

REVOKED

Statement of Principles

concerning

MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF THE PANCREAS

ICD CODE: 157

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(3)

1. Being of the view that, on the sound medical-scientific evidence available to the Repatriation Medical Authority, it is more probable than not that **malignant neoplasm of the pancreas and death from malignant neoplasm** of the pancreas can be related to eligible war service (other than operational service) rendered by veterans and defence service (other than hazardous service) rendered by members of the Forces, the Repatriation Medical Authority determines, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, that the factors that must exist before it can be said that, on the balance of probabilities, that **malignant neoplasm of the pancreas or death from malignant neoplasm of the pancreas** is connected with the circumstances of that service, are:
 - (a) suffering from chronic pancreatitis before the clinical onset of malignant neoplasm of the pancreas; or
 - (b) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for malignant neoplasm of the pancreas.
2. Subject to clause 3 (below) at least one of the factors set out in paragraphs **1(a)** and **1(b)** must be related to any service rendered by a person.

