



Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 3) 2024

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 30th day of September 2024

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 265 of the Veterans' Support Act 2014—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Minister for Veterans made in accordance with section 23 of that Act.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 3) 2024.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 31 October 2024.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Veterans' Support Regulations 2014.

4 Schedule 1 amended

Amend Schedule 1 as set out in Schedule 1 of these regulations.

5 Schedule 2A amended

Amend Schedule 2A as set out in Schedule 2 of these regulations.

Schedule 1 Schedule 1 amended

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In the item relating to cardiomyopathy,—

- (a) replace “85/2015” with “57/2024”; and
- (b) replace “86/2015” with “58/2024”.

Replace the item relating to cerebrovascular accident with:

cerebrovascular accident (stroke)	45/2024	46/2024
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After the item relating to diverticular disease of the colon, insert:

duodenal ulcer and duodenal erosion	49/2024	50/2024
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Revoke the item relating to external bruise.

After the item relating to ganglion, insert:

gastric ulcer and gastric erosion	51/2024	52/2024
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Revoke the item relating to gastric ulcer and duodenal ulcer.

Replace the item relating to hepatitis E with:

hepatitis E infection	39/2024	40/2024
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In the item relating to malignant melanoma of the skin,—

- (a) replace “102/2015” with “34/2024”; and
- (b) replace “103/2015” with “35/2024”.

In the item relating to malignant neoplasm of the bile duct,—

- (a) replace “69/2015” with “53/2024”; and
- (b) replace “70/2015” with “54/2024”.

In the item relating to malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder,—

- (a) replace “89/2015” with “36/2024”; and
- (b) replace “90/2015” with “37/2024”.

In the item relating to mesothelioma,—

- (a) replace “104/2015” with “41/2024”; and
- (b) replace “105/2015” with “42/2024”.

In the item relating to myasthenia gravis,—

- (a) replace “75/2015” with “32/2024”; and
- (b) replace “76/2015” with “33/2024”.

In the item relating to tinea,—

- (a) replace “11/2015” with “55/2024”; and
- (b) replace “12/2015” with “56/2024”.

After the item relating to transverse myelitis, insert:

traumatic contusion or haematoma	43/2024	44/2024
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In the item relating to tuberculosis,—

- (a) replace “81/2015” with “47/2024”; and
- (b) replace “82/2015” with “48/2024”.

Schedule 2

Schedule 2A amended

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Replace the item relating to cerebrovascular accident with:

cerebrovascular accident (stroke)

Replace the item relating to hepatitis E with:

hepatitis E infection

Rachel Hayward,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 31 October 2024, amend the Veterans' Support Regulations 2014 (the **principal regulations**).

Regulation 4 and Schedule 1 amend Schedule 1 of the principal regulations, which lists the Australian statements of principles (the **statements**) that apply to specific medical conditions for the purposes of the Veterans' Support Act 2014 (the **Act**). The amendments—

- revoke the name and reference to the statement of 1 condition (gastric ulcer and duodenal ulcer) and insert the names of 2 new conditions (duodenal ulcer and duodenal erosion and gastric ulcer and gastric erosion) and references to statements related to those conditions:
- replace the names and references to statements of 3 conditions (cerebrovascular accident (stroke), hepatitis E infection, and traumatic contusion or haematoma) to reflect the updated statements:
- replace references to statements of the following conditions with updated references:
 - cardiomyopathy:
 - malignant melanoma of the skin:
 - malignant neoplasm of the bile duct:
 - malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder:
 - mesothelioma:
 - myasthenia gravis:
 - tinea:
 - tuberculosis.

Regulation 5 and *Schedule 2* amend Schedule 2A of the principal regulations, which lists accepted late-onset conditions for the purposes of the definition of accepted late-onset condition in section 7 of the Act. The amendments replace the names of 2 conditions to reflect the updated statements.

The statements are legislative instruments determined by the Australian Repatriation Medical Authority under an Australian Act of Parliament, the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986. Further information about the statements, as well as a link to the statements, can be found at <https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/statements-of-principles/>.

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