

REVOKED

Statement of Principles

concerning

CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA

ICD CODE: 155.1, 156.1, 156.8, 156.9

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(2)

1. Being of the view that there is sound medical-scientific evidence that indicates that **cholangiocarcinoma and death from cholangiocarcinoma** can be related to operational service rendered by veterans, peacekeeping service rendered by members of Peacekeeping forces and hazardous service rendered by members of the Forces, the Repatriation Medical Authority determines, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, that the factors that must as a minimum exist before it can be said that a reasonable hypothesis has been raised connecting **cholangiocarcinoma or death from cholangiocarcinoma** with the circumstances of that service, are:
 - (a) suffering from chronic hepatobiliary infestation before the clinical onset of cholangiocarcinoma; or
 - (b) suffering from sclerosing cholangitis before the clinical onset of cholangiocarcinoma; or
 - (c) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for cholangiocarcinoma.
2. Subject to clause 3 (below) at least one of the factors set out in paragraphs **1(a) to 1(c)** must be related to any service rendered by a person.

