

# Pet Insurance

## Insurance Product Information Document

Company: Animal Friends Pet Insurance

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Product: Prestige Policy

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### What is this type of insurance?

This product meets the demands and needs of someone wanting help paying vet bills for long-term and short-term treatment until the annual condition limit is used for that accident, illness or condition each year. Our Lifetime pet insurance policies offer cover for accidents, illnesses and conditions and could provide ongoing cover for these as long as you continue to renew your policy. This Lifetime product has an annual condition limit which refreshes upon annual renewal.



#### What is insured?

- ✓ Cover for vet fees for accidents, illnesses and conditions up to the annual condition limit of £6,000. This includes:
    - complementary treatment as recommended by your vet up to £500.
    - cover to have your pet's teeth removed, or their gums repaired, if they're damaged in an accident, as long as your pet had a dental examination by a vet within 12 months of the accident.
    - prescribed clinical diet to treat bladder stones up to £100.
    - treatment of behavioural problems as recommended by your vet.
    - the cost of putting your pet to sleep when recommended by your vet up to £100.
- This limit refreshes at renewal.
- ✓ If your pet passes away during the policy year, we will pay a percentage of the amount you paid or donated for your pet up to £1,500.
  - ✓ If your pet is lost or stolen, we will pay a percentage of the amount you paid or donated for your pet up to £1,500 if they are not found after 45 days.
  - ✓ Cover for up to a maximum of £2,000,000 if your pet accidentally injures someone or damages their property and you are legally liable.
  - ✓ Cover for up to a maximum of £200 towards the cost for advertising your lost or stolen pet.
  - ✓ Cover for up to a maximum of £200 for a reward if your pet is found and returned to you.
  - ✓ Cover for up to a maximum of £1,500 towards the cost of boarding your pet if you have to spend more than 4 consecutive days in hospital.
  - ✓ Cover for emergency vet treatment if you are abroad on holiday with your pet up to £2,000.
  - ✓ Cover for up to £2,500 if you have to cancel or cut short your holiday because your pet needs emergency surgery.



- ✓ If you suffer an injury and are hospitalised for more than 4 consecutive days we will pay up to £100 towards the cost of a professional dog walker.
- ✓ Any cost associated with you having to transport your pet to another vets practice or referral centre up to a maximum of £200.
- ✓ Cover for accidental damage to a third party's personal property caused by your pet up to a maximum of £750.



#### What is NOT insured?

- ✗ Any pre-existing condition. We can start covering some conditions again if they haven't needed or been recommended to have treatment from you or the vet in the last 24 months.
- ✗ Any claim for accidents which occur in the first 2 days of the policy.
- ✗ Any claim for illness, loss, death or cruciate ligament damage which happen in the first 14 days of your policy unless your pet was insured by another annual policy up to the start date of your new policy with us.
- ✗ The treatment of any behavioural problems which were identified before the policy began.
- ✗ Any cost for cremation or burial.
- ✗ If your pet passes away, we would not be able to pay any claim if you did not make a donation or pay to purchase your pet.
- ✗ Pets which should be registered under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 or any later amendments, or any pet listed on the excluded breed list on our website.
- ✗ We won't cover vet fees for any other animal that's injured or killed by your pet.
- ✗ You won't be covered if your pet injures someone or damages their property at your workplace.



## What is NOT insured? *Continued...*

- ✗ Costs for routine, preventative, elective or cosmetic treatments. Examples of this include costs for grooming, vaccinations or neutering. We also don't cover any complications that arise from these treatments.
- ✗ Any dental or gum treatment required as a result of an illness, including root canal and epulis. This includes any investigation costs leading up to a dental diagnosis.



## Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! If the vet fee limit is reached during the policy year, no further treatment will be covered in that year. The vet fee limit will refresh each time you renew.
- ! You must pay the excess towards claims for vet fees once per condition per policy year. Claims for ongoing treatments will have an excess applied each year.
- ! You must pay a £250 excess for any property damage claim.
- ! Once your dog reaches the age of 8 or your cat reaches the age of 10, you'll have to start paying either 20% or 35% of the vet fees every time you make a claim. This is known as a co-payment and the amount will be deducted from your vet fee limit.
- ! If your pet has a condition affecting a body part of which your pet has two, this will be considered as one condition.
- ! We will not pay for the death of any pet from illness once a dog reaches the age of 8 years and over or a cat reaches the age of 10 years and over.
- ! If your pet passes away, you will need to provide proof of the amount you paid for your pet.
- ! Any claim for cancelling or cutting short your holiday for anyone other than the policyholder.
- ! You will need to notify the dog warden, local rescue centre and your vet within 48 hours of discovering your pet has been lost or stolen and contact us before offering a reward.
- ! We will not pay a reward to a member of your family for finding a lost pet.
- ! We will not pay for any clinical diet treatment other than when prescribed to treat bladder stones.
- ! We will not pay for any claim for damage caused by your pet to personal property belonging to you, members of your immediate family or by someone who works for you.
- ! We cap some vet fees at the market average cost.



## Where am I covered?

- ✓ Cover is provided for claims made in the UK including, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Ministry of Defence bases overseas. You can also claim for emergency vet treatment as a result of an accident, injury or illness that first shows clinical signs during a holiday. See your policy documentation for further details.



## What are my obligations?

- You must ensure you answer all questions honestly, accurately and to the best of your knowledge when applying for your policy and tell us about any change to your circumstances.
- During the policy year you must take care of your pet including arranging and paying for treatment recommended by your vet.
- You must ensure your pet is appropriately vaccinated in order to be able to claim for any condition preventable by that vaccination.
- You must ensure your pet is wormed regularly in order to be able to claim for any treatment preventable by having your pet wormed.
- When making a claim you must provide a completed claim form and agree that the full medical history including test results may be released to us.
- You must pay the premium shown on the policy for each policy period.
- To keep your lifetime cover benefits, you must renew your policy with us and there must be no break in cover.
- You must pay the fixed excess and any percentage excess (co-payment) specified in your schedule of insurance.
- Your pet must have had a dental exam within a year of the accident to claim for teeth to be removed or gums repaired.



## When and how do I pay?

- You can pay your premium as a one-off annual payment or by monthly instalments. Payment can be made by Direct Debit, debit card or credit card.



## When does the cover start and end?

- You can choose the date your cover starts. Please see your policy schedule for your exact start and end date.
- Your policy will run for 12 months from the start date.



## How do I cancel the contract?

You can cancel your policy at any time by calling Animal Friends on 0344 557 0300 or emailing on [info@animalfriends.co.uk](mailto:info@animalfriends.co.uk).