



Anonymization - Technical Info

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The following link lists the DICOM fields that are affected during the anonymization process. This list is based on the DICOM Standard (Confidentiality Profiles, Part 15, Chapter E).

 [DICOM fields that are anonymized](#)

Definitions

DICOM Element: Official DICOM element name

- For private tags, the private tag definition is shown

Strict Anon Processing Type: If the anonymization type is Strict (third column), this is how the field will be anonymized:

GENERATE_UID: A new unique ID (UID) will be generated

DELETE: The value in this field will be removed

DATE_PRESERVE_YEAR_ONLY: For dates, only the year will be preserved (the month and day will be set to January 1st)

DATE_PRESERVE_DECADE_ONLY: The decade portion of the original date is preserved (the month and day will be set to January 1st)

NULL_TIME: The time is set to 00000.00

Any other value shown is the anonymized value that will display instead

STRICT: Means the processing will display as described above

NOT_STRICT: Means that Definitions field will not be anonymized at all (real data will display)

Anonymization Types

Entering different expert settings when installing the Advanced Uplink will modify behavior:

 [See Expert Setting codes](#)

Additional Processing

Tags not included in the DICOM dictionary are completely removed during anonymization. This would include private tags and any newly-added generic tags.

DICOM Dictionary

 [DICOM Dictionary.pdf](#)
