



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

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

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).

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 25 July 2022.

3 Authority

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

4 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:

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