

Statement of Principles
concerning
HUNTINGTON'S CHOREA

ICD CODE: 333.4

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(2)

1. Being of the view that there is sound medical-scientific evidence that indicates that **Huntington's chorea** and **death from Huntington's chorea** 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 factor that must as a minimum exist before it can be said that a reasonable hypothesis has been raised connecting **Huntington's chorea** or **death from Huntington's chorea** with the circumstances of that service, is:
 - (a) the inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for Huntington's chorea.
2. Subject to clause 3 (below) the factor set out in paragraph **1(a)** must be related to any service rendered by a person.
3. The factor set out in paragraph **1(a)** applies only where:
 - (a) the person's **Huntington's chorea** 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 **Huntington's chorea** and the particular service of a person is a relationship set out in paragraph 8(1)(e), 9(1)(e), 70(5)(d), or 70(5A)(d) of the Act.

