

Pet Insurance

Insurance Product Information Document

Company: Animal Friends Insurance

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Product: Basic Plus

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This Insurance Product Information Document provides a summary of the main cover and exclusions, and is not personalised to your specific individual needs. You can find the full information by reading your Policy Schedule and your Policy Booklet.

What is this type of insurance?

This product meets the demands and needs of someone wanting help paying vet bills for accidents and short-term illnesses, but not for ongoing treatment lasting more than 12 months. This product may not provide full coverage against vet fees but is likely to provide a contribution towards the cost of a claim. Our Time Limited pet insurance policies offer cover for accidents, illnesses and conditions which start after the policy begins. Your pet will be covered for 12 months from the date that the condition is first noticed by you or your vet.



What is insured?

- ✓ Cover for vet recommended treatment up to £1,000 for each accident or illness for up to 12 months or until you reach your vet fee limit - whichever happens first. Once you reach your vet fee limit, or the 12-month time limit, we won't cover that condition anymore. There is a maximum limit of £4,000 per year.
This vet fee limit includes cover for:
 - complementary treatment up to £500.
 - prescribed clinical diet to treat bladder stones up to £100 per policy year.
 - the cost of putting your pet to sleep, up to £131.
- ✓ If your pet passes away, we will pay a percentage of the amount you paid or donated for your pet up to £500. If you have a dog over 8 years and 1 day or a cat over 10 years and 1 day, we'll only cover deaths as a result of accidents.
- ✓ If your pet is lost or stolen, we will pay a percentage of the amount you paid or donated for your pet up to £500 if they are not found after 45 days.
- ✓ Cover for up to £200 per policy year towards the cost for advertising your lost or stolen pet or for a reward if your pet is found and returned to you.
- ✓ Cover for up to £2,000,000 per policy year if your pet accidentally injures someone or damages their property and you are legally liable.
- ✓ If you are unexpectedly hospitalised for more than 4 consecutive days we will cover up to £500 towards the cost of boarding your pet.
- ✓ Cover for urgent medical care if you are on holiday in the EU with your pet up to £750 per policy year.



What is NOT insured?

- ✗ Any pre-existing condition. Any condition or accident that was first noticed before your policy start date or in the waiting period will be considered pre-existing.
- ✗ Any claim for accidents which occur within the first 2 days of your policy start date.
- ✗ Any claim for death if the pet dies, or has an accident they later die from, within the first 2 days of your policy start date.
- ✗ Any claim for illness, loss, death, or cruciate ligament damage which happen within the first 14 days of your policy start date.
- ✗ Any further treatment for a condition, illness or accident after the 12 month limit has been reached – even if you renew.
- ✗ Any treatment for a condition, illness or accident once the annual £4,000 limit has been reached until the policy is renewed.
- ✗ The cost of any treatment for behavioural problems.
- ✗ Any cost for cremation or burial.
- ✗ If your pet passes away, we would not be able to pay any claim if you didn't pay or make a donation for 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, including root canal treatment and epulis, as well as any investigation costs leading up to a dental diagnosis.
- ✗ We won't pay for routine crowns, polishing, scale removal, elective or cosmetic dentistry or the treatment or removal of first teeth.
- ✗ We will not pay for any clinical diet treatment other than when prescribed to treat bladder stones.



Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! Once you have either used the full condition limit, or the 12 month time limit has been reached, you won't be able to claim for that condition again – even if you renew. At the renewal after the condition started, we'll add an exclusion to your policy.
- ! Once the annual policy limit has been reached you will not be able to make any more claims until your policy has renewed.
- ! You must pay an excess towards each accident, illness or condition you claim for.
- ! 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.
- ! If your pet has a condition which affects a body part that your pet has on each side of their body, 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.
- ! You will need to notify the microchip company and your vet if your pet has been lost. If your pet is stolen you'll need to notify the microchip company and the police.
- ! We will not pay a reward to anyone you know personally for finding your lost pet.
- ! We'll pay a maximum amount for some of the items most commonly claimed for under Section A: Vet fees.
- ! Your premium is likely to increase at each policy renewal. Several factors can affect your premium for example the age of your pet, previous claims, where you live, the cost of vet fees and the excess that applies to your policy.



Where am I covered?

- ✓ Cover is provided for people that live with their pet at a permanent address in the UK. We'll cover claims for accidents or illness that occur in the UK. You can also claim for urgent medical care if you are on holiday in the EU with your pet. See your policy documents 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 follows an anti-worming programme recommended or prescribed by your vet in order to claim for any preventable condition.
- 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 for each policy period.
- You must pay the fixed excess and any co-payment specified in your schedule of insurance.



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.
- Your cover start date will be shown in 'Your Schedule' and will run for 12 months from the start date.
- If you pay monthly or annually and have opted into auto-renewal, you won't need to do anything; your policy will automatically renew for another year.
- If you pay annually and haven't opted for auto-renewal, you will need to contact us to make a payment for the policy to renew.



How do I cancel the contract?

You can cancel your policy at any time by calling us on 0344 557 0300. You can also contact us by Live Chat on our website or email info@animalfriends.co.uk. For more information about how you and we can cancel your policy and the effect of cancelling at different times, please see your 'Policy Booklet'.