

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME  
(Balance of Probabilities)

(No. 75 of 2022)

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

Dated 24 June 2022

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| 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 *Guillain-Barre syndrome* *(Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 75 of 2022).

1. Commencement

This instrument commences on 25 July 2022.

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 *Guillain-Barre syndrome (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 24 of 2018) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2018L00187) is amended in the following manner:

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| **Section** | **Amendment** |
| *9(5)* | *Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(5) with the following*:  receiving a vaccine from the specified list of vaccines within the two months before the clinical onset of Guillain-Barre syndrome;  Note: ***specified list of vaccines*** is defined in the Schedule 1 – Dictionary. |
| *Schedule 1 – Dictionary* | *Insert the following definition of "specified list of vaccines" in alphabetical order*:  ***specified list of vaccines*** means:  (a) adenovirus vector coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) vaccine;  (b) influenza vaccine; or  (c) nerve tissue derived rabies vaccine.  Note: Examples of adenovirus vector COVID-19 vaccines include:   * + - 1. Ad26.COV2.S (Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine);       2. ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 (Vaxzevria, Oxford/Astra-Zeneca);       3. Gam-COVID-Vac (Sputnik V, Sputnik Light); and       4. AD5-nCOV (Convidecia). |