

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

ALKAPTONURIA

ICD CODES: 270.2, 713.0

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(3)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.14 of 1995 (Statement of Principles concerning alkaptonuria) by:

1. omitting from the heading of the Instrument the words and numbers, "ICD CODE: 270.2", and inserting in its place, "ICD CODES: 270.2, 713.0";
2. omitting the definition of "alkaptonuria" in paragraph 4, and inserting in its place the following definition:

"alkaptonuria' means a rare inherited metabolic disorder of tyrosine catabolism in which a deficiency in homogentisic acid oxidase leads to excretion of large amounts of homogentisic acid in urine and accumulation of oxidised homogentisic pigment in connective tissue, attracting ICD code 270.2 or for alkaptonuria arthropathy, 713.0;";
3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.14 of 1995 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Twenty-fifth* day of *May* 1995

The Common Seal of the)
Repatriation Medical Authority)
was affixed to this instrument)
in the presence of)

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN