



Changes to the list of Statements of Principles and names of conditions, August 2021

On 5 August 2021 changes were made to:

- the list of Australian Statements of Principles that apply in New Zealand
- the list of accepted late-onset conditions.

Statements of Principles

The Statements of Principles are a tool to determine if an injury, illness or death is service-related.

More information on Statements of Principles (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/statements-of-principles/>)

The Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 4) 2021 brought into force 2 new and 16 replacement Statements of Principles.

These Statements of Principles cover:

- acute lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoblastic lymphoma
- ankylosing spondylitis
- asthma
- deep vein thrombosis
- malignant neoplasm of the kidney
- posterior tibialis tendinopathy
- pulmonary thromboembolism
- seborrhoeic dermatitis.

Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 4) 2021
(<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2021/0181/latest/whole.html>)

Australian Government Repatriation Medical Authority's website (<http://www.rma.gov.au>)

Accepted late-onset conditions

The names of several conditions on the list of accepted late-onset conditions at Schedule 2A of the Veterans' Support Regulations have been updated, either to correct misspellings, or to align the names with the current names of Statements of Principles from which they were derived.

See the amendment regulation cited below for more information on these changes. Accepted late-onset conditions are

conditions that could be accepted as being linked to specific exposure or events occurring during qualifying operational service. They are applied to Scheme Two veterans only. Their purpose is to ensure that families of veterans whose death was the result of a late-onset malignancy or other physical or mental disorder receive entitlements under the Veterans' Support Act 2014.

Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 4) 2021

(<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2021/0181/latest/whole.html>)



Table of name changes of conditions

Previous name of condition	New name of condition	Notes
acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	acute lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoblastic lymphoma	
alzheimer-type dementia	Alzheimer disease	
aortic aneurysm	aortic aneurysm and aortic wall disorders	
-	cardiomyopathy	the Statements of Principles now include familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy within cardiomyopathy, so familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy has been deleted
carotid arterial disease	carotid artery disease	
Cushing's syndrome	Cushing syndrome	
Cut, stab, abrasion and laceration	cut, stab, abrasion and laceration	
dengue fever	dengue virus infection	
-	explosive blast injury	previously included in physical injury due to munitions discharge which has been deleted
-	gunshot injury	previously included in physical injury due to munitions discharge which has been deleted
haemochromatosis	hereditary haemochromatosis	
human immunodeficiency virus	human immunodeficiency virus infection	
human T-cell lymphotropic virus type-1	human T-cell lymphotropic virus type-1 infection	

extrinsic allergic alveolitis	hypersensitivity pneumonitis	
immune thrombocytopaenic purpura	immune thrombocytopaenia	
Kaposi's sarcoma	Kaposi sarcoma	
malignant neoplasm of the testis and paratesticular tissue	malignant neoplasm of the testis and paratesticular tissues	
adenocarcinoma of the kidney	malignant neoplasm of the kidney	
meliodosis	meliodosis	
microscopic polyangiitis	microscopic polyangiitis	
myelodysplastic disorder	myelodysplastic syndrome	
-	neurocognitive disorder with Lewy bodies	previously included with alzheimer-type dementia
non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	non-Hodgkin lymphoma	
osteogenesis imperfecta	osteogenesis imperfecta	
Parkinson's disease and parkinsonism	Parkinson's disease and secondary parkinsonism	
peritoneal adhesions	peritoneal adhesions	
poisoning and toxic reaction from plants and fungi	poisoning from plants or fungi	
post-traumatic stress disorder	posttraumatic stress disorder	
rapidly progressing crescentic glomerulonephritis	rapidly progressive crescentic glomerulonephritis	
schistosomiasis	schistosomiasis	
thromboangiitis obliterans	thromboangiitis obliterans	

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