or seriesInstanceUid of a SegmentationEntity are absent, this reference cannot be included for that instance.
PerformedProcedureCodeSequence	SQ	1	2	Empty				Not in AIM.

#### A.6.1.1.10 Mapping of DICOM SR Document Content Module

All the Attributes in the SR Document Content Module are transformed by processing the DICOM SR Content Tree, and accordingly are not described in the same tabular manner as the "header" Attributes, since the mapping depends on the DICOM SR template structure. The Attributes common to each Content Item of the Content Tree are:

- ValueType
- ConceptNameCodeSequence
- ObservationUID
- ContentSequence

Each child Content Item with a "by-value" relationship with its parent also contains:

- RelationshipType

The additional required Attributes in each Content Item depend on the ValueType:

- TEXT - TextValue
- DATETIME - DateTime
- DATE - Date
- TIME - Time
- PNAME - PersonName
- UIDREF - UID
- NUM - MeasuredValueSequence, MeasuredValueSequence>NumericValue, MeasuredValueSequence>MeasurementUnitsCode Sequence
- CODE - ConceptCodeSequence
- COMPOSITE - ReferencedSOPSequence, ReferencedSOPSequence>ReferencedSOPClassUID, ReferencedSOPSequence>ReferencedSOPInstanceUID
- IMAGE - ReferencedSOPSequence, ReferencedSOPSequence>ReferencedSOPClassUID, ReferencedSOPSequence>ReferencedSOPInstanceUID, ReferencedSOPSequence>ReferencedFrameNumber, ReferencedSOPSequence>ReferencedSegmentNumber
- SCOOD - GraphicData, GraphicType
- SCOOD3D - ReferencedFrameOfReferenceUID, GraphicData, GraphicType
- CONTAINER - ContinuityOfContent, ContentTemplateSequence, ContentTemplateSequence>MappingResource, ContentTemplateSequence>TemplateIdentifier

ObservationUID is required for the following Content Items in order to propagate the aim:uniqueIdentifier information:

- IMAGE - for (121191, DCM, "Referenced Segment") Content Item corresponding to aim:SegmentationEntity
- CONTAINER - for (126200, DCM, "Image Library Group") Content Item corresponding to aim:ImageReferenceEntity
- CONTAINER - for (125007, DCM, "Measurement Group") Content Item corresponding to aim:ImageAnnotation
- NUM - for any Content Item corresponding to aim:CalculationEntity
- SCOOD - for any Content Item corresponding to aim:MarkupEntity

ObservationDateTime is required for the following Content Items in order to propagate the aim:dateTime information:

- CONTAINER - for (125007, DCM, "Measurement Group") Content Item corresponding to aim:ImageAnnotation

### A.6.1.1.11 Mapping of DICOM SOP Common Module

**Table A.6.1.1.11-1. Mapping of DICOM SOP Common Module**

DICOM Attribute	DICOM VR	DICOM VM	DICOM Usage Type	Generated Value	AIM Element or Attribute	AIM Data Type	AIM Multiplicity	Comment
SOPClassUID	UI	1	1	"1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.22"				The fixed value is the SOP Class UID of the Enhanced SR Storage SOP Class, which is sufficient unless SCOORD3D are used, in which case the Comprehensive 3D SR Storage SOP Class is required, which has a UID of "1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.34".
SOPInstanceUID	UI	1	1	Generated if more than one converted instance in separate studies.	ImageAnnotation Collection>uniqueIdentifier/@root	II	1..1	
SpecificCharacterSet	CS	1	1	"ISO_IR 192"				The fixed generated value corresponds to the normal UTF-8 specified in the XMLDecl of the XML prolog [XML] in the AIM instance. Other values may be used if they are sufficient to describe all the encoded characters in the transformed instance. E.g., it may be omitted entirely if all the characters are US-ASCII.

### A.6.1.2 Content Tree

#### TID 1500 Mapping of Measurement Report

This section describes the mapping of TID 1500 "Measurement Report" in PS3.16.































































































































