

Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2024

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 27th day of May 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 2) 2024.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 27 June 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 acute myeloid leukaemia,—

- replace "71/2015" with "21/2024"; and (a)
- replace "72/2015" with "22/2024". (b)

In the item relating to anxiety disorder,—

- replace "102/2014" with "100/2023"; and (a)
- replace "103/2014" with "101/2023". (b)

After the item relating to Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, insert:

chemical burn 3/2024 4/2024

After the item relating to chondromalacia patella, insert:

chronic exertional compartment syndrome of the lower leg

98/2023

99/2023

In the item relating to depressive disorder,—

- replace "83/2015" with "11/2024"; and (a)
- replace "84/2015" with "12/2024". (b)

Revoke the item relating to external burn.

After the item relating to gingivitis, insert:

95/2023 gluteal tendinopathy 94/2023

In the item relating to hallux valgus,—

- replace "98/2015" with "25/2024"; and (a)
- replace "99/2015" with "26/2024". (b)

After the item relating to heart block, insert:

heat-induced burn 1/2024 2/2024 Replace the item relating to hepatitis A with:

hepatitis A infection

9/2024 10/2024

Revoke the item relating to horseshoe kidney.

In the item relating to malignant neoplasm of the salivary gland,—

- replace "57/2015" with "102/2023"; and (a)
- replace "58/2015" with "103/2023". (b)

Replace the item relating to malignant neoplasm of the testis and paratesticular tissues with:

malignant neoplasm of the testis and epididymis	7/2024	8/2024	

After the item relating to mature B-cell lymphoid leukaemia and small lymphocytic lymphoma, insert:

medial tibial stress syndrome (shin splints)	96/2023	97/2023				
After the item relating to myeloma, insert:						
myocarditis	17/2024	18/2024				

In the item relating to osteomyelitis,—

- (a) replace "90/2014" with "23/2024"; and
- (b) replace "91/2014" with "24/2024".

After the item relating to patellar tendinopathy, insert:

pericarditis	90/2023	91/2023					
After the item relating to pure red cell aplasia, insert:							
radiation burn	5/2024	6/2024					

In the item relating to seborrhoeic keratosis,—

- (a) replace "55/2015" with "19/2024"; and
- (b) replace "56/2015" with "20/2024".

Revoke the item relating to shin splints.

After the item relating to trigger finger, insert:

trochanteric bursitis 92/2023 93/2023

Revoke the item relating to trochanteric bursitis and gluteal tendinopathy.

Schedule 2 Schedule 2A amended

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Revoke the item relating to external burn.

After the item relating to heart block, insert:

heat-induced burn

Replace the item relating to hepatitis A with:

hepatitis A infection

Replace the item relating to malignant neoplasm of the testis and paratesticular tissues with:

malignant neoplasm of the testis and epididymis

Nicola Purvis, Acting 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 27 June 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 8 new conditions and references to statements related to those conditions:
- replace the names and references to statements of 3 conditions in order to reflect the updated statements:
- revoke the names and references to statements of 3 conditions in order to reflect the updated statements:
- 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 3 conditions in order to reflect the updated statements.

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These regulations are administered by the New Zealand Defence Force.

Wellington, New Zealand: