

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

PILONIDAL SINUS

ICD CODES: 685

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.177 of 1995 (Statement of Principles concerning pilonidal sinus) by:

1. inserting after the words **“as a hairdresser”** in paragraph 1(a) the words **“within the three months”**;

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 1(a) is as follows-

“(a) being employed as a hairdresser within the three months immediately before the clinical onset of pilonidal sinus; or”

2. inserting after the words **“to milk cows or shear sheep”** in paragraph 1(b) the words **“within the three months”**;

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 1(b) is as follows-

“(b) being occupationally required to milk cows or shear sheep within the three months immediately before the clinical onset of pilonidal sinus; or”

3. omitting from paragraph 1(c) the words **“with four or more wheels”** and inserting in its place the words **“with two or more wheels within the three months”**;

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 1(c) is as follows-

“(c) being occupationally required, for a period of at least three months, to regularly drive a vehicle with two or more wheels within the three months immediately before the clinical onset of pilonidal sinus; or”

4. omitting from paragraph 1(d) the words “**with four or more wheels**” and inserting in its place the words “**with two or more wheels within the three months**”;

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 1(d) is as follows-

“(d) being occupationally required, for a period of at least three months, to regularly drive a vehicle with two or more wheels within the three months immediately before the clinical worsening of pilonidal sinus; or”

3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.177 of 1995 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Eighteenth* day of *July* 1995

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN