DICOM Encoding



QuickGuide

Encoding Custom Measurements and Calcs

CSD:

generalhospital

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Measurements Screen



Go to Setups ► Analysis ► (Application) ► Measurements



Select an existing measurement from the list and press **Copy...** to crate a new measurement from an existing measurement.



Enter a label in the Properties section.

The label should...

- Be unique
- Adhere to a standard naming format
- Describe the measurement or calc
- Select a tool from the Tool dropdown menu.

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Choose the relevant items in Results.

Check the "Go to DICOM Mapping page when saved..." box at the bottom of the screen.

Click Save to go to the DICOM Mapping screen.

DICOM Mapping Screen





Enter the DICOM codes provided by the PACS Administrator.



Press the **Save** button.

Verify DICOM Encoding Success



Perform an exam and acquire images using the custom, user-defined measurement or calc.



Export images with structured report to PACS.



Confirm with PACS Administrator that the measurement or calc reported correctly.



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Advanced DICOM Users

DICOM Codes must be obtained from the PACS Administrator or 3rd-party vendor. The set of three codes must be unique to that user-defined measurement or calc. The same set of codes cannot be used for another user-defined measurement or calc.

CSD: Code Scheme Designator

Identifies the healthcare system or hospital. Private organization CSDs usually begin with 99. **Example**: 99GenHealth

CV: Code Value

Assigned by the PACS Administrator to fit pre-established naming structure. **Example**: OB_956b

CM: Code Meaning

Human-readable description of the measurement or calc. **Example**: FetalElbowCirc

DICOM Properties

Options very by application.



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