

REVOKED

Statement of Principles

concerning

ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA

ICD CODE: 205.0

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(3)

1. Being of the view that, on the sound medical-scientific evidence available to the Repatriation Medical Authority, it is more probable than not that **acute myeloid leukaemia and death from acute myeloid leukaemia** can be related to eligible war service (other than operational service) rendered by veterans and defence service (other than hazardous service) rendered by members of the Forces, the Repatriation Medical Authority determines, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, that the factors that must exist before it can be said that, on the balance of probabilities, **acute myeloid leukaemia or death from acute myeloid leukaemia** is connected with the circumstances of that service, are:
 - (a) a course of therapeutic radiation on five occasions over 125 days, undertaken more than one year before the clinical onset of acute myeloid leukaemia; or
 - (b) a course of chemotherapy for 60 days, undertaken more than one year before the clinical onset of acute myeloid leukaemia; or
 - (c) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for acute myeloid leukaemia.
2. Subject to clause 3 (below) at least one of the factors set out in paragraphs **1(a) to 1(c)** must be related to any service rendered by a person.
3. The factor set out in paragraph **1(c)** applies only where:

