



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

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

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).

2 Commencement

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

3 Authority

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

4 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:

Section	Amendment
7(5)	<p><i>Replace the existing subsection 7(5) with the following:</i></p> <p>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).</p>