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1.0 Purpose

This document describes the conformance to the ACR-NEMA DICOM 3.0 Standard by the Acuson CV70 ultrasound system software version 2.0 from Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. Ultrasound Division. It shall establish the conformance specifications for this system only, and does not apply to other products offered by Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., or its affiliates.

The Acuson CV70 system is a device that generates ultrasound images that can be sent using DICOM standard protocols and definitions to other DICOM compliant devices that support SOP classes as defined in Table 2 in this document.

2.0 Scope

The DICOM standard provides a well-defined set of structures and protocols that allow inter-operability to a wide variety of medical imaging devices.

When configured with the DICOM option, the Acuson CV70 system provides support for essential services related to ultrasound scanning and connectivity to DICOM compliant devices. Acuson CV70 system products will not support all features supported by the DICOM standard. This document clearly states the DICOM services and data classes that are supported by the applications included with the Acuson CV70. The intent of this document is to allow users and other vendors who also conform to the DICOM standard to exchange information within the specific context of those elements of the DICOM standard that Acuson CV70 system supports.

This document is written with respect to the adopted portions of the DICOM standard, Revision 3. The following sections of this document follow the outline specified in the DICOM Standard NEMA publication PS3.2.¹

¹ Second part of the DICOM standard: NEMA Standards Publication PS 3.2-2003, Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM), Part 2: Conformance

3.0 Definitions

The following table provides a list of terms, their acronyms (if applicable), and their descriptions.

Table 1 Terms, Acronyms, and Descriptions.

Term	Acronym	Description
American College of Radiology - National Electrical Manufacturer's Association	ACR-NEMA	The American College of Radiology (ACR) and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) formed a joint committee to develop a standard for Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM).
Application Entity	AE	An application that supports DICOM communication with other DICOM applications.
Conformance Statement	-	A formal statement associated with a specific implementation of the DICOM Standard. It specifies the Service Classes, Information Objects, Communications Protocols and Media Storage Application Profiles supported by the implementation
DICOM Message Service Element	DIMSE	Defines an Application Service Element (both the service and protocol) used by peer DICOM Application Entities for the purpose of exchanging medical images and related information.
Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine, Version 3.0	DICOM 3.0	
Ethernet	-	Network methodology devised in 1976 by Digital Equipment Corporation, Intel and Xerox which is the most common in practice today. Ethernet is the IEEE standard 802.3
Information Object Definition	IOD	A data abstraction of a class of similar Real-World Objects which defines the nature and attributes relevant to the class of Real-World objects represented.
Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise	IHE	An initiative sponsored by the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) to document and demonstrate standards-based methods of sharing information in support of optimal patient care. For additional information see www.rsna.org/ihe .
Picture Archiving and Communications Systems	PACS	A DICOM server that accepts medical images from another DICOM system and stores the images for later retrieval.
Protocol Data Unit	PDU	The PDUs are message formats exchanged between peer entities within a layer. A PDU shall consist of protocol control information and user data.

Table 1 Terms, Acronyms, and Descriptions. (Continued)

Term	Acronym	Description
Real-World Activity	RWA	That which exists in the real world which pertains to specific area of information processing within the area of interest of the DICOM Standard. Such a Real-World Activity may be represented by one or more computer information metaphors called SOP Classes.
Request	RQ	A request from one DICOM AE for service from another DICOM AE
Response	RSP	A response from one DICOM AE to the request for service from another DICOM AE
Service Class Provider	SCP	The role played by a DICOM Application Entity (DIMSE-Service-User) which performs operations and invokes notifications on a specific Association.
Service Class User	SCU	The role played by a DICOM Application Entity (DIMSE-Service-User) which invokes notifications and performs operations on a specific Association.
Service-Object Pairs	SOP	The union of a specific set of DIMSE Services and one related Information Object Definition which completely defines a precise context for communication.
Unique identifier	UID	A series of digits and periods (.) used to uniquely identify an object such as an Ultrasound image in DICOM.
VA Hospital Information System Technology Architecture DICOM Conformance Requirements	VISTA	DICOM requirements document of the US Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) Hospital Information System Technology Architecture. For additional information see www.va.gov/imaging .

4.0 Implementation Model

Acuson CV70 system users can store images and other data directly on the Acuson CV70 system hard disk. Images can be exported to a DICOM archive server or workstation on a network. In the following sections, Acuson CV70 system Real World Activities are indicated by "Real World Activity" name while "CV70 AE" indicates the invoked Application Entity. Similarly, the activities associated with service providers are indicated as "Real World Service Activity."

4.1 Application Data Flow Diagram

Figure 1 illustrates the Acuson CV70 system's Application Entity (AE), which is shown in the box. Relationships between users invoked activities (in the circles at the left of the AE) and the associated real-world activities provided by DICOM service providers (in the circles on the right side of the diagram) are shown.

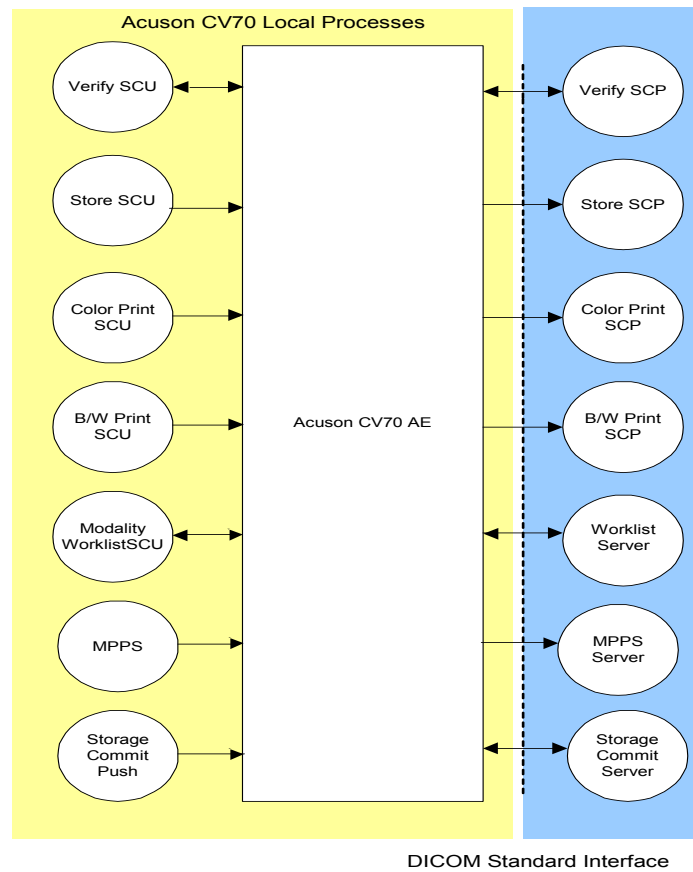


Figure 1 Implementation Model.

4.1.1 Verification

Verification is a part of the DICOM configuration located on the 'DICOM' page of the System Presets. Verification can be used to send a DICOM Verification request to a remote Application Entity (AE) and listen for a response.

When used as a diagnostic tool, Verification returns the following messages to the user:

- If the verification succeeds: "DICOM - Successfully contacted system"
- If the verification fails: "DICOM - Unable to communicate with system"

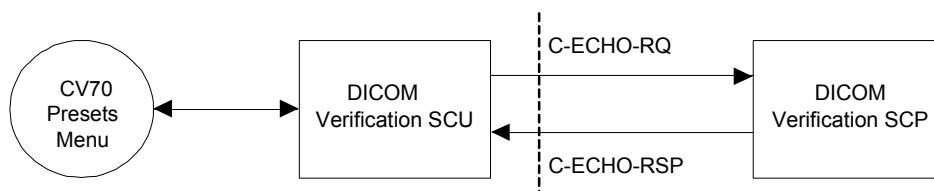


Figure 2 Verification Model.

4.1.2 DICOM Store

When requested the Acuson CV70 sends images to the preconfigured DICOM Storage server.

DICOM Store can be seen as two sub-operations:

- queueing images for transfer
- transferring images to the storage server.

Queueing images for transfer:

Acuson CV70 can be configured to automatically queue up images for transfer as they are being created. "AutoStore to DICOM" option in Storage presets has to be set for this.

Alternatively, user can select exams or individual images and manually queue them up from Review mode.

Transfer of images to the storage server:

Further, once images are queued they may be immediately transferred or delayed till the end of study using the transfer storage configuration.

Acuson CV70 supports two storage configurations: "Store At End of Exam" and "Store During Exam".

If the storage configuration is set to “Store At End of Exam” transfer attempts begin when the user selects “Close Study” or “New Patient”.

If the storage configuration is set to “Store During Exam”, transfer attempts to destination devices begin immediately after they are queued.

For both “Store At End of Exam” and “Store During Exam” settings, image transfer will be delayed if the Acuson CV70 is busy performing another DICOM operation (Store/Print/Echo).

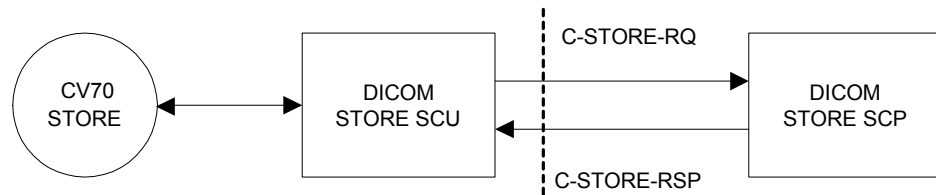


Figure 3 Store Model.

4.1.3 DICOM Print

Acuson CV70 system is capable of grayscale (B/W) and color printing.

When requested, single frame images will be printed to a pre-configured DICOM network printer.

DICOM Print can be seen as two sub-operations:

- paging images for transfer
- transferring pages to printer

Paging images for transfer:

Acuson CV70 can be configured to automatically queue up images to be printed on B/W Printer and/or Color printer as they are being created.

Alternatively, user can select exams or individual images and manually queue them up from Review mode for print.

Every image queued up is added into a page in the respective printer layout (DICOM B/W Printer Layout or DICOM Color Printer Layout).

Transfer of pages to the Printer:

Further, pages may be immediately transferred to the printer or delayed till the end of study based on the transfer configuration.

Acuson CV70 supports two configurations: “Print At End of Exam” and “Print When Page Full”.

If the configuration is set to “Print At End of Exam,” transfer attempts of all pages to the destination DICOM printer begin as a batch when the user ends the exam.

If the configuration is set to “Print When Page Full”, transfer attempt of a page to the destination DICOM printer begins as soon as it becomes full.

For both “Print At End of Exam” and “Print when page full” settings, page transfer will be delayed if the Acuson CV70 is busy performing another DICOM operation (Store/Print/Echo).

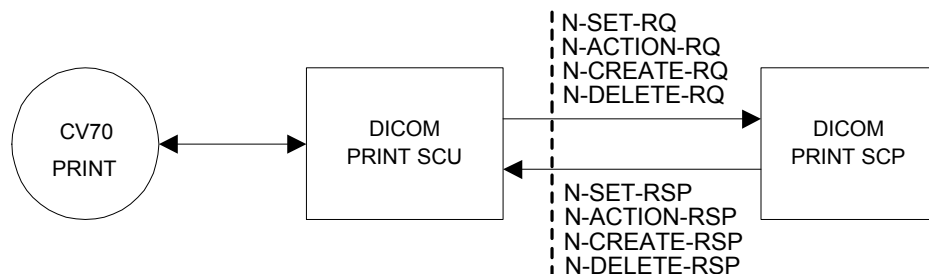


Figure 4 Print Model.

4.1.4 Patient Registration using Worklist

Patient registration can be automated by using the 'Worklist' Real World Activity. Pressing the 'New Patient' key on the keyboard initiates the patient data registration process and closes the previous active study. Pressing the 'Worklist' button on the patient data display screen invokes the Worklist query screen. (It can also be initiated from the Study screen).

Pressing the 'Search' button will attempt to find all matching patient data using the information from the Worklist Query screen. Patient name fields that are partially filled or empty will be treated as though an implicit wildcard was appended at the end of each field. Patient ID, Requested Procedure ID and Accession number will be exact match only. If no matches are found, a message will be presented to the operator indicating so. If more than one matching patient is found, a pick list of patient procedures will be presented to the user to select from. Each of the fields will be sortable in ascending and descending order. The list will be limited to a number of preset entries. If more than this number of matching records are found in the query, the search will terminate and the user will be notified. The search list criteria will contain:

- Patient name
- Patient ID
- Accession number
- Exam start date/time range

- Requested Procedure ID
- US/All modalities
- Scheduled station AE title

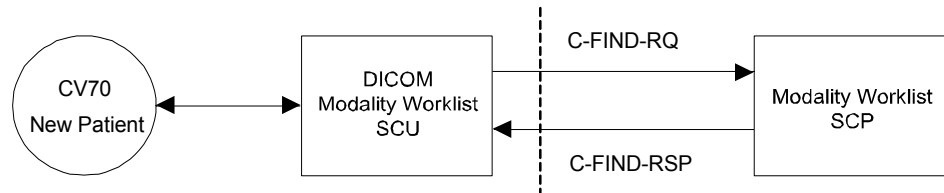


Figure 5 Modality Worklist Model

The following data fields in Modality Worklist Screen are initially populated from the New Patient Screen and are used for query:

Attribute Name	Tag
Patient's Full Name	(0010,0010)
Patient ID	(0010,0020)
Accession Number	(0008,0050)

The following data fields will be populated on the worklist screen for each return:

Attribute Name	Tag
Patient's Full Name	(0010,0010)
Patient ID	(0010,0020)
Accession Number	(0008,0050)
Exam Start Date/Time	(0040,0002), (0040,0003)
Scheduled Procedure Step Sequence	(0040,0100)*
>Scheduled Procedure Step Description	(0040,0007)
>Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0008)
>>Code Value	(0008,0100)
Requested Procedure Description	(0032,1060)
Exam Type	(0008,1030)**

Attribute Name	Tag
*<code1>, ..., <codeN>: <sched1>, ..., <schedn> where: code<i> = Sequence item code value(0008,0100) for a given sequence or value multiplicity sched<i> = Scheduled procedure step(0040,0007) for a given sequence or value multiplicity **if a value exists for (0008,1030). Otherwise, Exam Type is set to value of Scheduled procedure step (0040,0007). If (0040,0007) is also empty, Exam Type is set to Requested procedure Description (0032,1060) if it exists.	

The user will have the option to select a patient exam, or cancel the operation. Selection of a patient from the list will cause all demographic information for that patient to be loaded in to the patient data fields.

The following data fields will be populated on the patient data screen:

Attribute Name	Tag
Patient Name (first,middle,last)	(0010,0010)
Patient ID	(0010,0020)
Accession number	(0008,0050)
Exam start date/time	(0040,0002), (0040,0003)
DOB	(0010,0030)
Sex	(0010,0040)
Weight	(0010,1030)
Height	(0010,1020)
Physician	(0008,0090)
Indication	(0080,1080)
LMP	(0010,21D0)

Once a Worklist query is initiated, a “Retrieving worklist, please wait ...” dialog will be presented to the user. The user will only have one option, “Cancel,” which will abort the query operation.

4.1.5 Modality Performed Procedure Step

The Acuson CV70 System supports the display of Modality Performed Procedure Step (MPPS) orders when the patient registration process utilizes the ‘Worklist’ Real World Activity. Procedure steps are presented to the operator after successful query of a server that supports the MPPS option. A detail window allows the operator access to individual scheduled procedure steps. Pressing the ‘Procedures’ push button on the Review Screen actualizes the detail window.

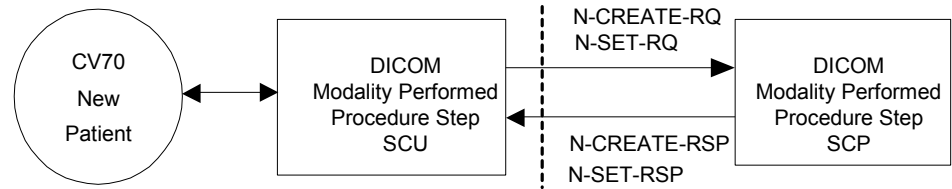


Figure 6 MPPS Model

4.1.6 Removable Media Storage

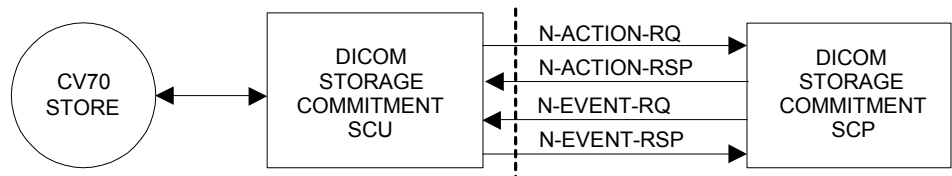
The Acuson CV70 can perform DICOM operations to its standard on-board 120mm CD disk drive.

The Acuson CV70 performs only the File Set Creator Role for CD disks. A DICOM non-conforming CD media is created when the user saves studies in DICOM format to the CD. A DICOM 3.0 non-conforming DICOMDIR file is created together with the directory structures and image files. The non-conformance is that "Referenced Transfer Syntax UID in File" (0004,1512) is not provided for IMAGE records.

4.1.7 Storage Commitment

The user can exercise the Storage Commitment option by selecting the Storage Commitment option from the DICOM Presets menu. The Acuson CV70 system requests commitment of images and upon successful acknowledgment from the Storage server marks images on the system hard drive as 'Archived'.

Figure 7 Storage Commitment Model



4.2 AE Functional Definition

4.2.1 Verification Real-World Activities

The Acuson CV70 application entity performs Verification Service Class as an SCU and SCP allowing the operator to verify the ability of an application on a remote device to receive DICOM messages and allowing the operator of a remote DICOM device to verify the Acuson CV70 system's ability to receive DICOM messages. (C-ECHO DIMSE)

4.2.2 Store Real-World Activities

The Acuson CV70 Application Entity (AE) performs all of the functions to transmit ultrasound images and associated data to network servers or workstations. The Acuson CV70 AE supports the Ultrasound Image, Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image, Ultrasound Image (Retired), Ultrasound Multi-Frame (Retired) and Secondary Capture storage SOP classes as an SCU.

The Acuson CV70 AE initiates an association for C-STORE Requests to store providers when the user invokes "DICOM Store". The association may be used to store multiple images and clips and is closed when no images or clips are available to be stored to the remote device for five seconds.

4.2.3 Print Real-World Activities

The Acuson CV70 AE provides all aspects of the Print Management SCU. The Acuson CV70 AE initiates an association to the printer when the user invokes "DICOM Print". The association may be used to print multiple pages and is closed when no pages are available to be printed to the remote device for five seconds.

4.2.4 Storage Commitment - Push Model Real-World Activities

The Acuson CV70 AE supports Storage Commitment Push Model SOP class to inform servers when all the store operations for a study have been completed. The Storage Commitment SCU uses the N-ACTION primitive to request safekeeping of a set of SOP Instances. The Storage Commitment SCU also processes the N-EVENT-REPORT primitives that are received from the SCP indicating 'successful' or 'non-successful' commitment status. The N-EVENT-REPORT information is used to mark a study as being successfully archived to a DICOM SCP.

4.3 Modality Worklist Real-World Activities

The Acuson CV70 AE supports the DICOM Basic Worklist Management Service as an SCU. The AE initiates an association to the active Worklist server when a Worklist query is selected (via the “Worklist” button). The association is closed upon the completion of each query. A preset maximum number of matching results is accepted, at which point, the Acuson CV70 AE issues a C-CANCEL-RQ request.

4.4 Modality Performed Procedure Step Real-World Activities

The Acuson CV70 AE supports Modality Performed Procedure Step (MPPS) in the role of SCU. The Acuson CV70 is capable of displaying scheduled procedure steps via the User Interface (UI) for Modality Performed Procedure Step. The operator can select a single PPS. The operator can notify the MPPS server that a MPPS is ‘In Progress’, ‘Discontinued’ or ‘Completed’.

4.5 Removable Media Storage Real-World Activities

The Acuson CV70 AE provides partial implementation of DICOM Store to CD. The Acuson CV70 AE selects one or more studies and exports the same to CD. Acuson CV70 AE creates a DICOM File Format Image File for every image and clip in each of the selected studies.

DICOMDIR file is created along with the files.

4.6 Sequencing of Real-World Activities

Print, Store, Echo, Worklist, Storage Commit, MPPS the commands can be transmitted simultaneously within the limits described below.

Storage Commit

The Storage Commitment (if enabled) command is sent in the following situations:

- a. On study close, when all images have previously stored successfully.
- b. The study is closed before all images are stored successfully, all previous stores have succeeded and the last image store successfully.
- c. The study is closed before all images are stored successfully, at least one store has succeeded, at least one store has failed and the last store with non-zero retry count fails or succeeds.

d. A study has been partially committed as in c. Later, due to, "Retry Job" button press on the Store Status UI screen the store jobs are retried. Another Storage Commit is sent when at least one store has succeeded and the last store with non-zero retry count fails or succeeds.

MPPS

The MPPS (if enabled) command is sent in the following situations:

- a. N-CREATE command is sent whenever a new procedure step is selected. The state of the MPPS command is set to "In-Progress".
- b. N-SET command is sent when the study is closed. The state of the MPPS command is set, according to the state (Completed or Discontinued) set by the user.

5.0 AE Specifications

The following specifications apply to the Acuson CV70 AE as depicted in Figure 1.

5.1 Acuson CV70 AE Specification

The Acuson CV70 AE provides conformance to the following DICOM Service SOP Classes as an SCU.

Table 2 Supported SOP Classes.

Service SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID
Verification	1.2.840.10008.1.1
Ultrasound Image Storage (Retired)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6
Ultrasound Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6.1
Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage (Retired)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3
Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3.1
Secondary Capture Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7
Storage Commitment - Push Model	1.2.840.10008.1.20.1
Basic Grayscale Print Management Meta SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.9
Basic Color Print Management Meta SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.18
Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.4
Basic Color Image Box SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.4.1
Printer SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.16
Modality Worklist Information Model C- FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.31
Modality Performed Procedure Step	1.2.840.10008.3.1.2.3.3

5.1.1 Association Establishment Policies

5.1.1.1 General

The Acuson CV70 system utilizes TCP/IP. The Maximum Length PDU negotiation is included in all association establishment requests. The maximum length PDU offered for an association initiated by Acuson CV70 is:

- Maximum PDU Offered: 28672

5.1.1.2 Association Establishment Order

Acuson CV70 initiates each C-Store Request one at a time, one for each transfer request being processed.

Image format on Acuson CV70 can be set to one of “Automatic”, “Old Ultrasound” or “Secondary Capture”.

In “Automatic” setting, Acuson CV70 proposes Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image, Ultrasound Image, Ultrasound Multi-Frame (Retired) Image, Ultrasound Image (Retired) and Secondary Capture Image sequentially.

In “Old Ultrasound” setting, Acuson CV70 proposes Ultrasound Multi-Frame (Retired) Image, Ultrasound Image (Retired) and Secondary Capture Image to be negotiated sequentially.

In “Secondary Capture” setting, Acuson CV70 proposes only Secondary Capture Image to be negotiated.

5.1.1.3 Asynchronous Nature

All associations use the default synchronous mode of operation. Asynchronous Operations Window negotiations are not supported on the Acuson CV70 system.

5.1.1.4 Implementation Identifying Information

- Implementation Class UID: “1.3.12.2.1107.5.5.5” (See below).
- Implementation Version Name: “MergeCOM3_330”

Siemens has provided registration for all Siemens Medical Solutions Groups. This unique Class UID is defined as:

“1.3.12.2.1107.5.5.product”

Where the interpretation is:

1. = International Standards Organization (ISO)
3. = International branch of ISO
- 12.2.1107.5. = Assigned to Siemens-UB MED
5. = Ultrasound Modality (SMS-UG)

Product = 5 = DICOM implementation for SONOLINE G20, G50, G60 S and Acuson CV70

5.1.2 Association Initiation by Real-World Activities

5.1.2.1 Real World Activity – Verification

The Acuson CV70 is capable of supporting Verification service class as SCU or SCP. Verification can be initiated as a singular event from the Systems Presets menu to any configured SCP that supports Verification.

Proposed Presentation Contexts – Verification

The Acuson CV70 will propose Presentation contexts as shown in table 3.

Table 3 Verification Presentation Context.

Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Verification	1.2.840.10008.1.1	Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU/ SCP	None
Verification	1.2.840.10008.1.1	Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU/ SCP	None
Verification	1.2.840.10008.1.1	Explicit VR Big Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.2	SCU/ SCP	None

5.1.2.2 Real World Activity – Store

Acuson CV70 facilitates users to store images as they are being created or later in review mode.

Queueing images during acquisition:

“Autostore to DICOM” option in Storage presets has to be set. One or more of “Store/Print1”, “Store/Print2”, “Digital Store” keys on the control panel can be configured for Store (Disk Store, D.Store, Clip capture). When the user presses one of the configured keys, image is acquired, stored on the hard disk and queued up to be transferred to the storage server.

Queueing images in Review mode:

User can select one or more closed studies and queue them up for Storage. The DICOM Store button is available in Review screen for this operation.

Transfer of images to the storage server:

Further, once images are queued they may be immediately transferred or delayed till the end of study using the transfer storage configuration.

Acuson CV70 supports two storage configurations: “Store At End of Exam” and “Store During Exam”.

If the storage configuration is set to “Store At End of Exam”, all images queued to destination devices will be transferred as a batch when the user selects “Close Study” or “New Patient”.

If the storage configuration is set to “Store During Exam”, images are transferred to destination devices immediately after they are created.

For both “Store At End of Exam” and “Store During Exam” settings, image transfer will be delayed if the Acuson CV70 is busy performing another store.

Associated Real World Activities

When images are transferred from the hard disk to a DICOM Store SCP, the system establishes an association between the Acuson CV70 AE and the configured DICOM device. The association may be used to store multiple image and clips and is closed when no images or clips are available to be stored to the remote device for five seconds.

Proposed Presentation Context

The following Presentation Contexts are presented to the SCP in an A-ASSOCIATE-RQ for DIMSE C-STORE storage services. The storage services utilize C-STORE services, as defined by the DICOM Standard. Table 4 represents all “Store” presentation contexts.

Table 4 Store Presentation Context.

Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3.1	Lossy JPEG 8 Bit Image Compression	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.50	SCU	None
Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3.1	DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None
Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3.1	DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None
Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage (Retired)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3	DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None
Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage (Retired)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3	DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None
Ultrasound Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6.1	DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None
Ultrasound Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6.1	DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

Table 4 Store Presentation Context. (Continued)

Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Ultrasound Image Storage (Retired)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6	DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None
Ultrasound Image Storage (Retired)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6	DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None
Secondary Capture Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7	DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None
Secondary Capture Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7	DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

The Acuson CV70 system always acts as an SCU for store and is the client in a client-server model.

SOP Specific Conformance to Storage Service SOP Classes

The Store REAL WORLD ACTIVITY provides standard extended conformance as an SCU for the following standard Storage Service Class SOP:

Table 5 Supported SOP Classes.

Service SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID	Conformance Level
Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3.1	Standard Extended
Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage (Retired)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3	Standard Extended
Ultrasound Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6.1	Standard Extended
Ultrasound Image Storage (Retired)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6	Standard Extended
Secondary Capture Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7	Standard Extended

This is accomplished using the DIMSE C-STORE Service. The SCU issues a service request with a SOP instance that meets the requirements of the desired ultrasound or secondary capture IOD.

The following table denotes the attributes included in the Ultrasound Image Object as implemented on the Acuson CV70. Attributes not listed are not used.

Table 6 Ultrasound Image and Ultrasound Retired Image IOD Attributes

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	Specific Character Set	(0008,0005)	Always set to "ISO_IR 100"
Patient Identification	Patient's Name	(0010,0010)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Last Name, First & Middle fields. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient ID	(0010,0020)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – ID field. Default is today's date & time (e.g., 03_04_2003_17_54_43 = Apr. 3, 2003 at 5:54:43 PM). Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
Patient Demographic	Patient's Birth Date	(0010,0030)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – DOB field. Default is a zero length attribute. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient's Sex	(0010,0040)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Gender field. M = male F = female. O= Other Default is a zero length attribute. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient's Age	(0010,1010)	Calculated from Patient Data Screen DOB field.
	Patient's Size	(0010,1020)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Height field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient's Weight	(0010,1030)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Weight field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
Patient Study	Admitting Diagnosis Description	(0008,1080)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Indication field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
General Study	Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Study Date	(0008,0020)	Date the exam started.
	Study Time	(0008,0030)	Time the exam started.
	Referring Physician's Name	(0008,0090)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Physician field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Study ID	(0020,0010)	Populated from Requested Procedure ID (0040,1001) if Modality Worklist is used; created by CV70 otherwise
	Accession Number	(0008,0050)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Accession # field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
General Series	Study Description	(0008,1030)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
	Modality	(0008,0060)	Set to "US"
	Series Instance UID	(0020,000E)	
	Series Number	(0020,0011)	Series Number in study (1-n).
	Laterality	(0020,0060)	Always sent as 0 length attribute
	^(b) Series Date	(0008,0021)	Date the series started.
	^(b) Series Time	(0008,0031)	Time the series started.
	Series Description	(0008,103E)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
	^(a) Operators' Name	(0008,1070)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
	^(b) Protocol Name	(0018,1030)	The exam type of the first image stored in a particular series. If, no images are stored for a series then the value is set to "Ultrasound".
	^(b) Request Attributes Sequence	(0040,0275)	Sequence that contains attributes from the Imaging Service Request. The sequence will have one or more items.
	> ^(b) Requested Procedure ID	(0040,1001)	Identifier that identifies the Requested Procedure in the Imaging Service Request.
	> ^(b) Scheduled Procedure Step ID	(0040,0009)	Identifier that identifies the Scheduled Procedure Step.
	> ^(b) Scheduled Procedure Step Description	(0040,0007)	The description of the Scheduled Procedure Step.
	> ^(b) Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0008)	Identifies the Scheduled Protocol.
	^(b) Performed Procedure Step ID	(0040,0253)	
^(b) Performed Procedure Step Start Date	(0040,0244)	Date the Performed Procedure Step was started.	
^(b) Performed Procedure Step Start Time	(0040,0245)	Time the Performed Procedure Step was started.	
^(b) Performed Procedure Step Description	(0040,0254)		

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	^(b) Performed Procedure Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0260)	Identifies the Protocol performed for this Procedure Step.
	^(b) Comments on the Performed Procedure Step	(0040,0280)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
General Equipment	Manufacturer	(0008,0070)	Set to "Siemens Ultrasound"
	Institution Name	(0008,0080)	CV70 System Presets – Organization Name field.
	Software Versions	(0018,1020)	
	Manufacturer's Model Name	(0008,1090)	Set to "CV70"
General Image	Instance Number	(0020,0013)	Image number in study (1 – n)
	Patient Orientation	(0020,0020)	Always sent as 0 length attribute
Image Pixel	Samples per Pixel	(0028,0002)	RGB = 3.
	Photometric Interpretation	(0028,0004)	Set to "RGB "
	Planar Configuration	(0028,0006)	Color-by-pixel. Always set to 0.
	Rows	(0028,0010)	Set to 480 for NTSC; 547 for PAL. For post-processed images and screen captures, this value may be up to 600.
	Columns	(0028,0011)	Set to 640 for NTSC; 692 for PAL. For post-processed images and screen captures, this value may be up to 800.
	Bits Allocated	(0028,0100)	Set to 8.
	Bits Stored	(0028,0101)	Set to 8.
	High Bit	(0028,0102)	Set to 7.
	Pixel Representation	(0028,0103)	Set to 0
	Pixel Data	(7FE0, 0010)	
US Image	Image Type	(0008,0008)	Always sent as a 0 length attribute.
	Heart Rate	(0018,1088)	Only provided if heart rate is > 0
	Lossy Image Compression	(0028,2110)	"00"
SOP Common	SOP Class UID	(0008,0016)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6.1 or 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6
	SOP Instance UID	(0008,0018)	
Image Plane	Pixel Spacing	(0028,0030)	Pixel Spacing information is only provided for single, full screen, 2D image types (2D image types are B-mode, B-mode with color, B-mode with power).

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
(c)Region Calibration	(c)Sequence of Ultrasound Regions	(0018,6011)	
	>Region Spatial Format	(0018,6012)	B-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0001H M-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0002H Spectral (CW/PW) Doppler = 0003H
	>Region Data Type	(0018,6014)	B-Mode, M-Mode = 0001H (Tissue) Spectral Doppler = 0004H (CW Spectral Doppler) Spectral Doppler = 0003H (PW Spectral Doppler)
	>Region Flags	(0018,6016)	1st Bit (LSB) = 1 (All images acquired are transparent) 2nd Bit = 1 (All images acquired are automatically scaled) 3rd Bit = 1 for frequency scale 3rd Bit = 0 for velocity scale. The value of the 3rd bit is undefined for any mode other than Doppler. The value for 3rd bit is undefined if both frequency and velocity scales are selected on the Doppler image. 4th Bit is Reserved and value is always 0
	>Region Location Min X0	(0018,6018)	
	>Region Location Min Y0	(0018,601A)	
	>Region Location Max X1	(0018,601C)	
	>Region Location Max Y1	(0018,601E)	
	>Physical Units X direction	(0018,6024)	B-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0003H (cm) M-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0004H (seconds) Spectral (CW/PW) Doppler = 0004H (seconds)
	>Physical Units Y direction	(0018,6026)	B-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0003H (cm) M-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0003H (cm) Spectral (CW/PW) Doppler = 0007H (cm/sec)
	>Physical Delta X	(0018,602C)	
	>Physical Delta Y	(0018,602E)	

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	>Reference Pixel X0	(0018,6020)	Attribute only sent for Spectral Doppler Regions
	>Reference Pixel Y0	(0018,6022)	Attribute only sent for Spectral Doppler Regions
	>Reference Pixel Physical Value X	(0018,6028)	Attribute only sent for Spectral Doppler Regions When provided, value is always 0.
	>Reference Pixel Physical Value Y	(0018,602A)	Attribute only sent for Spectral Doppler Regions When provided, value is always 0.

(b) The Attribute is only provided if the procedure step is queried from the MWL server.

(c) Region Calibration is provided only for 2D (B-Mode), M-Mode and Spectral Doppler Regions. Region Calibration is not supported on Ultrasound RETIRED images, Screen Captures and post-processed images. Region Calibration is not supported for M-Mode or Spectral Doppler still images taken from Live Imaging.

Table 7 Ultrasound MultiFrame and Ultrasound MultiFrame Retired Image IOD Attributes

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	Specific Character Set	(0008,0005)	Always set to "ISO_IR 100"
Patient Identification	Patient's Name	(0010,0010)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Last Name, First & Middle fields. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient ID	(0010,0020)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – ID field. Default is today's date & time (e.g., 03_04_2003_17_54_43 = Apr. 3, 2003 at 5:54:43 PM). Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
Patient Demographic	Patient's Birth Date	(0010,0030)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – DOB field. Default is a zero length attribute. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient's Sex	(0010,0040)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Gender field. M = male F = female. O= Other Default is a zero length attribute. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient's Age	(0010,1010)	Calculated from Patient Data Screen DOB field.

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	Patient's Size	(0010,1020)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Height field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient's Weight	(0010,1030)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – weight field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
Patient Study	Admitting Diagnosis Description	(0008,1080)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Indication field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
General Study	Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Study Date	(0008,0020)	Date the exam started.
	Study Time	(0008,0030)	Time the exam started.
	Referring Physician's Name	(0008,0090)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Physician field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Study ID	(0020,0010)	Populated from Requested Procedure ID (0040,1001) if Modality Worklist is used; created by CV70 otherwise
	Accession Number	(0008,0050)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Accession # field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Study Description	(0008,1030)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
General Series	Modality	(0008,0060)	Set to "US"
	^(a) Operators' Name	(0008,1070)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
	Series Instance UID	(0020,000E)	
	Series Number	(0020,0011)	Series Number in study (1-n).
	Laterality	(0020,0060)	Always sent as 0 length attribute
	^(b) Series Date	(0008,0021)	Date the series started.
	^(b) Series Time	(0008,0031)	Time the series started.
	Series Description	(0008,103E)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
	^(b) Protocol Name	(0018,1030)	The exam type of the last image stored in a particular series. If no images are stored for a series, then the value is set to "Ultrasound".
	^(b) Request Attributes Sequence	(0040,0275)	Sequence that contains attributes from the Imaging Service Request. The sequence will have one or more items.
	> ^(b) Requested Procedure ID	(0040,1001)	Identifier that identifies the Requested Procedure in the Imaging Service Request.

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	> ^(b) Scheduled Procedure Step ID	(0040,0009)	Identifier that identifies the Scheduled Procedure Step.
	> ^(b) Scheduled Procedure Step Description	(0040,0007)	Description of the Scheduled Procedure Step.
	> ^(b) Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0008)	Identifies the scheduled protocol.
	^(b) Performed Procedure Step ID	(0040,0253)	
	^(b) Performed Procedure Step Start Date	(0040,0244)	Date the Performed Procedure Step was started.
	^(b) Performed Procedure Step Start Time	(0040,0245)	Time the Performed Procedure Step was started.
	^(b) Performed Procedure Step Description	(0040,0254)	
	^(b) Performed Procedure Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0260)	Identifies the Protocol performed for this Procedure Step.
	^(b) Comments on the Performed Procedure Step	(0040,0280)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
General Equipment	Manufacturer	(0008,0070)	Set to "Siemens Ultrasound"
	Institution Name	(0008,0080)	CV70 System Presets – Organization Name field.
	Software Versions	(0018,1020)	
	Manufacturer's Model Name	(0008,1090)	Set to "CV70".
General Image	Instance Number	(0020,0013)	Image number in study (1 - n)
	Patient Orientation	(0020,0020)	Always sent as 0 length attribute
Image Pixel	Samples per Pixel	(0028,0002)	Set to 3.
	Photometric Interpretation	(0028,0004)	YBR_FULL_422 or RGB if sent uncompressed.
	Planar Configuration	(0028,0006)	Color-by-pixel. Always set to 0
	Rows	(0028,0010)	Set to 480 for NTSC; 547 for PAL. For Stress Echo images this value may be from 228 to 368.
	Columns	(0028,0011)	Set to 640 for NTSC; 692 for PAL. For Stress Echo images this value may be from 288 to 456.

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	Bits Allocated	(0028,0100)	Set to 8.
	Bits Stored	(0028,0101)	Set to 8.
	High Bit	(0028,0102)	Set to 7.
	Pixel Representation	(0028,0103)	Set to 0.
	Pixel Data	(7FE0, 0010)	
US Image	Image Type	(0008,0008)	Sent as a 0 length attribute.
	^(a) View List	(0009,212A)	Private attribute
	> ^(a) View Name	(0009,2120)	Private attribute
	^(a) Stage Name	(0008,2120)	
	^(a) Stage Number	(0008,2122)	
	^(a) Number of Stages	(0008,2124)	
	^(a) View Name	(0008,2127)	
	^(a) View Number	(0008,2128)	
	^(a) Number of Views in Stage	(0008,212A)	
	^(a) Trigger Time	(0018,1060)	
	^(a) Nominal Interval	(0018,1062)	
	Heart Rate	(0018,1088)	Only provided if heart rate is > 0
	Lossy Image Compression	(0028,2110)	Set to "01"
SOP Common	SOP Class UID	(0008,0016)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3.1 or 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3
	SOP Instance UID	(0008,0018)	
Image Plane	Pixel Spacing	(0028,0030)	Pixel Spacing information is only provided for single, full screen, 2D image types (2D image types are B-Mode, B-Mode Color, B-Mode with power).
Cine	Frame Time	(0018,1063)	
Multi-Frame	Number of Frames	(0028,0008)	
	Frame Increment Pointer	(0028,0009)	00181063H
^(c) Region Calibration	^(c) Sequence of Ultrasound Regions	(0018,6011)	
	>Region Spatial Format	(0018,6012)	B-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0001H M-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0002H Spectral (CW/PW) Doppler = 0003H

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	>Region Data Type	(0018,6014)	B-Mode, M-Mode = 0001H (Tissue) Spectral Doppler = 0004H (CW Spectral Doppler) Spectral Doppler = 0003H (PW Spectral Doppler)
	>Region Flags	(0018,6016)	1st Bit (LSB) = 1 (All images acquired are transparent) 2nd Bit = 1 (All images acquired are automatically scaled) 3rd Bit = 1 for frequency scale 3rd Bit = 0 for velocity scale. The value of the 3rd bit is undefined for any mode other than Doppler. The value for 3rd bit is undefined if both frequency and velocity scales are selected on the Doppler image. 4th Bit is Reserved and value is always 0
	>Region Location Min X0	(0018,6018)	
	>Region Location Min Y0	(0018,601A)	
	>Region Location Max X1	(0018,601C)	
	>Region Location Max Y1	(0018,601E)	
	>Physical Units X direction	(0018,6024)	B-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0003H (cm) M-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0004H (seconds) Spectral (CW/PW) Doppler = 0004H (seconds)
	>Physical Units Y direction	(0018,6026)	B-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0003H (cm) M-Mode (Tissue or Color) = 0003H (cm) Spectral (CW/PW) Doppler = 0007H (cm/sec)
	>Physical Delta X	(0018,602C)	
	>Physical Delta Y	(0018,602E)	
	>Reference Pixel X0	(0018,6020)	Attribute only sent for Spectral Doppler Regions
	>Reference Pixel Y0	(0018,6022)	Attribute only sent for Spectral Doppler Regions
	>Reference Pixel Physical Value X	(0018,6028)	Attribute only sent for Spectral Doppler Regions When provided, value is always 0.

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	>Reference Pixel Physical Value Y	(0018,602A)	Attribute only sent for Spectral Doppler Regions When provided, value is always 0.
	> ^(a) Transducer Frequency	(0018,6030)	
	> ^(a) Pulse Repetition Frequency	(0018,6032)	
	> ^(a) Doppler Correction Angle	(0018,6034)	

^(a)The Attribute is only provided for Stress Echo Images.

^(b)The Attribute is only provided if the procedure step is queried from the MWL server.

^(c)Region Calibration is provided only for 2D (B-Mode), M-Mode and Spectral Doppler Regions. Region Calibration is not supported on Ultrasound Retired images, Screen Captures and post-processed images. Region Calibration is not supported for M-Mode or Spectral Doppler still images taken from Live Imaging.

Table 8 SC Image IOD Attributes

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	Specific Character Set	(0008,0005)	Always set to "ISO_IR 100"
	Heart Rate	(0018,1088)	Only provided if heart rate is > 0
Patient Identification	Patient's Name	(0010,0010)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Last Name, First & Middle fields. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient ID	(0010,0020)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – ID field. Default is today's date & time (e.g., 03_04_2003_17_54_43 = Apr. 3, 2003 at 5:54:43 PM). Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
Patient Demographic	Patient's Birth Date	(0010,0030)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – DOB field. Default is a zero length attribute. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	Patient's Sex	(0010,0040)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Gender field. M = male F = female. O= Other Default is a zero length attribute. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient's Age	(0010,1010)	Calculated from Patient Data Screen DOB field.
	Patient's Size	(0010,1020)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Height field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Patient's Weight	(0010,1030)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Weight field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
Patient Study	Admitting Diagnosis Description	(0008,1080)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Indication field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
General Study	Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	
	Study Date	(0008,0020)	Date the exam started.
	Study Time	(0008,0030)	Time the exam started.
	Referring Physician's Name	(0008,0090)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Physician field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Study ID	(0020,0010)	Populated from Requested Procedure ID (0040,1001) if Modality Worklist is used; created by CV70 otherwise
	Accession Number	(0008,0050)	CV70 Patient Data Screen – Accession # field. Populated from Modality Worklist if used.
	Study Description	(0008,1030)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
General Series	Modality	(0008,0060)	Set to "US"
	Series Instance UID	(0020,000E)	
	Series Number	(0020,0011)	Series Number in study (1-n).
	^(b) Series Date	(0008,0021)	Date the series started.
	^(b) Series Time	(0008,0031)	Time the series started.
	^(b) Protocol Name	(0018,1030)	The exam type of the first image stored in a particular series.If no images are stored for a series, then the value is set to "Ultrasound".
	Series Description	(0008,103E)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
	^(b) Request Attributes Sequence	(0040,0275)	Sequence that contains attributes from the Imaging Service Request. The sequence may have one or more items.

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	> ^(b) Requested Procedure ID	(0040,1001)	Identifier that identifies the Requested Procedure in the Imaging Service Request.
	> ^(b) Scheduled Procedure Step ID	(0040,0009)	Identifier that identifies the Scheduled Procedure Step.
	> ^(b) Scheduled Procedure Step Description	(0040,0007)	Description of the Scheduled Procedure Step.
	> ^(b) Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0008)	Identifies the scheduled protocol.
	^(b) Performed Procedure Step ID	(0040,0253)	
	^(b) Performed Procedure Step Start Date	(0040,0244)	Date on which the Performed Procedure Step was started.
	^(b) Performed Procedure Step Start Time	(0040,0245)	Time on which the Performed Procedure Step was started.
	^(b) Performed Procedure Step Description	(0040,0254)	
	^(b) Performed Procedure Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0260)	Identifies the Protocol performed for this Procedure Step.
	^(b) Comments on the Performed Procedure Step	(0040,0280)	Populated only if a value was provided by Modality Worklist.
SC Image Equipment Module	Conversion Type	(0008,0064)	Set to "WSD"
	Software Versions	(0018,1020)	Set to the DICOM Software Version
	Manufacturer's Model Name	(0008,1090)	Set to "CV70".
General Image	Instance Number	(0020,0013)	Image number in study (1 – n)
	Patient Orientation	(0020,0020)	Always sent as 0 length attribute.
Image Pixel	Photometric Interpretation	(0028,0004)	RGB
	Planar Configuration	(0028,0006)	Color-by-pixel. Always set to 0
	Rows	(0028,0010)	Set to 480 for NTSC; 547 for PAL. For post-processed images this value may be up to 600

Module	Attribute	Tag	Notes
	Columns	(0028,0011)	Set to 640 for NTSC; 692 for PAL. For post-processed images this value may be up to 800
	Bits Allocated	(0028,0100)	Set to 8.
	Bits Stored	(0028,0101)	Set to 8.
	High Bit	(0028,0102)	Set to 7.
	Pixel Representation	(0028,0103)	Set to 0.
	Pixel Data	(7FE0, 0010)	
SOP Common	SOP Class UID	(0008,0016)	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7
	SOP Instance UID	(0008,0018)	

^(b)The Attribute is only provided if the procedure step is queried from the MWL server.

Error Handling

The following table indicates the response status codes, that are handled by the Acuson CV70 AE, which a SCP may return following the SCU's C-STORE-RSP command.

A successful C-STORE operation will allow the Acuson CV70 AE to continue to the next action desired by the user.

Table 9 C-STORE Status Responses.

Service Status	Further Meaning	Protocol Codes	Related Fields
Refused	Out of resources.	A7xx	None
Error	Data set does not match SOP Class.	A9xx	None
	Cannot understand.	Cxxx	
Warning	Coercion of data Elements.	B000	None
	Data set does not match SOP Class.	B007	
	Elements discarded.	B006	
Success		0000	None

If the C-STORE operation is not successful, the image(s) are spooled on the Acuson CV70 hard drive. A user-configured number of additional attempt are made to store the image(s). If these attempts fail, the user must select the job and press "Retry Job" on the Store Status page to complete the C-STORE operation.

All image storage on the Acuson CV70 system hard drive is temporary in nature. If an attempt is made to store images on a full Acuson CV70 system hard drive, the system will attempt to delete exams archived to CD or

DICOM. If no deleteable data exists, a “DISK FULL” message is displayed on the Acuson CV70 system display. The user must then delete exams not archived in order to temporarily store additional images.

5.1.2.3 Real World Activity - Print

Acuson CV70 facilitates user to print images as they are being created or later in review mode.

Paging images during acquisition

One or more of “Store/Print1” and “Store/Print2” keys on the control panel can be configured for Print (DICOM B/W Print and/or DICOM Color Print). When the user presses one of the configured keys on the control panel, the image is acquired, stored on the hard disk and placed in a page under the respective printer layout (DICOM B/W Printer Layout or DICOM Color Printer Layout).

Paging images in Review mode

User can select either individual images from open/closed studies, or one or more closed studies and queue them up for print. DICOM B/W Printer and DICOM Color Printer buttons are available in Review screen for this operation. When a study is selected for print, all single-frame images belonging to the study will be paged.

Transfer of pages to the Printer

Pages may be immediately transferred or delayed till the end of study using the transfer configuration.

Acuson CV70 supports two configurations: “Print At End of Exam” and “Print when page full”.

If the configuration is set to “Print At End of Exam”, all pages queued to destination devices will be transferred as a batch when the user selects “Close Study” or “New Patient”.

If the configuration is set to “Print when page full”, a page is transferred to destination devices immediately after it is full.

For both “Print At End of Exam”, and “Print when page full” settings, image transfer will be delayed if the Acuson CV70 is busy performing another DICOM Command (Store/Print/Echo).

Associated Real World Activities

An association is established when the user initiates a “B/W Print” or “Color Print” operation from the Review screen. Individual images or entire exams can be transferred to the selected DICOM Print device. The association is opened when the first image of each selected exam is transferred and closed when the last image transfer is complete. An association may also be opened after a network outage or when the system is powered-on if images are queued to be printed.

Proposed Presentation Context to a Grayscale Print Server

Table 10 Grayscale Print Presentation Context.

Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Basic Grayscale Print Management Meta SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.9	DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None
Basic Grayscale Print Management Meta SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.9	DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

SOP Specific Conformance to Basic Grayscale Print Management Meta SOP Class

The Acuson CV70 AE provides standard conformance of the Grayscale Meta SOP classes as an SCU. Specifically, with respect to the Basic Grayscale Print Management Meta SOP Class this means conformance to the underlying SOP classes:

Table 11 Conformance to Grayscale Print Meta SOP Class.

SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID	Conformance Level
Basic Film Session SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.1	Standard
Basic Film Box SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.2	Standard
Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.4	Standard
Printer SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.16	Standard

All mandatory elements of these classes are supported.

Specific Conformance to Basic Film Session SOP Class

DICOM specified usage - M = Mandatory; U = User Option

Table 12 Supported DIMSE Services for Basic Film Session SOP Class.

Name	Usage	Description
N-Create	M	Creates the Film Session.
N-Set	U	Not used.
N-Delete	U	Deletes the Film Session.
N-Action	U	Not used.

SOP Specific Conformance to Basic Film Box SOP Class

Table 13 Supported DIMSE Services for Basic Film Box SOP Class.

Name	Usage	Description
N-Create	M	Creates the Film Box.
N-Set	U	Not used.
N-Delete	U	Deletes the Film Box. Issued after each film is printed.
N-Action	M	PRINT. Sent after each Film Box is filled, and at the end of the exam to force a print of partially filled Film Box.

Table 14 Optional Attributes set for the Basic Film Box SOP Class.

Attribute Name	Attribute Tag	Usage	Range	Description
Image Display Format	(2010,0010)		STANDARD\ X,Y	Where X, Y can be configured/ selected as 1*1, 1*2, 2*2, 2*3, 3*2, 3*3, 3*5, 4*5, 4*6, 5*6
Film Orientation	(2010,0040)	U	PORTRAIT LANDSCAPE	Range may be limited by print server/printer.
Film Size ID	(2010,0050)	U	8INX10IN 8.5INX11IN 10INX12IN 10INX14IN 11INX14IN 11INX17IN 14INX17IN 24CMX24CM 24CMX30CM A3 A4	Range may be limited by print server/printer.
Magnification Type	(2010,0060)	U	REPLICATE BILINEAR CUBIC NONE	
Min. Density	(2010,0120)	U	1-349	Printer specific
Max Density	(2010,0130)	U	1-349	Printer specific
Configuration Information	(2010,0150)	U	Limited by Print server/printer.	
Smoothing Type	(2010,0080)	U	Values depend on Printer	
Border Density	(2010,0100)	U	BLACK WHITE	
Empty Image Density	(2010,0110)	U	BLACK WHITE	
Trim	(2010,0140)	U	YES NO	

SOP Specific Conformance to Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP Class

Table 15 Supported DIMSE Services for the Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP.

Name	Usage	Description
N-Set	M	The SCP for each potential image of the film box creates an image box instance. Only those instances, which actually contain images, will be updated with the N-SET message.

Table 16 Optional Attributes set for the Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP Class.

Name	Attribute	Range	Description
Image Position	(2020,0010)	1-30	Value according to Image Display Format
Polarity	(2020,0020)	NORMAL, REVERSE	Intensity mapping between display and print
Magnification Type	(2010,0060)	REPLICATE, BILINEAR, CUBIC, NONE	Note that Magnification Type is always set to the same value as FILM BOX
Smoothing Type	(2010,0080)	Values depend on Printer	Note that Smoothing Type is always set to the same value as FILM BOX

Table 17 Supported DIMSE Services for the Printer SOP.

Name	Usage	Description
N-Event-Report	M	Ignored and not handled.
N-Get	U	May be issued by this device at any time to get printer status.

Table 18 Supported Printer SOP Class Elements.

Name	Usage	Range	Description
Printer Status	U	WARNING FAILURE	During a "Failure" the Print job will be displayed as "Failed"
Printer Status Information	U	Vendor specific	Reported to user if printer status = WARNING or FAILURE.

Proposed Presentation Context to a Color Print Server

Table 19 Color Print Server Presentation Context.

Abstract Syntax		Transfer Syntax		Role	Extended Negotiation
Name	UID	Name List	UID List		
Basic Color Print Management Meta SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.18	DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1	SCU	None
Basic Color Print Management Meta SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.18	DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

SOP Specific Conformance to Basic Color Print Management Meta SOP Class

The Acuson CV70 Print AE provides standard conformance to the color printing Meta SOP classes as an SCU. Specifically, with respect to the Basic Color Print Management Meta SOP Class this means conformance to the underlying SOP classes:

Table 20 Conformance to Color Print Meta SOP Class.

SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID	Conformance Level
Basic Film Session SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.1	Standard
Basic Film Box SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.2	Standard
Basic Color Image Box SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.4.1	Standard
Printer SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.16	Standard

SOP Specific Conformance to Basic Color Image Box SOP Class

The Basic Color Print Management Meta SOP Class makes identical use of the *Basic Film Session SOP Class*, *Basic Film Box SOP Class* and *Printer SOP Class* elements, which have been previously described, for grayscale image printing. Therefore, these will not be described again in this section on color printing. However, it should be noted that certain attributes, such as Medium Type which is defined in the Basic Film Session SOP Class, are highly likely to require printer/print server specific media.

Table 21 Supported DIMSE Services for the Basic Color Image Box SOP Class.

Name	Usage	Description
N-Set	M	The SCP for each potential image of the film box creates an image box instance. Only those instances, which actually contain images, will be updated with the N-SET message.

Table 22 Optional attributes set for the Basic Color Image Box SOP Class.

Name	Attribute	Range	Description
Planar Configuration	(0028,0006)	Color-by-plane	Red plane, Green plane, Blue plane.

The Printer SOP Class behavior is identical to that used for grayscale printing.

Error Handling

The Acuson CV70 Print AE supports the following error codes and reports failures to the user.

Table 23 Supported Error Codes for Printer Classes.

Service Status	Further Meaning	Protocol Codes
Success	Film accepted for Printing	0000
Warning	Film accepted for Printing, one or more settings ignored.	107,116,B600,B605
Failure	Printing not successful	C602, C603, C613

If the print operation is not successful, the image(s) are spooled on the Acuson CV70 hard drive. A user-configured number of additional attempts are made to print the image(s). If these attempts fail, the user must select the job and press “Retry Job” on the Print Status page to complete the print operation.

5.1.2.4 Real World Activity - Worklist

A separate Network association is established by the AE for each Worklist query operation, with only one active query at a time. The association is closed at completion of the query.

Table 24 Worklist Presentation Context Table

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	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

The Acuson CV70 will always act as an SCU and be the client in a client-server model.

SOP Specific Conformance to Modality Worklist Service SOP Classes

The Worklist AE provides conformance to the following DICOM Service SOP Classes as an SCU all at a standard extended level of conformance:

Table 25 Supported SOP Classes

Supported SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID	Conformance Level
Modality Worklist Information Model - FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.31	Standard Extended

The following table provides the list of attributes requested in the Modality Worklist Query.

Table 26 Modality Worklist Information Model Attributes

Attribute Name	Tag
Specific Character Set	(0008,0005)
Patient Name (first,middle,last)	(0010,0010)*
Patient ID	(0010,0020)*
Accession number	(0008,0050)*
Requested Procedure ID	(0040,1001)*
US/All Modality	(0008,0060)*
Exam start date/time	(0040,0002), (0040,0003)*
DOB	(0010,0030)
Sex	(0010,0040)
Weight	(0010,1030)
Height	(0010,1020)
Physician	(0008,0090)
Indication	(0080,1080)
Scheduled Procedure Step Sequence	(0040,0100)
>Scheduled Procedure Step Description	(0040,0007)
>Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0008)
>> Code Value	(0008,0100)
>> Coding Scheme Version	(0008,0103)
>> Coding Scheme Designator	(0008,0102)
>> Code Meaning	(0008,0104)
>Scheduled Station AE Title	(0040,0001)*
>Scheduled Procedure Step Start Date	(0040,0002)
>Scheduled Procedure Step Start Time	(0040,0003)
>Modality	(0008,0060)
Requested Procedure Description	(0032,1060)
LMP	(0010,21D0)
Study UID	(0020,000D)
Series UID	(0020,000E)

*Indicates parameter may be populated for query.

5.1.2.5 Real World Activity - Modality Performed Procedure Step

This operation allows the AE to create an instance of the Modality Performed Procedure Step SOP Class (MPPS) and provide information about a specific real world Performed Procedure Step that is under control of the SCU. This operation is invoked through the DIMSE N-CREATE and N-SET services.

Only the IHE (refer IHE Rev 5.5) Simple Case for the relationship between Scheduled Procedure Step and Performed Procedure Step is supported. The IHE Simple Case specifies that a 1-to-1 relationship must exist between Scheduled Procedure Step and Performed Procedure Step.

A list of scheduled procedures and procedure steps will be accessible from the Worklist and Procedure screens. The Performed Procedure Step User Interface allows the operator to set the status of the performed procedure step. The system shall establish an association for N-CREATE and N-SET, if another N-CREATE or N-SET is available within 5 seconds, it will be sent using the same association.

Starting a Performed Procedure Step

When the user depresses the 'OK' button on the New Patient Screen a performed procedure SOP Class instance will be created using the N-CREATE DIMSE service for the selected scheduled procedure.

Ending a Performed Procedure Step

When the user selects 'Completed' or 'Discontinued' from the MPPS User Interface, the performed procedure step will be closed using the N-SET DIMSE service.

N-SET is sent for a procedure step after the study is closed.

New Patient Request

If the 'New Patient' button is selected and there are opened performed procedure steps, the user shall be prompted for a closure status for the opened procedure step by the MPPS User Interface. Any opened procedure steps must be closed before any 'new patient' data can be entered.

System Shutdown

If the user requests 'System Shutdown' and there is an open performed procedure step, the user will be prompted for a closure status for the open procedure step. All procedure steps must be closed before the system can be shutdown.

Error Handling

If the MPPS operation is not successful, the MPPS command is spooled on the Acuson CV70 hard drive. A user-configured number of additional attempts are made to complete the MPPS Commands. If these attempts fail, the user must select this job and press "Retry Job" on the Store Status page to complete the MPPS operation.

Proposed Presentation Context

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	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

Table 27 MPPS Presentation Context Table

The Acuson CV70 system will always act as an SCU and be the client in a client – server model.

SOP Specific Conformance to Modality Performed Procedure Step SOP Classes

The Modality Performed Procedure Step AE provides a non-conforming implementation of the following DICOM Service SOP Class as an SCU at a standard extended level of conformance. The non-conformance in N-Set is that Referenced Image Sequence (0008,1140) is empty or missing image references in some circumstances.

Table 28 Supported SOP Class

Supported SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID	Conformance Level
Modality Performed Procedure Step	1.2.840.10008.3.1.2.3.3	Standard Extended

The following tables provide the list of attributes supported by the AE in the implementation of MPPS SOP Class including N-CREATE, N-SET and Final State attributes. The Acuson CV70 sends N-SET only at final state.

Table 29 Modality Performed Procedure Step Attributes in N-CREATE

Attribute	Tag	Notes
Specific Character Set	(0008,0005)	Always set to "ISO_IR 100"
Scheduled Step Attribute Sequence	(0040,0270)	
>Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList; generated by CV70 in some cases
>Referenced Study Sequence	(0008,1110)	Always empty
>Referenced Patient Sequence	(0008,1120)	Always empty
>Accession Number	(0008,0050)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
>Requested Procedure ID	(0040,1001)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
>Requested Procedure Description	(0032,1060)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
>Scheduled Procedure Step ID	(0040,0009)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
>Scheduled Procedure Step Description	(0040,0007)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList

Attribute	Tag	Notes
>Scheduled Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0008)	
>>Code Value	(0008,0100)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
>>Coding Scheme Designator	(0008,0102)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
>>Coding Scheme Version	(0008,0103)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
>>Code Meaning	(0008,0104)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
Patient's Name	(0010,0010)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
Patient ID	(0010,0020)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList.
Patient's Birth Date	(0010,0030)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
Patient's Sex	(0010,0040)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
Performed Procedure Step ID	(0040,0253)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
Performed Station AE Title	(0040,0241)	The AE title of the CV70 on which the procedure was performed.
Performed Station Name	(0040,0242)	
Performed Location	(0040,0243)	
Performed Procedure Step Start Date	(0040,0244)	The start date of the performed procedure step.
Performed Procedure Step Start Time	(0040,0245)	The start time of the performed procedure step.
Performed Procedure Step Status	(0040,0252)	Always set to "In-Progress".
Performed Procedure Step Description	(0040,0254)	Value obtained from Modality WorkList
Performed Procedure Type Description	(0040,0255)	Always sent as 0 length attribute
Procedure Code Sequence	(0008,1032)	Always empty
Performed Procedure Step End Date	(0040,0250)	Always sent as 0 length attribute
Performed Procedure Step End Time	(0040,0251)	Always sent as 0 length attribute
Modality	(0008,0060)	Always set to US
Study ID	(0020,0010)	Populated from Requested Procedure ID (0040,1001) if Modality Worklist is used; created by CV70 otherwise
Performed Protocol Code Sequence	(0040,0260)	Always empty
Performed Series Sequence	(0040,0340)	Always empty

Table 30 Modality Performed Procedure Step Attributes in N-SET

Attribute	Tag	Notes
Performed Procedure Step Status	(0040,0252)	Set to "Discontinued" or "Completed" based on user selection.
Performed Procedure Step End Date	(0040,0250)	Date the procedure step was completed
Performed Procedure Step End Time	(0040,0251)	Time the procedure step was completed
Performed Series Sequence	(0040,0340)	Shall contain only one series
>Performing Physician's Name	(0008,1050)	
>Protocol Name	(0008,1030)	Exam type specified by the Sonographer.
>Operator's Name	(0008,1070)	
>Series Instance UID	(0020,000E)	The Instance UID of the series to which the procedure belongs.
>Series Description	(0008,103E)	Always sent as 0 length attribute
>Retrieve AE Title	(0008,0054)	Always sent as 0 length attribute
>Referenced Image Sequence	(0008,1140)	For normal operations, this will include all the images in the series, but in some cases the list will be empty or contain a partial list of the images.
>>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	The SOP class UID can be one of: Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3.1 Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage (Retired) 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3 Ultrasound Image Storage 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6.1 Ultrasound Image Storage (Retired) 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6 Secondary Capture Image Storage 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7
>>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	The SOP instance UID of the image.
>Referenced Non-Image Composite SOP Instance Sequence	(0040,0220)	Always empty

5.1.2.6 Real-World Activity Storage Commitment

This operation allows the AE to create an instance of the Storage Commitment SOP Class and to provide information about a specific Real World Activity that is under the control of the SCU. The AE invokes a request for safekeeping of images by the N-ACTION REQUEST. Referenced in the N-ACTION Request are the SOP class UID(s) and SOP instance UID(s) for all STORE Class objects requesting commitment by the SCU.

Storage Commit

The Storage Commitment (if enabled) command is sent in the following situations:

- a. On study close, when all images have previously stored successfully.
- b. The study was previously closed, all previous stores have succeeded and the last image store successfully.
- c. The study was previously closed, at least one store has succeeded, at least one store has failed and the last store with non-zero retry count fails or succeeds.
- d. A study has been partially committed as in c. Later, due to, "Retry Job" button press on the Store Status UI screen the store jobs are retried. Another Storage Commit is sent when at least one store has succeeded, at least one store has failed and the last store with non-zero retry count fails or succeeds.

The Acuson CV70 waits for the return of a successful N-ACTION RESPONSE Status Code applicable for the associated request indicating whether the commitment request was successful or a failure. The Acuson CV70 waits for the N-EVENT REPORT from the SCP for at most 48 hours. The Acuson CV70 is capable of accepting the N-EVENT REPORT only on an association initiated by the SCP. All the N-EVENT REPORT commands received on the association established to send the N-ACTION request will be responded with a failure N-EVENT RESPONSE. The N-EVENT REPORT notification contains the status of the imbedded SOP instances referenced in the N-ACTION REQUEST. SOP instances marked as 'successful' will be eligible for deletion from the system hard drive.

Image-By-Image and Batch Storage Commitment are supported as specified in "Vista DICOM Conformance Requirements for Image Modalities in radiology, Cardiology, Dental, Ophthalmology and other specialities" (Version 2.3).

The Acuson CV70 allows the user to configure a Storage Commitment Server which may be different from the Storage Server. Thus, the Storage Commitment SCP must wait for an appropriate time for the stored images to arrive from the Storage server.

Proposed Presentation Context

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	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

Table 31 Storage Commitment Presentation Context Table

The Acuson CV70 system will act as an SCU in the 'Push Model' Storage Commitment SOP Class.

SOP Specific Conformance to Storage Commitment SOP Class

The Storage Commitment AE provides conformance to the following DICOM Service SOP Classes as an SCU all at a standard level of conformance. Storage Commitment to Storage Media (CD) is not supported.

Supported SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID	Conformance Level
Storage Commitment Push Model	1.2.840.10008.1.20.1	Standard

Table 32 Supported SOP Class

The following table provides the list of attributes supported by the AE in the implementation of MPPS SOP Class:

Table 33 Storage Commitment Request Attributes in N-ACTION REQUEST

Attribute	Tag	Notes
Transaction UID	(0008,1195)	
Referenced SOP Sequence	(0008,1199)	
>Referenced SOP Class UID	(0008,1150)	
>Referenced SOP Instance UID	(0008,1155)	

5.1.2.7 Error Handling

If the storage commitment operation is not successful, a user-configured number of additional attempts are made. If these attempts fail, the user must select the job and press “Retry Job” on the DICOM Store Queue page to complete the storage commitment operation.

6.0 Removable Media Interchange Specifications

This implementation supports 120mm CD-R medium.

6.1 Supported Application Profiles

Acuson CV70 provides standard conformance to the following four of the Ultrasound Application Profiles. A DICOM 3.0 non-conforming DICOMDIR file is created together with the directory structures and image files. The non-conformance is that “Referenced Transfer Syntax UID in File” (0004,1512) is not provided for IMAGE records.

Table 34 Application Profiles, Real-World Activities, and Roles

Supported AP	Real-World Activity	Roles	SC Option
STD-US-ID-SF-CDR	Create CD-R	FSC	Interchange
STD-US-ID-MF-CDR	Create CD-R	FSC	Interchange
STD-US-SC-SF-CDR	Create CD-R	FSC	Interchange
STS-US-SC-MF-CDR	Create CD-R	FSC	Interchange

6.2 Supported SOP Classes

6.2.1 Supported SOP Classes and Transfer Syntaxes

This implementation provides standard conformance to the following DICOM 3.0 SOP Classes.

Table 35 Proposed Transfer Syntaxes for Media Interchange

Service SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID	Transfer Syntax Name	Transfer Syntax UID List
Ultrasound Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6.1	DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2.1
Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Storage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3.1	Lossy JPEG 8 Bit Image Compression	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.50

6.3 Information Object Definition and DICOMDIR Keys

6.3.1 DICOM File Meta Information

The following table denotes the attributes included in the Ultrasound Image Object as implemented on the Acuson CV70 in addition to the attributes listed in Table 6.

Table 36 US Image Attributes Used (Refer Table 6 for additional attributes used)

Attribute Name	Tag	Notes
File Preamble	No Tag or Length fields	All bytes are set to 00H
DICOM Prefix	No Tag or Length fields	Set to DICOM Prefix "DICM"
Group length	(0002,0000)	
File Meta Information Version	(0002,0001)	Always set to 0001H
Media Storage SOP Class UID	(0002,0002)	Always Ultrasound Image 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6.1
Media Storage SOP Instance UID	(0002,0003)	
Transfer Syntax UID	(0002,0010)	Always Explicit VR Little Endian 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1
Implementation Class UID	(0002,0012)	Always set to 1.3.12.2.1107.5.5.5
Implementation Version Name	(0002,0013)	Always set to MergeCOM3_330

The following table denotes the attributes included in the Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image Object as implemented on the Acuson CV70 in addition to the attributes listed in Table 7.

Table 37 USMF Image Attributes Used (Refer Table 7 for additional attributes used)

Attribute	Tag	Notes
File Preamble	No Tag or Length fields	All bytes are set to 0
DICOM Prefix	No Tag or Length fields	Set to "DICM"
Group length	(0002,0000)	
File Meta Information Version	(0002,0001)	Always set to 0001H
Media Storage SOP Class UID	(0002,0002)	Always Ultrasound Multi-Frame Image 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3.1
Media Storage SOP Instance UID	(0002,0003)	
Transfer Syntax UID	(0002,0010)	Always Lossy JPEG 8 Bit Compression 1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.50
Implementation Class UID	(0002,0012)	Always set to 1.3.12.2.1107.5.5.5
Implementation Version Name	(0002,0013)	Always set to MergeCOM3_330

6.3.2 Basic Directory Information Object Definitions - File-set Identification Module

Attribute	Tag	Notes
File-Set ID	(0004,1130)	Always Set

6.3.3 Basic Directory Information Object Definitions - Directory Identification Module

Attribute	Tag	Notes
Offset of the First Directory Record of the Root Directory Entry	(0004,1200)	
Offset of the Last Directory Record of the Root Directory Entry	(0004,1202)	
File-set Consistency Flag	(0004,1212)	
Directory Record Sequence	(0004,1220)	
>Offset of the Next Directory Record	(0004,1400)	
>Record In-use Flag	(0004,1410)	
>Offset of Referenced Lower-Level Directory Entity	(0004,1420)	
>Directory Record Type	(0004,1430)	
>Referenced File ID	(0004,1500)	
>Referenced SOP Class UID in File	(0004,1510)	
>Referenced SOP Instance UID in File	(0004,1511)	

6.3.4 Physical Storage Media and Media Formats

The physical storage media supported is 120mm CD-R Medium.

7.0 Communication Profiles

All Acuson CV70 system application entities utilize the DICOM 3.0 TCP/IP communication support as defined in PS3.8 (Part 8) of the DICOM 3.0 Standard.

7.1 TCP/IP Stack Supported

Each process inherits its TCP/IP stack from the Acuson CV70's operating systems TCP/IP stack. The local AE Port number is always set to 104.

7.1.1 Physical Media Supported

Standard representations of IEEE 802.3 10BaseT/100BaseT (“twisted pair”) is supported

7.1.2 Chapter Extensions/Specializations/Privatizations

Pixel Spacing information is only provided for single, full screen, and 2D image types (B-mode, B-mode with color, and B-mode with power).

The private elements listed in the following table are used by the Acuson CV70 AE with Stress Echo images.

Table 38 Private elements

Attribute Name	Tag	VR	Description
View List	(0009,212A)	SQ	Names of all views represented in the study
View Name	(0009,2120)	SH	Name of a view

8.0 Configuration

Acuson CV70 Networking and DICOM parameters can be configured through the Acuson CV70 System Presets Menu screens. The following configuration is supported:

- General system
- Network (local and remote)
- DICOM Store
- DICOM Print
- DICOM Modality Worklist
- DICOM Storage Commitment
- DICOM Modality Performed Procedure Step

8.1 General System Configuration

The following system parameter can be configured via the Acuson CV70 System Presets Basic Menu screens. This parameter is mapped to a DICOM image attribute:

- Hospital Name

8.1.1 Hospital Name

The user can enter the organization (i.e. hospital, clinic, etc.) as a text string in the Hospital Name field of the System Presets - General menu. The Organization Name field is transferred to DICOM devices as Institution Name - DICOM data element (0008, 0080).

8.2 DICOM Network Configuration

DICOM and networking parameters can be configured for both the local Acuson CV70 device and remote DICOM service class providers through the System Presets DICOM Network Menu.

8.2.1 Local

The Acuson CV70 local network parameters are configurable. The following network parameters can be configured for a Acuson CV70 device:

- Host Name
- IP address
- Subnet IP mask
- Default Gateway

- Port Number (Always set to 104)
- DICOM Application Entity Title

8.2.2 Remote

Multiple DICOM service class providers can be configured through the system presets. The following network parameters can be configured for each remote device:

- DICOM Device Application Entity Title
- IP address
- Port Number (Always set to 104)

8.3 DICOM Store Configuration

See section 8.2.2

8.4 DICOM Print Configuration

For each DICOM Print server, the following data is configurable by the user using the System Presets DICOM Print User Interface. The effect of changing parameters of the DICOM Print server will be seen at the next created film sheet. The current film sheet is not affected by changing these parameters.

Table 39 User-configurable printer parameters.



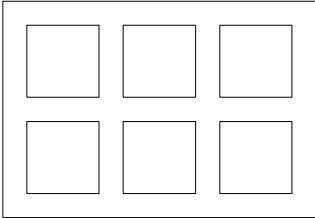
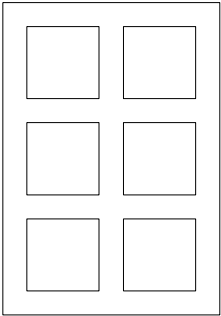
Parameter	Description
Printer Type:	Color or Black and White - depends on printer
Film Size	Select the size of the film - 8x10 inches, 8.5x11 inches, 10x12 inches, 10x14 inches, 11x14 inches, 11x17 inches, 14x17 inches, 24x24 centimeters, 24x30 centimeters, A3, or A4.
Film Orientation	Select from Portrait: <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> or Landscape: <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div>

Table 39 User-configurable printer parameters. (Continued)

Parameter	Description
Display Format	<p>You must supply the number of rows and columns of images on the printed sheet.</p> <p>For example, a 6 on 1 print with Landscape mode should have 3 columns and 2 rows:</p>  <p>A 6 on 1 with Portrait mode would have 2 columns and 3 rows:</p> 
Print Priority	HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW
Medium Type	PAPER, CLEAR FILM, BLUE FILM, TRANSPARENCY or CURRENT (to use the currently loaded media)
Film Destination	MAGAZINE, PROCESSOR or CURRENT
Max. Density	Used to define the Black value - printer specific
Min. Density	Used to define the White value - printer specific
Smoothing Type	Printer specific value
Border Density	BLACK or WHITE
Empty Image Density	BLACK or WHITE
Trim	YES/NO to having a border around each image
Polarity	Normal/reverse. Normal means black is printed as black. Reverse means the grayscale is inverted so that black comes out as white and white as black.
Configuration Information:	Printer Specific values

8.5 External Equipment Configuration

The Acuson CV70 user can configure “Hard Key” to “Output Device” mapping through the System Presets - Customize Keys. Print images are acquired and sent to the assigned device when the user presses the associated key. The following key assignments are supported:

- **Digital Store** – This key can be assigned to Multi-frame Store Capture, Cine Store or Disk Store
- **Print/Store 1** – This key can be assigned to any configured DICOM Printer, DICOM Store or OEM printer device.
- **Print/Store 2** – This key can be assigned to any configured DICOM Printer, DICOM Store or OEM printer device.

8.6 Support of Extended Character Sets

The “ISO-IR 100” Latin Alphabet 1 Extended character set is supported by the Acuson CV70 system.