



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

**Amendment Statement of Principles**  
**concerning**  
**CERVICAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC**  
**PROLAPSE**  
**(Balance of Probabilities)**  
**(No. 30 of 2024)**

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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 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 (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 30 of 2024).

**2 Commencement**

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

**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 *cervical intervertebral disc prolapse (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 67 of 2023) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2023L00933) is amended in the following manner:

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