



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>