



Australian Government  
Repatriation Medical Authority

Amendment Statement of Principles  
concerning

**HYPOPITUITARISM**

**No. 20 of 2013**

for the purposes of the

*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*  
and

*Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*

1. This Instrument may be cited as Statement of Principles concerning hypopituitarism No. 20 of 2013.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning hypopituitarism Instrument No. 77 of 2009, by:
  - A. Replacing the existing definition of "infiltration of pituitary gland or hypothalamus due to a specified disorder" in clause 9 with the following:

**"infiltration of the pituitary gland or hypothalamus due to a specified disorder"** means the pathological diffusion or accumulation in the pituitary gland or hypothalamus of substances not normal to it, or in amounts in excess of normal, from one of the following disease processes:

    - (a) a primary or metastatic neoplasm;
    - (b) amyloidosis;
    - (c) Castleman's disease;
    - (d) Crohn's disease;
    - (e) eosinophilic granuloma;
    - (f) giant-cell granuloma;
    - (g) histiocytosis;
    - (h) iron overload;
    - (i) sarcoidosis;

