



Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations 2024

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 2nd day of April 2024

Present:

The Right Hon Christopher Luxon presiding 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 2024.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 9 May 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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After the item relating to cerebrovascular accident, insert:

cervical intervertebral disc prolapse	66/2023	67/2023
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In the item relating to Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease,—

- (a) replace “21/2015” with “88/2023”; and
- (b) replace “22/2015” with “89/2023”.

Replace the item relating to Hodgkin’s lymphoma with:

Hodgkin lymphoma	70/2023	71/2023
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Revoke the item relating to intervertebral disc prolapse.

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

- (a) replace “96/2014” with “84/2023”; and
- (b) replace “97/2014” with “85/2023”.

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

- (a) replace “92/2014” with “86/2023”; and
- (b) replace “93/2014” with “87/2023”.

In the item relating to malignant neoplasm of the small intestine,—

- (a) replace “1/2015” with “80/2023”; and
- (b) replace “2/2015” with “81/2023”.

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

- (a) replace “58/2014” with “74/2023”; and
- (b) replace “59/2014” with “75/2023”.

Replace the item relating to Paget’s disease of bone with:

Paget disease of bone	62/2023	63/2023
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In the item relating to peripheral neuropathy,—

- (a) replace “74/2014” with “72/2023”; and
- (b) replace “75/2014” with “73/2023”.

In the item relating to plantar fasciitis,—

- (a) replace “51/2015” with “82/2023”; and
- (b) replace “52/2015” with “83/2023”.

In the item relating to pulmonary barotrauma,—

- (a) replace “15/2015” with “64/2023”; and
- (b) replace “16/2015” with “65/2023”.

In the item relating to soft tissue sarcoma,—

- (a) replace “5/2015” with “76/2023”; and
(b) replace “6/2015” with “77/2023”.

After the item relating to systemic sclerosis, insert:

tardive dyskinesia	78/2023	79/2023
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After the item relating to thoracic outlet syndrome, insert:

thoracolumbar intervertebral disc prolapse	68/2023	69/2023
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Schedule 2

Schedule 2A amended

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Replace the item relating to Hodgkin's lymphoma with:

Hodgkin lymphoma

After the item relating to porphyria cutanea tarda, insert:

portal vein thrombosis

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 9 May 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—

- insert the names of 3 new conditions and references to statements related to those conditions:
- replace the names and references to statements of 2 conditions in order to reflect the updated statements:
- revoke the name and references to statements of intervertebral disc prolapse, as the content of the statements has been largely absorbed into the new statements of principles for cervical intervertebral disc prolapse and thoracolumbar intervertebral disc prolapse:
- replace references to certain statements with updated references.

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—

- insert the name of 1 new condition and references to statements related to that condition:
- replace the name of 1 condition in order to reflect the updated statements.

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These regulations are administered by the New Zealand Defence Force.