

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

EXTERNAL BURN

ICD CODES: 910.0, 910.1, 911.0, 911.1, 912.0, 912.1, 913.0, 913.1, 914.0, 914.1, 915.0, 915.1, 916.0, 916.1, 917.0, 917.1, 919.0, 919.1, 940 - 946, 948, 949, 991.8

**Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(2)**

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.37 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning external burns) by:

1. omitting from the heading of the Instrument the words and numbers, "EXTERNAL BURNS ICD CODES: 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946 & 949", and inserting in its place, "EXTERNAL BURN ICD CODES: 910.0, 910.1, 911.0, 911.1, 912.0, 912.1, 913.0, 913.1, 914.0, 914.1, 915.0, 915.1, 916.0, 916.1, 917.0, 917.1, 919.0, 919.1, 940 - 946, 948, 949, 991.8";
2. omitting paragraphs 1(a) to 1(d) inclusive and replacing them with:
 - “(a) application of heat to the external body resulting in external burn;
or
 - (b) application of extreme cold to the external body resulting in external burn; or
 - (c) application of chemicals, caustics, acid or ionising radiation to the external body resulting in external burn; or
 - (d) application of friction to the external body resulting in external burn; or ”

3. omitting the word “burn” from paragraphs 3(a) and 3(b) and inserting in its place, in both paragraphs the words “external burn”;
4. omitting the definition of “external burns” in paragraph 4, and inserting in its place the following definition:

“ '**external burn**' means an injury to external body tissue, attracting ICD codes 910.0, 910.1, 911.0, 911.1, 912.0, 912.1, 913.0, 913.1, 914.0, 914.1, 915.0, 915.1, 916.0, 916.1, 917.0, 917.1, 919.0, 919.1, 940 - 946, 948, 949, or 991.8, but does not include an injury or disease caused by the effects of solar radiation, the condition commonly known as “wind burn”, or injuries caused by microwave, infrared, ultra-violet or laser energy radiation or injuries to the alimentary tract;”;
5. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.37 of 1994 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *Twenty-fifth* day of *May* 1995

The Common Seal of the)
 Repatriation Medical Authority)
 was affixed to this instrument)
 in the presence of:)

KEN DONALD
 CHAIRMAN