



Change to the list of Statements of Principles, May 2023

Statements of Principles

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On 11 May 2023, 22 replacement Statements of Principles and 4 new Statements of Principles came into force in New Zealand.

The Statements of Principles are for the following conditions:

Replacement SOPs

- acute stress disorder
- allergic rhinitis
- atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter
- epicondylitis
- leptospirosis
- malignant neoplasm of the prostate
- malignant neoplasm of unknown primary site
- pleural plaque
- posttraumatic stress disorder
- restless legs syndrome
- rotator cuff syndrome

New SOPs

- diaphragmatic hernia
- portal vein thrombosis

More information

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More information on Statements of Principles (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/conditions-we-cover/statements-of-principles/>)

For more information on these amendments you can read:

- Gazette Notice No. 2023 gs

- the Australian Government Repatriation Medical Authority's website
- (<http://www.rma.gov.au/sops/>)



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