



**Australian Government**  
**Repatriation Medical Authority**

**Amendment Statement of Principles**  
**concerning**  
**GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME**  
**(Balance of Probabilities)**  
**(No. 58 of 2021)**

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The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 23 April 2021

The Common Seal of the  
Repatriation Medical Authority  
was affixed to this instrument  
at the direction of:

Professor Nicholas Saunders AO  
Chairperson

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**1 Name**

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *Guillain-Barre syndrome (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 58 of 2021).

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 24 May 2021.

**3 Authority**

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

**4 Amendment**

The Statement of Principles concerning *Guillain-Barre syndrome (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 24 of 2018) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2018L00189) is amended in the following manner:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
<i>9(1)</i>	<i>Delete the words "with an organism".</i>
<i>Schedule 1 – Dictionary</i>	<i>After paragraph (k) in the definition of "<b>specified list of infections</b>", insert the following paragraph: (ka) severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2);</i>
<i>Schedule 1 – Dictionary</i>	<i>Insert the following note to the definition of "<b>specified list of infections</b>": Note: SARS-CoV-2 is the virus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).</i>