

REVOKED

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

GOUT

ICD CODES: 274, 984

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(3)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.8 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning gout) by:

1. omitting paragraph 1(e), and inserting in its place the following:
 - “(e) administration to the person of one of the following substances not more than 28 days prior to the clinical worsening of gout:
 - (i) thiazide diuretic; or
 - (ii) acetyl-salicylic acid (aspirin); or
 - (iii) nicotinic acid; or
 - (iv) pyrazinamide; or
 - (v) ethambutol; or”

2. omitting paragraph 3, and inserting in its place the following:
 - “3. The factors set out in paragraphs **1(d) to 1(g)** apply only where:
 - (a) the person's **gout** was contracted prior to a period, or part of a period, of service to which the factor is related; and
 - (b) the relationship suggested between the **gout** and the particular service of a person is a relationship set out in paragraph 8(1)(e), 9(1)(e) or 70(5)(d) of the Act.”

3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.8 of 1994 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Twenty-fifth* day of *May* 1995

The Common Seal of the)
Repatriation Medical Authority)
was affixed to this instrument)
in the presence of:)

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN