

Statement of Principles  
concerning  
**CHRONIC LYMPHOID LEUKAEMIA**

ICD CODE: 204.1

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986  
subsection 196B(3)

1. Being of the view that, on the sound medical-scientific evidence available to the Repatriation Medical Authority, it is more probable than not that **chronic lymphoid leukaemia and death from chronic lymphoid leukaemia** can be related to eligible war service (other than operational service) rendered by veterans and defence service (other than hazardous service) rendered by members of the Forces, the Repatriation Medical Authority determines, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, that the factors that must exist before it can be said that, on the balance of probabilities, **chronic lymphoid leukaemia or death from chronic lymphoid leukaemia** is connected with the circumstances of that service, are:
  - (a) for adult T-cell chronic lymphoid leukaemia only, being infected by the HTLV-1 virus before the clinical onset of chronic lymphoid leukaemia; or
  - (b) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for chronic lymphoid leukaemia.
2. Subject to clause 3 (below) at least one of the factors set out in paragraphs **1(a) and 1(b)** must be related to any service rendered by a person.

