

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

CERVICAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC PROLAPSE  
(Reasonable Hypothesis)

(No. 29 of 2024)

The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 22 February 2024

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| The Common Seal of the Repatriation Medical Authority was affixed to this instrument at the direction of: |
| Professor Terence Campbell AM  Chairperson |

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1. Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *cervical intervertebral disc prolapse* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 29 of 2024).

1. Commencement

This instrument commences on **26 March 2024**.

1. Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

1. Amendment

The Statement of Principles concerning *cervical intervertebral disc prolapse* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 66 of 2023) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2023L00915) is amended in the following manner:

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| **Section** | **Amendment** |
| *7(5)* | *Replace the existing subsection 7(5) with the following*:  Whilst cervical intervertebral disc prolapse attracts ICD-10-AM codes M50.0, M50.1 or M50.2, in this Statement of Principles, the definition of "cervical intervertebral disc prolapse" is that given at subsection (3). |