

Amendment of Statement of Principles  
concerning  
**JAKOB-CREUTZFELDT DISEASE**

**ICD CODE: 046.1**

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986  
subsection 196B(3)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.64 of 1995, as amended by Instrument No.190 of 1995 (Statement of Principles concerning Jakob-Creutzfeldt disease), by:

1. omitting the words "ICD CODES: 046.1, 290.1" in the heading of the Instrument and replacing them with the following:

**"ICD CODE: 046.1";**

2. omitting the definitions of "Jakob-Creutzfeldt disease" and "ICD code" in paragraph 4 and replacing them with the following definitions:

**"Jakob-Creutzfeldt disease'** also known as **"Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease"**also known as **"CJD"** means a rare, transmissible spongiform encephalopathy in which there is a partial degeneration of the pyramidal and extra-pyramidal systems accompanied by progressive dementia and sometimes wasting of the muscles, tremor, athetosis and spastic dysarthria, attracting ICD code 046.1;";

“**ICD code**' means a number assigned to a particular kind of injury or disease in the Australian Version of The International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), effective date of 1 July 1996, copyrighted by the National Coding Centre, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney, NSW, and having ISBN 0 642 24447 2;”.

3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.64 of 1995 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this **Second** day of **May** 1997

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN