



Australian Government
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Businessline

Action Required: Delegates to note that decisions relating to certain sequelae conditions have been approved for streamlining

To:

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SUBJECT: 44 sequelae conditions now approved for streamlining under VEA and MRCA

Purpose: To inform delegates that certain conditions which are sequelae of some accepted conditions have now been approved for inclusion in streamlining policy under the VEA and MRCA.

The conditions and guidance can be found in the CLIK Military Compensation Library under 'Applying Streamlining Procedures': [Applying Streamlining Procedures | Compensation claims procedures, Liability \(dva.gov.au\)](#)

Key Points:

- Sequelae are medical conditions which arise from other medical conditions.
- Many SOPs contain factors requiring another condition to be present at the time of onset of a sequela. If that causal condition is service-related then a connection to service for the sequela may be established.

- 44 sequelae for which the relevant SOP contains a factor providing a link to one of six commonly-accepted conditions have been approved for streamlining under the VEA and MRCA.
- If the relevant causal condition has been accepted as service-related by DVA and the causal condition has onset before or at the time of the onset of the sequela condition, the claim may be streamlined.
- It is anticipated that changes to ISH will be implemented to accommodate streamlined decisions relating to sequelae. However, initially the application of the policy will need to be done manually.
- The guidance published in CLIK identifies the relevant sequelae and the applicable SOP factors, and provides steps for the processing of these decisions.



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