



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Veterans' Affairs**

## **Businessline**

**Action Required:** For Client Benefits staff information and awareness of extension to  
*Provisional Access to Medical Treatment*

**To:**

Delegates, Client Benefits Division  
Assistant Directors, Client Benefits Division  
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**For information:**

Secretary  
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Assistant Secretary – Client Access & Rehabilitation

**SUBJECT:** Extension of *Provisional Access to Medical Treatment* (PAMT).

**Purpose:** To advise business areas that *PAMT* has been extended to 30 June 2024.

**Key Points:**

- The Repatriation Commission has approved a further extension to PAMT:  
*Instrument 2022 No. R10 - Veterans' Entitlements (Provisional Access to Medical Treatment) Determination 2022.*
- The program has been extended to end 30 June 2024. Clients who register a claim under either the DRCA or MRCA before this date can continue to receive treatment under the program until 31 December 2024.

**Background:**

In June 2017, DVA launched the PAMT trial to enable clients to receive free medical treatment for certain conditions while their claim is being processed.

The program will remain open to eligible clients under the DRCA and MRCA who claim before 30 June 2024.

**Further information**

[Compensation Claims procedures – Provisional Access to Medical Treatment \(PAMT\).](#)

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