

## REVOKED

### Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

## **CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKAEMIA**

**ICD CODE: 205.1**

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.100 of 1995, (Statement of Principles concerning chronic myeloid leukaemia) by:

1. omitting paragraph 1(d), and replacing it with the following:
  - “(a) smoking 35 pack years of cigarettes before the clinical onset of chronic myeloid leukaemia and, where smoking has ceased, the clinical onset of chronic myeloid leukaemia has occurred within five years of cessation;
  - (b) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for chronic myeloid leukaemia.”;
2. omitting paragraph 2 and replacing it with the following:
  - “2. Subject to clause 3 (below) the factors set out in paragraphs **1(a) to 1(b)** must be related to any service rendered by a person.”;

3. omitting paragraph 3 and replacing it with the following:
- “3. The factor set out in paragraph **1(b)** applies only where:
- (a) the person’s **chronic myeloid leukaemia** was contracted before a period, or part of a period, of service to which the factor is related; and
- (b) the relationship suggested between the **chronic myeloid leukaemia** and the particular service of a person is a relationship set out in paragraph 8(1)(e), 9(1)(e) or 70(5)(d) of the Act.”;
4. omitting the definitions in paragraph 4, and inserting in their place in paragraph 4, the following words:
- “**chronic myeloid leukaemia**’ means a malignant neoplasm of haemopoietic (blood forming) stem cells, with characteristic morphology, attracting ICD code 205.1;
- ‘ICD code**’ means a number assigned to a particular kind of injury or disease in the Australian Version of The International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), effective date of 1 July 1996, copyrighted by the National Coding Centre, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney, NSW, and having ISBN 0 642 24447 2;
- ‘pack-year**’ means 7 300 cigarettes.”.
5. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.100 of 1995 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Twenty-sixth* day of *September*  
1996

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN