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Statement of Principles concerning **MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF THE COLON**

ICD CODE: 153

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 **malignant neoplasm of the colon and death from malignant neoplasm of the colon** 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 factors that must exist before it can be said that, on the balance of probabilities, **malignant neoplasm of the colon or death from malignant neoplasm of the colon** is connected with the circumstances of that service, are:
 - (a) suffering from ulcerative colitis before the clinical onset of malignant neoplasm of the colon; or
 - (b) suffering from familial polyposis coli before the clinical onset of malignant neoplasm of the colon; or
 - (c) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for malignant neoplasm of the colon.
2. Subject to clause 3 (below) at least one of the factors set out in paragraphs **1(a) to 1(c)** must be related to any service rendered by a person.

