

## **RSNA International Covid-19 Open Radiology Database (RICORD)**

### **De-identification Protocol**

This document describes the de-identification protocol to be used by sites contributing data to RICORD. This protocol is implemented in the script supplied in the RSNA Anonymizer software ([download here](#)), which can be used to prepare DICOM datasets for submission to RICORD.

In PS 3.15 Appendix E, the DICOM standard (<http://dicom.nema.org>) specifies a set of de-identification rules for use in various situations. The rules are grouped into a Basic Application Confidentiality Profile, which removes all protected health information (PHI), and a set of options which relax certain classes of PHI that may be retained in certain cases. The sections below describe the RICORD De-identification Protocol (as implemented in Anonymizer) with reference to the DICOM Profile and its options. For reference purposes, the appendices list the specific elements modified in the anonymizer script and selected relevant sections of the DICOM Standard.

### **113100 Basic Application Confidentiality Profile**

The RSNA Anonymizer program implements the Basic Profile.

- The PatientName (0010,0010) and PatientID (0010,0020) elements are modified by assigning sequential integers to unique PHI PatientIDs as they are encountered. This integer is appended to the SITEID parameter in the script, producing a string in the form <SITEID>-<integer>. The same string is used to populate both elements. The program keeps a database that is used to ensure that all studies of the same patient are de-identified in the same way.
- UIDs are modified by hashing the PHI value and appending that to a UID that has been obtained for the entire dataset.
- All UIDs are removed in groups
- All elements in groups 0032 through 4008 are removed.
- All private groups are removed.
- The PatientIdentityRemoved element (0012,0062) is assigned the value “YES”.
- The DeidentificationMethod element (0012,0063) is assigned the value “RSNA Covid-19 Dataset Default”.
- 113100 is appended to the DeidentificationMethodCodeSequence element (0012,0064).

### **113101 Clean Pixel Data Option**

This option is not implemented.

### **113102 Clean Recognizable Visual Features Option**

This option is not implemented.

### **113103 Clean Graphics Option**

This option is not implemented, but curve and overlay groups (5XXX and 6XXX) are removed.

### **113104 Clean Structured Content Option**

This option is not implemented, but the program filters all SR objects from the processing stream, so they do not end up in the dataset.

### **113105 Clean Descriptors Option**

This option is partially implemented. Only the following elements defined by the option are kept:

- (0008,1030) StudyDescription
- (0008,103e) SeriesDescription

### **113106 Retain Longitudinal Temporal Information Full Dates Option**

This option is not implemented.

### **113107 Retain Longitudinal Temporal Information Modified Dates Option**

This option is partially implemented.

- All dates are modified by hashing the PHI PatientID element, producing a 40-digit integer. The last four digits of that integer are divided by 365, and the remainder is used as a number of days to offset the date being modified. This retains the temporal relationships between studies of a single patient while using different offsets for different patients.
- Time (time of day) elements are not modified.
- 113107 is appended to the DelidentificationMethodCodeSequence element (0012,0064).

### **113108 Retain Patient Characteristics Option**

This option is partially implemented. Only the following elements defined by the option are kept:

- (0010,0040) PatientSex
- (0010,1010) PatientAge
- (0010,1020) PatientSize
- (0010,1030) PatientWeight
- (0010,2160) EthnicGroup
- (0010,21A0) SmokingStatus
- 113108 is appended to the DelidentificationMethodCodeSequence element (0012,0064).

### **113109 Retain Device Identity Option**

This option is partially implemented. Only the following elements defined by the option are kept:

- (0008,0070) Manufacturer
- (0008,1090) ManufacturerModelName
- 113109 is appended to the DelidentificationMethodCodeSequence element (0012,0064).

### **113110 Retain UUIDs Option**

This option is not implemented.

### **113111 Retain Safe Private Option**

This option is not implemented.

## Appendix I

### The RSNA Covid-19 De-identification Profile

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(0008,0022)	AcquisitionDate	@hashdate(this,PatientID)
(0008,0023)	ContentDate	@hashdate(this,PatientID)
(0008,0024)	OverlayDate	@hashdate(this,PatientID)
(0008,0025)	CurveDate	@hashdate(this,PatientID)
(0008,002A)	AcquisitionDatetime	@hashdate(this,PatientID)
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(4008,010C)	InterpretationAuthor	@remove()
(4008,0111)	InterpretationApproverSeq	@remove()
(4008,0114)	PhysicianApprovingInterpretation	@remove()
(4008,0115)	InterpretationDiagnosisDescription	@remove()
(4008,0118)	ResultsDistributionListSeq	@remove()
(4008,0119)	DistributionName	@remove()
(4008,011A)	DistributionAddress	@remove()
(4008,0202)	InterpretationIDIssuer	@remove()
(4008,0300)	Impressions	@remove()
(4008,4000)	ResultsComments	@remove()
(FFFA,FFFA)	DigitalSignaturesSeq	@remove()
(FFFC,FFFC)	DataSetTrailingPadding	@remove()



## Appendix II

### The DICOM Standard De-identification Method Codes

The table below is reproduced from DICOM PS3.16. It defines the codes associated with the Basic Profile and each of the options. These codes are used to populate the DeIdentificationMethodCodeSequence element (0012,0064) to reflect the modifications which were done to the DICOM object.

Code Value	Code Meaning
<a href="#">113100</a>	Basic Application Confidentiality Profile
<a href="#">113101</a>	Clean Pixel Data Option
<a href="#">113102</a>	Clean Recognizable Visual Features Option
<a href="#">113103</a>	Clean Graphics Option
<a href="#">113104</a>	Clean Structured Content Option
<a href="#">113105</a>	Clean Descriptors Option
<a href="#">113106</a>	Retain Longitudinal Temporal Information Full Dates Option
<a href="#">113107</a>	Retain Longitudinal Temporal Information Modified Dates Option
<a href="#">113108</a>	Retain Patient Characteristics Option
<a href="#">113109</a>	Retain Device Identity Option
<a href="#">113110</a>	Retain UIDs Option
<a href="#">113111</a>	Retain Safe Private Option



## Appendix III

### The DICOM Standard De-identification Profile and Options

The table below is reproduced from DICOM PS3.15E (2020). It describes the de-identification rules for elements in the Basic De-identification Profile and each of the options. The table entries are defined as:

- D - replace with a non-zero length value that may be a dummy value and consistent with the VR
- Z - replace with a zero length value, or a non-zero length value that may be a dummy value and consistent with the VR
- X - remove
- K - keep (unchanged for non-sequence attributes, cleaned for sequences)
- C - clean, that is replace with values of similar meaning known not to contain identifying information and consistent with the VR
- U - replace with a non-zero length UID that is internally consistent within a set of Instances
- Z/D - Z unless D is required to maintain IOD conformance (Type 2 versus Type 1)
- X/Z - X unless Z is required to maintain IOD conformance (Type 3 versus Type 2)
- X/D - X unless D is required to maintain IOD conformance (Type 3 versus Type 1)
- X/Z/D - X unless Z or D is required to maintain IOD conformance (Type 3 versus Type 2 versus Type 1)
- X/Z/U - X unless Z or replacement of contained instance UIDs (U) is required to maintain IOD conformance (Type 3 versus Type 2 versus Type 1 sequences containing UID references)

**DICOM PS 3.15E Table E.1.-1**

Attribute Name	Tag	Basic Prof.	Rtn. Safe Priv. Opt.	Rtn. UIDs Opt.	Rtn. Dev. Id. Opt.	Rtn. Inst. Id. Opt.	Rtn. Pat. Chars. Opt.	Rtn. Long. Full Dates Opt.	Rtn. Long. Modif. Dates Opt.	Clean Desc. Opt.	Clean Struct. Cont. Opt.	Clean Graph. Opt.
Affected SOP Instance UID	(0000,1000)	X		K								
Requested SOP Instance UID	(0000,1001)	U		K								
Media Storage SOP Instance UID	(0002,0003)	U		K								
Referenced SOP Instance UID in File	(0004,1511)	U		K								
Instance Creator UID	(0008,0014)	U		K								
Instance Coercion DateTime	(0008,0015)	X						K	C			
SOP Instance UID	(0008,0018)	U		K								
Study Date	(0008,0020)	Z						K	C			
Series Date	(0008,0021)	X/D						K	C			

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Allergies	(0010,2110)	X					C			C		
Country of Residence	(0010,2150)	X										
Region of Residence	(0010,2152)	X										
Patient's Telephone Numbers	(0010,2154)	X										
Patient's Telecom Information	(0010,2155)	X										
Ethnic Group	(0010,2160)	X					K					
Occupation	(0010,2180)	X								C		
Smoking Status	(0010,21A0)	X					K					
Additional Patient History	(0010,21B0)	X								C		
Pregnancy Status	(0010,21C0)	X					K					
Last Menstrual Date	(0010,21D0)	X						K	C			
Patient's Religious Preference	(0010,21F0)	X										
Patient's Sex Neutered	(0010,2203)	X/Z					K					
Responsible Person	(0010,2297)	X										
Responsible Organization	(0010,2299)	X										
Patient Comments	(0010,4000)	X								C		
Clinical Trial Sponsor Name	(0012,0010)	D										
Clinical Trial Protocol ID	(0012,0020)	D										
Clinical Trial Protocol Name	(0012,0021)	Z										
Clinical Trial Site ID	(0012,0030)	Z				K						
Clinical Trial	(0012,0031)	Z				K						



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Patient State	(0038,0500)	X					C			C		
Visit Comments	(0038,4000)	X								C		
Scheduled Station AE Title	(0040,0001)	X			K							
Scheduled Procedure Step Start Date	(0040,0002)	X						K	C			
Scheduled Procedure Step Start Time	(0040,0003)	X						K	C			
Scheduled Procedure Step End Date	(0040,0004)	X						K	C			
Scheduled Procedure Step End Time	(0040,0005)	X						K	C			
Scheduled Performing Physician's Name	(0040,0006)	X										
Scheduled Procedure Step Description	(0040,0007)	X								C		
Scheduled Performing Physician Identification Sequence	(0040,000B)	X										
Scheduled Station Name	(0040,0010)	X			K							
Scheduled Procedure Step Location	(0040,0011)	X			K							
Pre-Medication	(0040,0012)	X					C					
Performed Station AE Title	(0040,0241)	X			K							
Performed Station Name	(0040,0242)	X			K							
Performed Location	(0040,0243)	X										
Performed Procedure Step Start Date	(0040,0244)	X						K	C			

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Reason for the Imaging Service Request	(0040,2001)	X								C		
Order Entered By	(0040,2008)	X										
Order Enterer's Location	(0040,2009)	X										
Order Callback Phone Number	(0040,2010)	X										
Order Callback Telecom Information	(0040,2011)	X										
Placer Order Number / Imaging Service Request	(0040,2016)	Z										
Filler Order Number / Imaging Service Request	(0040,2017)	Z										
Imaging Service Request Comments	(0040,2400)	X								C		
Confidentiality Constraint on Patient Data Description	(0040,3001)	X										
Scheduled Procedure Step Start DateTime	(0040,4005)	X						K	C			
Scheduled Procedure Step Expiration DateTime	(0040,4008)	X						K	C			
Scheduled Procedure Step Modification DateTime	(0040,4010)	X						K	C			
Expected Completion DateTime	(0040,4011)	X						K	C			
Referenced General Purpose	(0040,4023)	U		K								





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Digital Signature UID	(0400,0100)	U										
Referenced Digital Signature Sequence	(0400,0402)	X										
Referenced SOP Instance MAC Sequence	(0400,0403)	X										
MAC	(0400,0404)	X										
Modified Attributes Sequence	(0400,0550)	X										
Original Attributes Sequence	(0400,0561)	X										
Instance Origin Status	(0400,0600)	X										
Text String	(2030,0020)	X										
Label Text	(2200,0002)	X/Z								C		
Barcode Value	(2200,0005)	X/Z										
Referenced Frame of Reference UID	(3006,0024)	U		K								
Related Frame of Reference UID	(3006,00C2)	U		K								
First Treatment Date	(3008,0054)	X/D						K	C			
Most Recent Treatment Date	(3008,0056)	X/D						K	C			
Source Serial Number	(3008,0105)	X/Z			K							
Treatment Date	(3008,0250)	X/D						K	C			
Treatment Time	(3008,0251)	X/D						K	C			
RT Plan Label	(300A,0002)	D								C		
RT Plan Name	(300A,0003)	X								C		
RT Plan Description	(300A,0004)	X								C		
RT Plan Date	(300A,0006)	X/D						K	C			





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