

# REVOKED

## Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

# TUBERCULOSIS

ICD CODE: 010-018

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986  
subsection 196B(3)

1. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.48 of 1995 (Statement of Principles concerning tuberculosis) by inserting after the definition of "course of chemotherapy" the words:

**"haematological malignancy'** means a neoplasm derived from the clonal proliferation of haematopoietic (blood forming) progenitor cells, and includes the acute and chronic leukaemias and the malignant lymphomas (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease);"

in paragraph 4 of that instrument.

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 4 of that instrument is as follows-

4. For the purposes of this Statement of Principles:

**"chronic renal failure"** means renal injury of a sustained nature that is not reversible and leads to destruction of nephron mass and is associated with a demonstrable functional abnormality of the kidney which raises the level of creatinine, attracting an ICD code of 585;

**"course of chemotherapy"** means treatment of a malignant or proliferative disease with a chemical agent that has an antimetabolite or similar action;

**"haematological malignancy"** means a neoplasm derived from the clonal proliferation of haematopoietic (blood forming) progenitor cells, and includes the acute and chronic leukaemias and the malignant lymphomas (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease);

**"HIV infection"** means serological evidence of infection with Human Immunodeficiency Virus, attracting an ICD code in the range 42 to 44;

“**ICD code**” means a number assigned to a particular kind of injury or disease in the tenth edition of the *International Classification of Diseases* 9th Revision, effective date of 1 October 1993, copyrighted by the US Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, and having the Library of Congress number 77-94472;

“**tuberculosis**” means a chronic granulomatous disease with a variety of pulmonary and extrapulmonary manifestations, caused by a mycobacterium, and attracting ICD codes 010 to 018.

2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.48 of 1995 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