

Statement of Principles
concerning
ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY

ICD CODE: 277.6

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 **alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency and death from alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency** 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 factor that must exist before it can be said that, on the balance of probabilities, **alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency or death from alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency** is connected with the circumstances of that service, is:
 - (a) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency.
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 **alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency** was contracted prior to a period, or part of a period, of service to which the factor is related; and

