



## Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2023

Rt Hon Dame Helen Winkelmann, Administrator of the Government

### Order in Council

At Wellington this 24th day of July 2023

Present:

Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 2) 2023.

### 2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 24 August 2023.

### 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 albinism,—

- (a) replace “19/2015” with “31/2023”; and
- (b) replace “20/2015” with “32/2023”.

In the item relating to alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency,—

- (a) replace “29/2015” with “33/2023”; and
- (b) replace “30/2015” with “34/2023”.

In the item relating to autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease,—

- (a) replace “39/2015” with “35/2023”; and
- (b) replace “40/2015” with “36/2023”.

In the item relating to cervical spondylosis,—

- (a) replace “66/2014” with “11/2023”; and
- (b) replace “67/2014” with “12/2023”.

In the item relating to chickenpox,—

- (a) replace “87/2015” with “29/2023”; and
- (b) replace “88/2015” with “30/2023”.

In the item relating to chronic myeloid leukaemia,—

- (a) replace “47/2014” with “57/2023”; and
- (b) replace “48/2014” with “58/2023”.

In the item relating to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease,—

- (a) replace “37/2014” with “17/2023”; and
- (b) replace “38/2014” with “18/2023”.

Replace the item relating to decompression sickness with:

decompression illness	23/2023	24/2023
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Replace the item relating to Gaucher's disease with:

Gaucher disease	37/2023	38/2023
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In the item relating to haemophilia,—

- (a) replace “23/2015” with “39/2023”; and
- (b) replace “24/2015” with “40/2023”.

In the item relating to hereditary spherocytosis,—

- (a) replace “67/2015” with “41/2023”; and
- (b) replace “68/2015” with “42/2023”.

Revoke the item relating to herpes zoster.

Replace the item relating to Huntington's chorea with:

Huntington disease	49/2023	50/2023
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Revoke the item relating to lumbar spondylosis.

In the item relating to Marfan syndrome,—

- (a) replace "25/2015" with "51/2023"; and
- (b) replace "26/2015" with "52/2023".

In the item relating to melioidosis,—

- (a) replace "60/2014" with "55/2023"; and
- (b) replace "61/2014" with "56/2023".

In the item relating to mitral valve prolapse,—

- (a) replace "43/2014" with "15/2023"; and
- (b) replace "44/2014" with "16/2023".

In the item relating to multiple osteochondromatosis,—

- (a) replace "43/2015" with "43/2023"; and
- (b) replace "44/2015" with "44/2023".

In the item relating to osteogenesis imperfecta,—

- (a) replace "35/2015" with "53/2023"; and
- (b) replace "36/2015" with "54/2023".

In the item relating to periodic limb movement disorder,—

- (a) replace "26/2014" with "19/2023"; and
- (b) replace "27/2014" with "20/2023".

After the item relating to plantar fasciitis, insert:

plantar fibromatosis	21/2023	22/2023
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After the item relating to restless legs syndrome, insert:

retinal burn	25/2023	26/2023
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After the item relating to shin splints, insert:

shingles and postherpetic neuralgia	27/2023	28/2023
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After the item relating to thoracic outlet syndrome, insert:

thoracolumbar spondylosis	13/2023	14/2023
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Revoke the item relating to thoracic spondylosis.

Replace the item relating to vascular dementia with:

vascular neurocognitive disorder	9/2023	10/2023
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Replace the item relating to von Willebrand's disease with:

von Willebrand disease	45/2023	46/2023
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In the item relating to warts,—

- (a) replace “70/2014” with “7/2023”; and
- (b) replace “71/2014” with “8/2023”.

Replace the item relating to Wilson’s disease with:

Wilson disease	47/2023	48/2023
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## Schedule 2

### Schedule 2A amended

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Revoke the items relating to decompression sickness, Gaucher's disease, herpes zoster, Huntington's chorea, vascular dementia, von Willebrand's disease, and Wilson's disease.

Insert in their appropriate alphabetical order:

decompression illness  
Gaucher disease  
Huntington disease  
shingles and postherpetic neuralgia  
vascular neurocognitive disorder  
von Willebrand disease  
Wilson disease

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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 24 August 2023, 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 of 7 conditions in order to reflect the statements:
- revoke references to lumbar spondylosis and thoracic spondylosis, as, under the statements, these conditions have been merged into 1 new condition:
- 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 replace the names of 7 accepted late-onset conditions to align them with the names listed in Schedule 1.

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These regulations are administered by the New Zealand Defence Force.