

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

INTERVERTEBRAL DISC PROLAPSE
(Balance of Probabilities)

(No. 92 of 2020)

The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 30 October 2020

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| The Common Seal of theRepatriation Medical Authoritywas affixed to this instrumentat the direction of: |
| RMA Chairperson signatureProfessor Nicholas Saunders AOChairperson |

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1. Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *intervertebral disc prolapse* *(Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 92 of 2020).

1. Commencement

 This instrument commences on 30 November 2020.

1. Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

1. Amendment

The Statement of Principles concerning *intervertebral disc prolapse (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 44 of 2016) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2016L00564) is amended in the following manner:

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| **Section**  | **Amendment** |
| *9(9)* | *Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(9) with the following*:having bacterial infection of the relevant disc at the time of the clinical onset of intervertebral disc prolapse; |