

Amendment of Statement of Principles  
concerning  
**DIVERTICULAR DISEASE OF THE COLON**

**ICD CODE: 562.1**

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986  
subsection 196B(2)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.67 of 1994, (Statement of Principles concerning diverticular disease of the colon), by:

1. omitting paragraph (b) in clause 1, and replacing it with the following:

“(b) changing to a diet at least 50% lower than usual in dietary fibre for that person, for a continuous period of at least 90 days immediately before the clinical worsening of diverticular disease of the colon; or”;
2. omitting the definition of “ICD code” in clause 4, and replacing it with the following:

“**ICD code**’ means a number assigned to a particular kind of injury or disease in the Australian Version of The International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), effective date of 1 July 1996, copyrighted by the National Coding Centre, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney, NSW, and having ISBN 0 642 24447 2;”.

3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.67 of 1994 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *Eighth* day of *October* 1997

The Common Seal of the )  
Repatriation Medical Authority )  
was affixed to this instrument )  
in the presence of: )

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN