

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 theRepatriation Medical Authoritywas affixed to this instrumentat the direction of: |
| Professor Terence Campbell AMChairperson |

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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).
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