

## REVOKED

### Statement of Principles

concerning

## MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF THE GALLBLADDER

ICD CODE: 156.0

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986  
subsection 196B(2)

1. Being of the view that there is sound medical-scientific evidence that indicates that **malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder and death from malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder** can be related to operational service rendered by veterans, peacekeeping service rendered by members of Peacekeeping forces and hazardous service rendered by members of the Forces, the Repatriation Medical Authority determines, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, that the factors that must as a minimum exist before it can be said that a reasonable hypothesis has been raised connecting **malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder or death from malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder** with the circumstances of that service, are:
  - (a) suffering chronic inflammatory bowel disease for at least 20 years before the clinical onset of malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder; or
  - (b) being a chronic typhoid carrier before the clinical onset of malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder; or
  - (c) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder.

