



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

Amendment Statement of Principles
concerning
INTERVERTEBRAL DISC PROLAPSE
(Balance of Probabilities)
(No. 92 of 2020)

The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 30 October 2020

The Common Seal of the
Repatriation Medical Authority
was affixed to this instrument
at the direction of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Saunders'.

Professor Nicholas Saunders AO
Chairperson

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1 Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *intervertebral disc prolapse (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 92 of 2020).

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 30 November 2020.

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 *intervertebral disc prolapse (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 44 of 2016) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2016L00564) is amended in the following manner:

Section	Amendment
9(9)	<i>Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(9) with the following:</i> having bacterial infection of the relevant disc at the time of the clinical onset of intervertebral disc prolapse;