

Petgevity

Petgevity Lifetime

Your pet insurance policy document



Welcome to Petgevity

Thanks for choosing Petgevity to protect your pet. We hope you've got all the info you need to feel confident about vet bills if your pet becomes unwell. We're here if you need us. Call us on the number below if there's anything we can do for you.

Petgevity hasn't given you any advice or recommendations. Please check if this product meets your needs. We may record your calls to help us make sure you're getting the best service possible.

Please read this document with your confirmation of cover to find out what is and what isn't covered.

If anything doesn't look right, please let us know as soon as possible.

If the information we have isn't accurate, we might not be able to pay your claim.

Useful contact details



Email

info@petgevity.co.uk



Phone us

0333 006 3211



Live chat us

www.petgevity.co.uk

Your online account



Claims

Tel: 0333 009 0998

claims@petgevity.co.uk

Opening hours

Monday to Friday

8.30am – 6pm

Saturday and Bank Holidays

9am – 5pm

Sundays

Closed

Throughout this document we use bolded words.

These have special meanings which can be found on page 13.

Stay in control of your cover online

Managing your cover is quick and easy through your online account. This includes:

- ✓ Changing your vet fee limit, excess, and bill share (vet fee increases will need medical screening)
- ✓ Adding on optional extras like dental illness and travel and holiday cover
- ✓ Moving your monthly payment date
- ✓ Updating your pet's neutering and microchip status

Plus so much more – so register or log in today: www.petgeevity.co.uk

How do I register with FirstVet?

FirstVet is available to all Petgeevity policy holders

Once your cover has started you can register with FirstVet. We'll also send you an email with more information on how to register with FirstVet. Here's what you'll need to do:



- 1 Check your emails**
We'll send you an email with access to FirstVet.
- 2 Add your pets**
Under My Pets, add your pet that you have covered with us.
- 3 Book a consultation**
When you need FirstVet, simply book a consultation. Just let us know your pet's symptoms and then pick a time slot.
- 4 Talk to a vet**
It's as simple as that. You'll be sent a text reminder before your call is about to start. Just enter the app and join the video call with your vet!

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Summary of cover limits (Table of Benefits)

All cover limits are per **pet** per **policy** year unless otherwise stated.

Section	Cover	Limit of Cover	Excess	Bill Share
1	Vet Fees	Your chosen amount as shown on your confirmation of cover	Y	Y
	• Behavioural Treatment	• up to £1,000	Y	Y
	• Complementary Therapy	• Your chosen vet fee amount or £1,500 whichever is lower	Y	Y
	• Dental (accident injury only)	Your chosen vet fee amount	Y	Y
	• Euthanasia	£250	N	N
	• Diet Food	£100	Y	Y
	• Cruciate ligaments	Your chosen vet fee amount or £2,000 whichever is lower	Y	Y
	• MRI and CT scans	Your chosen vet fee amount or £2,000 whichever is lower	Y	Y
	• 24/7 Video Vet Access with FirstVet	Unlimited	N	N
2	Emergency Care – kennel/cattery fees/dog-walking/pet-minding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £35 per day up to £750 (professional) • £15 per day up to £750 (friend) 	N	N
3	Third Party Liability (Dogs only)	£2,000,000	£250	N
Optional Extras (available subject to additional Premium and only valid if shown on Your Confirmation of Cover)				
4	Dental Illness	Your chosen vet fee amount or £5,000 whichever is lower	Y	Y

Section	Cover	Limit of Cover	Excess	Bill Share
5	Missing Pet			
	A. Loss, theft or straying	Up to your pet's value or £5,000, whichever is lower	N	N
	B. Advertising and Reward		N	N
	• Advertising	£250	N	N
	• Reward	Up to twice your pet's value or £5,000, whichever is lower	N	N
6	Farewell			
	A. Death from accidental injury or illness	• Only available for dogs up to 8 years old and for cats up to 10 years old. Up to your pet's value or £1,000, whichever is lower.	N	N
	B. Cremation or Burial	• £250	N	N
7	Travel and holiday			
	A. Vet fees abroad	Your chosen amount as shown on your confirmation of cover	Y	Y
	• Behavioural Treatment	• Behavioural Treatment - up to £1,000	Y	Y
	• Complementary Therapy	• Complementary Therapy - your chosen vet fee amount or £1,500 whichever is lower	Y	Y
	• Euthanasia	£250	N	N
	• Diet Food	£100	Y	Y

Section	Cover	Limit of Cover	Excess	Bill Share
	• Cruciate ligaments	Your chosen vet fee amount or £2,000 whichever is lower	Y	Y
	• MRI and CT scans	Your chosen vet fee amount or £2,000 whichever is lower	Y	Y
	• Dental (accident injury only)	Your chosen vet fee amount	Y	Y
	• 24/7 Video Vet Access with FirstVet	Unlimited	N	N
	B. Emergency repatriation	Together with vet fees, up to Your chosen vet fee amount	Y	N
	C. Trip cancellation	Up to £5,000 per person per trip	Y	N
	D. Cutting short your trip	Up to £5,000 per person per trip	Y	N
	E. Delayed return		Y	N
	• Additional travel and accommodation expenses	Up to £2,500 per person per trip	Y	N
	• Pet Travel Documents	Up to £1,000 per pet per trip	Y	N
	F. Quarantine expenses	£35 per day up to £1,500 per pet per trip	Y	N

Free unlimited online video calls with a vet

FirstVet

Using FirstVet won't affect **your premium**. There's no excess to pay for this service either.

We've partnered with FirstVet to give **you** 24/7 free access to video meetings with qualified **vets**. This is for the **pet** or **pets you** have covered with **us**. FirstVet's friendly and experienced **vets** can give **you** advice, information, and **treatment** suggestions. Or refer **you** to a local **vet** if necessary.

You can video-chat with a **vet** any time day or night from anywhere, even when you're abroad. Call FirstVet if **you're** worried about **your pet's** health but aren't sure if **you** need to visit a **vet**. They may be able to put **your** mind at ease or resolve minor issues and questions in **your** own home. If **you** need behavioural support, **you** can book sessions with a FirstVet Clinical Animal Behaviourist.

Here are some of the things FirstVet can help with:

- Vomiting and diarrhoea
- Poisoning
- Eye and ear problems
- Skin problems and itching
- Coughing and sneezing
- Minor injuries
- Bereavement counselling
- Behavioural support.

How do I register with FirstVet?

You can register with FirstVet once **your** cover has started. **We'll** email **you** with more information on how to register. Here's what **you'll** need to do:

1. Check your emails

We'll email **you** with access to FirstVet. Log on to your online account or visit **our** website

Download the app and log in

Download the FirstVet app from <https://firstvet.com/uk/>

Log in with your Petgeivity details

2. Add your **pets** under 'My **pets**', add the **pet you've** covered with **us**.
3. Book a meeting, let them know **your pet's** symptoms and then pick a time slot.
4. **We'll** send a text reminder before **your** call is about to start. Just log onto the app and join the video call with **your vet**.

How this policy Works

Words with Special Meanings (definitions)

We've tried to make this **policy** easy to read and not use jargon. In some cases, **we** do use terms with defined meanings. **You** can see these below, so **we** don't explain them throughout the document.

Behavioural Treatment

Treatment or therapy to treat **your pet**, or help it recover from a condition that causes **your pet** to behave in a way that is unexpected and unusual. This must be recommended by a **vet**. If **your pet** hasn't been trained or socialised, **we** won't cover the cost of the therapy. This can include things like anxiety, or conditions that make someone act in ways they cannot control. It can also mean behaviour that seems unusual, unexpected, harmful, or that causes problems for others. The person giving the **treatment** must be qualified or certified to work with **your pet**.

For example: a Certified Clinical Animal Behaviourist.

Complementary Therapy

Treatment or therapy recommended by a **vet**.

To treat **your pet**, or help it recover from a physical disorder, including:

- Physiotherapy
- Hydrotherapy
- Osteopathy
- Massage
- Laser **treatment**
- Electrical muscle stimulation
- Acupuncture
- Chiropractic **treatment**
- Homeopathic **treatments**
- The use of complementary and herbal medicines

The person giving the **treatment** must be qualified or certified to work with **your pet**.

For example: a member of the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Animal Therapy.

Confirmation of cover

The **confirmation of cover** shows the levels of cover **you** have chosen. Please read it with this **policy** wording.

Cover start date

The date **your pet's** cover begins in the first year of the **policy**. This is shown on **your confirmation of cover** as 'cover date' under each pet.

If **you** let **your** cover with **us** cancel and then buy a new **policy**. The **cover start date** is the start of **your** cover under the new **policy** when **you** buy a new one.

If **you** choose to add extra cover after buying or renewing this **policy**. The **cover start date** for any extra cover will be the date **you** add it unless **we** tell **you** a different date.

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Family

Your husband, wife, civil or life partner, parents, grand-parents, children. This includes foster/adopted/stepchildren.

Medication

This is a drug or medicinal product used to diagnose, treat or manage an illness or injury. This must be prescribed by a **vet**.

Pet / Pets

Cats and/or dogs insured under this **policy**. This / these are named and described on **your confirmation of cover**.

Policy

The contract of insurance as set out in this document.

Policy Year

The 12-month period from **your** renewal date or **cover start date** if **you're** in the first year of **your policy**.

Premium

The amount **you** pay for the cover provided by this annual **policy**. **You** can pay in full as a single amount or by monthly instalments.

Treatment

This includes any examination, consultation, or advice. It also covers tests, x-rays, **medication**, surgery, hospital stays, nursing and care. These must be given by a vet practice or someone allowed to carry out **complementary therapy** (recommended by a **vet**).

United Kingdom/UK

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands.

Vet

- a. In the United Kingdom. A member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, working as a **vet** surgeon. Or holding a **vet** degree approved by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons; or
- b. Outside the United Kingdom. A registered **vet** surgeon who is allowed to work in the country where **your pet** is.

You, your, yourself

The person named on this insurance **policy** and is responsible for **your pet**.

Your pet's Lifetime policy:

This **policy** provides annual cover for **your pet** for illness and accidental injury. **We'll** provide cover up to a maximum of 8 **pets** in **your** household. **We'll** provide cover up to the limit of cover in each **policy** year. The limit of cover is on **your confirmation of cover**. This will refresh every 12 months. If **you** renew **your policy**, **you'll** be able to claim up to the **limit of cover** in the next **policy year**.

If **your policy** stops for any reason (including when **premiums** aren't paid) all cover for **your pet** will end. **We** won't pay any more claims.

Important information

Please keep a record of all information **you** share with **us**. This includes phone calls, letters, emails, and forms **you** fill out. This might be on paper or online. A copy of the **policy** is available on request.

We need all the details given to **us** to be right. Please answer **our** questions honestly and in full.

If **you're** unsure, **you** may need to talk to **your vet**. **We** need to know if the details or anything else changes. So please tell **us** as soon as possible.

The breed of **your pet** that we have should be the same as what **your vet** has recorded. Please tell **us** if it isn't, as this may make **your** insurance invalid.

Excess

You can choose the amount **you** want to pay towards the cost of a claim. This is known as the excess. **You** can choose to increase the amount of excess **you** pay to reduce **your premium**. This amount will be taken off when **we** pay a claim. Each section will say how the excess is applied.

Your excess amount is shown on **your confirmation of cover**.

Bill share (also known as co-pay)

Bill share is the percentage share **you** pay towards the cost of a claim. The bill share is taken off the amount left after the excess has been taken off.

When **your** dog reaches the age of 8 and **your** cat reaches the age of 10, a bill share of 20% will apply. **You** can choose to increase this to 30% if **you** wish to pay a lower **premium**.

When **your** dog is under the age of 8 and **your** cat is under the age of 10, **you** can select a percentage of bill share to reduce the cost of **your policy**.

For example, **you** have an excess of £200 and 20% bill share:

Valid claim amount (for one Condition)		£1000
Less Excess	£200	£800
Less bill share	20% = £160	£640
Total excess and bill share paid by you	£360	
Total paid by us	£640	

Each section of the **policy** will say how the bill share is applied.

The percentage of bill share **you'll** pay is on **your confirmation of cover**.

Waiting periods:

It is normal for **pet** insurance to have time to wait before **you** can make a claim. No claims will be paid for any **treatment** in the waiting period. **We** also won't pay for **treatment** if the symptoms start in the waiting period.

We won't pay any claims for: -

- Any symptom or illness within the first 14 days after the **cover start date**.
- Any accidental injuries within the first 2 days after the **cover start date**. The waiting period will start on the first full day after the **cover start date**. The waiting period won't apply if **you** have previous insurance with no gap in cover.

You must have similar cover on **your** previous insurance, but **you** can have different benefit levels. **You'll** need to provide **us** full details of **your** previous insurance.

Here are some examples

- If **you** want to claim for trip cancellation within the waiting period. **Your** previous insurance must have covered trip cancellation.
- **Your** previous insurance had a lower **vet** fee level and no gap in cover. The waiting period will not apply as **you** had cover for **vet** fees.

Limits of cover and inner limits

Each section of the **policy** has a limit on the amount **we'll** pay under that section. This is called the limit of cover. **You** can choose to increase some limits of cover and add extra covers.

Some sections have inner limits. These are the most **we'll** pay for certain items. When the **policy** is renewed the amounts will refresh. **We'll** only pay the lowest amount of the limit of cover or the inner limit.

For example:

- Vet fee limit £1k – the most **we'll** pay is £1k.
- Vet fee limit £6k – the most **we'll** pay for cruciate ligaments is £2k.

You can see the limit of cover and inner limits for each section in the "table of benefits".

About your contract

Your policy is a legal contract between **you** and **us**.

Your policy wording and **your confirmation of cover** make one legal document. **You** must read them both.

For our part of the contract:

We'll provide the cover set out in **your policy** and **your confirmation of cover**. They will show:

- which cover options **you** have chosen
- The total **premium**
- other information about **your pet**

This cover will only apply to the **pet** named in the **policy**, for the **policy year**.

For your part of the contract

- **You** must pay the **premium** for **your** annual **policy**. This can be a single amount at the start or in monthly payments
- **You** can pay the **premium** with a debit or credit card or another method **we** agree
- **Your policy** is based on the information **you** gave **us** about **you** and **your pet**. The details are shown on **your confirmation of cover**
- Every time **we** or **you** make a change to **your** insurance, **we**'ll send **you** a new **confirmation of cover**

The law of England and Wales will apply to this contract. All information between **you** and **us** will be in English.

Fraud

Your policy could become invalid if you or someone acting for you:

- Knowingly provides information to **us** that isn't true;
- Fail to help **us** or fail to provide **us** with information **we**'re allowed to request to help deal with **your** claim.
- Mislead **us** in any way to get insurance from **us**, obtain more favourable terms or a reduced premium.

To avoid committing fraud, don't:

- Knowingly provide information to **us** that isn't true;
- Mislead **us** in any way to get insurance from **us**, obtain more favourable terms or a reduced premium;
- Make a claim under the **policy** knowing it to be false or fraudulently exaggerated in any way;
- Submit a document in support of a **policy** or claim knowing the document to be forged or false in any way, including the use of Artificial Intelligence;
- Make a claim for loss or damage deliberately caused by **you**, or on **your** behalf without telling **us**;
- Engage in any other behaviour to gain monetary benefit that **you** wouldn't normally receive.

If you're found to have committed fraud, we:

- Won't pay any part of the claim;
- Will cancel **your policy** from the date the fraud occurred;
- Won't return any **premium** paid;
- Will ask **you** to pay **us** back any claims **we** have paid from the date the fraud occurred;
- May take legal action;
- May pass **your** details to relevant agencies to prevent fraud and money laundering.

Things you need to know

It's important to read this **policy** document and **your confirmation of cover**. Please check **you** understand the cover provided and what is and what isn't covered.

You have the right to cancel this **policy** within the cooling-off period. Please see [“**Cancelling your policy**”](#) for more information.

You can find the things we don’t cover in:

- The **“What this policy doesn’t cover”**
- **“We don’t cover”** in each section of cover.

You can insure more than one **pet** under this **policy**. **We’ll** use the word **“pet”** to refer to one or more **pets** in this **policy**. Please note the limits of cover, inner limits, excess and bill share will apply to each **pet**.

Your pets’ Conditions:

We’ll consider a condition to be any accident or illness. Including anything inherited or because of a birth defect whether **you** have a diagnosis, or not.

Your pet may need different types of **treatment**. Some examples of **treatment** include:

- **Medication** and surgery
- Nursing and care
- Behavioural **treatment**
- Complementary **treatment**

We’ll need these to be given by a **vet** or someone at the **vet** practice. Any **behavioural** or **complementary treatment** must be recommended by **your vet**.

Linked Conditions:

These are conditions that may be connected to another condition. These conditions may fall into the following categories:

a. Bilateral Condition(s)

Any condition affecting both the right and left sides of the body. Or pairs of organs or body parts of **your pet**. For example, ears, eyes, cruciate ligaments, hips, and patellae where there’s an underlying cause.

b. Recurring Condition(s)

Any previous accident or illness or any symptoms that may return or keep coming back. No matter how many times this comes back or how many areas of the body are affected.

c. Related Condition(s)

Any illness, accident or symptom which is:

- diagnosed as one illness or accident
- caused by, related to, or resulting from another illness, accident, or symptom

We’ll treat bilateral, recurring, or related conditions as one condition. **We’ll** apply cover limits, excesses, or exclusions to one condition. **Your vet** may state the conditions aren’t related. **Our policy** needs **us** to treat them as one condition.

Pre-existing conditions:

We want to make it clear **we** won't pay claims for any pre-existing conditions.

Our definition of pre-existing conditions might be different from **your** current insurer, so please check.

A pre-existing condition is:

- anything before the **cover start date** or in the waiting period.
- anything in the last 2 years before the cover start date or in the waiting period.

When we say anything, we mean:

- showing signs or symptoms of a change in health or behaviour
 - A symptom is a change in **your pet's** normal healthy state, its bodily functions or behaviour
- any condition or illness
 - A physical disease, sickness, deformity, infection, or failure which is not because of an accident. This includes any symptoms, even if it has not been diagnosed
- check-ups, monitoring, follow-ups, investigations, or advice
- needs or received **treatment**, surgery, **medication**, or diet food
- already has a physical deformity, illness, or injury
- any undiagnosed symptoms
- any undiagnosed or suspected conditions
- Any symptoms, illnesses or injuries **you** haven't seen **your vet** about
- any surgery or **treatment your vet** has told **you** might be needed

You must keep following the advice and **treatment** given by **your vet**.

How to make a claim: When making a claim

Please check **your** documents and this **policy** wording to see if the claim is covered. At Petgevity, **we** don't routinely pre-authorise claims.

Make sure you read any specific conditions including:

- **treatment** dates are after **your** policy start date.
- for first claims only, the amount **you** are claiming is more than the amount of excess **you** need to pay.

To make a claim

Log on to **your** online account to complete a claim form online. **We**'ll send it on to **your vet** to complete their part. **We** aren't able to pre-authorise claims. Please submit **your** claim as soon as possible. **Our** claims team will assess **your** claim once all information has been received. **We**'ll also send a copy to **your** online account.

If **you** prefer, **we** can email/post a claim form to **you**. **You** can then fill it out with **your** vet or contact **our** claims team.

If **you**'d like to contact Petgeivity Claims:

Tel: 03330 090998

Email: claims@petgeivity.co.uk

Address:

Petgeivity Claims
2nd Floor
5000 Lakeside
North Harbour Western Road
Portsmouth
PO6 3EN

Monday: Friday 9am-6pm

Saturdays: 9am- 2pm

Sundays and Bank Holidays: closed.

Important

If **your pet** is very sick or badly injured, please see a **vet** immediately.

As part of your policy, you agree to and accept the following:

1. **We**'ll ask for information or records to help **us** assess **your** claim. This might be from any **vet** **you** have seen, a specialist, breeder, or rescue centre.
2. Any **vet** treating **your pet** can openly talk about and receive information about **your** claims with **us**. This includes sending **your** claim using a third-party computer system.
3. **We**'ll take off any excess and bill share from any payment **we** make to **you**. If **we**'re paying **your vet**, **you**'ll need to pay them any excess and bill share amount.
4. **You** must get all receipts, invoices, reports, and any other documents **we** need to support **your** claim. **You**'ll need to pay any charges for getting these documents. These must be original documents, not photocopies. Please keep a copy for **yourself**.
5. No interest will be added to any claim payments made.

What this policy covers Section 1: Vet Fees

This section provides cover for the cost of necessary **treatment your pet** receives. Excesses will be for each condition for each **policy year**. Bill share will be for all claims.

What we Cover

1. **Vet** fees up to the **vet** fee limit **you** chose. This is for an accidental injury or condition. **Your vet** fee limit is shown on **your confirmation of cover**.
2. Up to £2,000 to treat **your pet** for conditions relating to cruciate ligaments. This amount won't be more than the limit of cover for this Section.
3. Up to £1,000 towards the cost of **behavioural treatment** or linked therapy each **policy year**.
4. Up to £1,500 towards the cost of **complementary therapy**, (or **your** chosen vet fee limit, if lower) each **policy year**. This must be recommended by **your vet** to help **your pet** recover from a condition.
5. Up to £250 to have **your pet** put to sleep (euthanasia) if recommended or agreed by **your vet**. No excess or bill share will be taken off.
6. Up to £100 towards the cost of food for **your pet**. This must be recommended by **your vet** to treat a condition that is not because of obesity.
7. MRI scans or CT scans are covered. This amount won't be more than the limit of cover for this Section.
8. Dental **treatment** for **your pet** following an accidental injury.

We don't Cover:

1. The cost of any **treatment** for a condition or symptom that started in the waiting period or before the **policy** began.
2. Any pre-existing condition.
3. Any **treatment** that is either not recommended by **your vet**, and/or carried out by anyone who is not qualified. This includes any **treatment** that results from **you** not following **vet** advice.
4. Any **treatment** or **medication** that isn't allowed to be prescribed or given out by **your vet**.
5. The cost of dental **treatment** for a condition not caused by an accidental injury.
6. House calls or ambulance fees. **We'll** pay these costs if **your vet** or FirstVet confirm that any delay or moving **your pet** would have had a huge effect on **your pet's** life.
7. Costs for out of hours **treatment**. Unless **your vet** confirms that it was necessary to not put **your pet's** life or welfare in danger.
8. Any cost relating to routine or investigative tests including blood tests done before surgery. Unless these tests are to diagnose a condition or

symptoms and the condition is covered under this **policy**.

9. Any tests more often than once every 3 months that monitor an ongoing illness. Unless **your vet** confirms the reason, and **we** agree.
10. Any routine and/or preventative **treatments**:
 - Flea/worming
 - Vaccinations
 - Cosmetic dentistry
 - Cosmetic surgery (for example ear cropping, tail docking, de-clawing)
 - Removal of dew claws
 - Grooming and nail clipping.
 - Spaying or castration
 - Dental crowns, root canals or fillings
 - Cleaning and descaling of teeth

This also includes any problems arising from these **treatments**. This may also be to treat or prevent another condition.

11. Any **treatment** linked to baby/milk teeth if **your pet** was over 16 weeks of age at the **cover start date**.
12. Any **treatment** linked to retained testes if **your pet** is over 16 weeks of age at the **cover start date**.
14. Any post-mortem costs.
15. Any **treatment** for an illness that a yearly vaccination would have stopped. Unless **your vet** agrees not to vaccinate **your pet** because of health concerns.
17. More than one reusable protective items such as collar (or cone), boot (one per foot), shirt or harness per **treatment**.
18. Any **treatment** linked to pregnancy, giving birth or breeding.
19. Any after surgery **treatment** or care **you** could have provided in **your** home **yourself**. **Your vet** will need to confirm this.
20. Any organ or stem cell transplants, fake limbs, and any linked **treatment**.
21. Any travelling costs incurred by **you**.
22. Claims resulting from **your** dog being involved in a fight where **your** dog has been in a fight before.
23. Any **treatment** following a fight between two or more of **your pet's**.
24. Any fees charged by **your vet** for non-**treatment** costs. Fees can include things like completing claim forms, late payment fees, or referral to another **vet**.
28. Any claims for **treatment** without an original receipt from **your vet**. The invoice must show the address and telephone number of the **vet** surgery providing **treatment**.
29. Anything in the **"What this policy doesn't cover"**.

Additional conditions applying to this section

1. Sometimes **we** may ask **our vet** advisor if **we** think:
 - a. the **vet** fees appear to be too high.
 - b. the **treatment** was not needed or too much **treatment**.
2. If **we** think **you** have been charged too much, **we'll** talk to **your vet** to agree lower costs. **We'll** try and agree lower costs with **your vet**. If **we** can't agree, **we'll** only pay the costs **our vet** advisor thinks are reasonable and essential.
3. **We** may refer **your pet's** medical history to a **vet** of **our** choice. This is rare, but if **we** do, **you'll** need to have **your pet** examined by this **vet**. **We'll** pay any costs for this.
4. If **you** decide to take **your pet** to a different **vet** for a second opinion, please tell **us** first. If **you** don't, the costs for this second opinion may not be paid.

To make a claim, these are the documents we'll need from you:

- a. The invoices from the **vet** practice or therapist for the amount **you** are claiming.
- b. For **your** first claim **we** need **your pet's** full clinical history. This is from each of the **vet** practices **your pet** has seen. For the next claim, **you'll** only need to send the clinical history from the date of the last **treatment you** claimed for.
- c. If **you** are covered by the Travel and Holiday section, **we'll** need the booking invoice for **your** journey showing the travel dates. **We'll** also accept any other official documents if they show **your** travel dates.

Section 2: Emergency Care – kennel/cattery fees/ dog-walking/ pet-minding

No excess or bill share will be taken off a claim.

This is for boarding or **pet** minding fees if **you** become ill and need emergency care. **We'll** pay up to the limit of cover. The limits of cover are in the 'table of benefits' in this document.

The costs **we** cover include: if **you**, or a member of **your family**, must stay overnight in hospital. This must be for at least 24 hours in one visit because of injury or illness.

If **you** or someone in **your** home can't walk **your** dog because **you** are housebound because of an injury or illness.

If **your** home is badly damaged and **you** can't live there, **we'll** cover these

costs. The damage must be because of an explosion, fire, storm, flood, subsidence, or burglary.

What we cover:

Up to £35 per day towards:

Your pet staying in a licensed kennel or cattery or with a **pet**-minder. This is while **you** are staying in hospital overnight or **your** home is unliveable.

A professional dog-walker to walk **your** dog twice a day while **you** are housebound.

We'll cover up to £15 per day for:

Someone who does not live with **you** who is looking after **your pet**. This would be while **you**, or a member of **your family**, are staying in hospital or **your** home is unliveable.

What we don't cover

More than the total limit of cover on the table of benefits in this booklet for all claims during the **policy year**.

We won't cover a claim if the person looking after **your pet** normally lives with **you**. **We** won't cover a claim if **you** or a member of **your family** stays in a care or nursing home.

We won't cover any stay in hospital that is directly or indirectly arising from:

- a. any illness or injury which occurred or showed symptoms within the waiting period.
- b. pregnancy or childbirth. Unless there are problems which happened or first showed symptoms after the **cover start date** and waiting period.
- c. a cosmetic procedure **you**'ve chosen to have. This includes any other **treatment** not related to illness or injury. Also, if the procedure wasn't on the advice of a doctor, specialist, or consultant.
- d. alcohol, solvent or drug abuse/addiction, attempted suicide or self-inflicted injury or illness.

Anything mentioned in the "**What this policy doesn't cover**".

We'll need to have a few documents from **you** that **we**'ve listed below:

These must show the name, address, and the dates:

1. A medical certificate from the hospital **you** or the member of **your family** were admitted to. **Your** GP can also give **us** a medical certificate. It must show the reason for being in hospital or housebound.
2. Original receipts from the boarding kennel, cattery, or pet-minder where **your pet** stayed. This must show the costs for each day.
3. Original receipts from the dog-walker. This must show the dates of walking and the costs for each day.

4. Written confirmation that **your pet** was looked after by another person. This must include their telephone number and the number of days **your pet** was looked after.

Section 3: Third-party Liability (dogs only)

Excess will be taken off a claim.

No bill share will be taken off a claim.

In this section when **we** say **you** or 'your household' **we** mean -

- **You**
- **Your** relative
- A member of **your** household
- Someone **you** employ
- A visitor in **your** house
- Someone **you** have asked to look after **your** dog

We'll pay up to the limit of cover seen on the 'table of benefits' in this booklet if **your** dog causes:

1. Death or bodily injury to another person; or
2. Loss or damage to the property of another person or their pets.

What we cover

1. Material damages and compensation for legal action that **you** are legally responsible for.
2. Legal costs when defending an action against **you** or agreeing the settlement of an action.
3. **Your** costs if **your** attendance is needed by **us** in the defence of an action.

What we don't cover

1. **Your policy** excess. **You'll** find the amount **you'll** need to pay on **your confirmation of cover**.
2. Any liability directly or indirectly arising from:
 - a. Death or bodily injury to someone in **your** household.
 - b. Loss of or damage to material property, buildings, or land. Only if they are owned by, or in the care, custody, or control of **your** household.
 - c. **Your** trade, job, or business or that of a member of **your** household.
 - d. Something happening at **your** place of work or of a member of **your** household.
 - e. A legal contract which makes **you** legally responsible.
 - f. **You** have acted unlawfully, or knowingly cause a claim.

- g. A claim if **you're** fined, charged, or prosecuted.
- h. Any event made by or against a paid business or a professional. This includes when **your** dog is in the care of a:
- dog walker
 - **pet** minder or sitter
 - boarding kennel
 - **vet**
 - grooming parlour
- i. If **you've** not followed the advice given to **you** about the behaviour of **your** dog. This advice could have been given by a **vet**, rescue centre, qualified trainer, or authority.
- j. If **your** dog enters an area where dogs are clearly not allowed. Unless **your** dog escapes and enters the area outside of **your** control.
- k. **Your** dog's interaction with other animals causing harm or worrying livestock.
- l. Anyone handling **your** dog without **your** permission.
3. Any claim if **your** dog lives on a property that sells alcohol. There is no cover if an event happens on or near the property.
- You** must not be able to access the property that sells alcohol from **your** home.
4. Any liability if cover is provided under any other insurance or guarantee.
5. Damages awarded because of **your** carelessness.
6. Any claim if **you** didn't tell **us** of any accident involving a third party that happened before. When **you** bought or renewed the **policy you** need to tell **us** if **your** dog has bitten or attacked another dog. As well as if it has shown aggressive tendencies towards other people or dogs.
7. Any claim happening outside of the United Kingdom. Unless **you've** bought **our** optional Travel and Holiday cover.
9. Any fines, compensation, and legal costs if **you**:
- break any laws or regulations.
 - breach of quarantine restrictions or import or export regulations.
11. Any claim if **you** are responsible for air, water, or soil pollution.
12. Any claim if **you** didn't tell **us** about it in a reasonable time. If **you** don't tell **us**, it will affect **our** ability to defend the claim or limit **our** liability.
13. Anything in the "**What this policy doesn't cover**".

Additional conditions applying to this section:

1. Let **us** know as quickly as **you** can of anything that might result in a claim. Send **us** all letters and legal documents unanswered. Please don't discuss liability with any third party.
2. Please don't admit liability, offer, promise, make a payment or compensation without **our** written agreement.
3. Please give **us** details of any other insurances that might provide cover for the claim.
4. **We**'ve the right to take over the defence and settle any claim in **your** name. **We**'ll have freedom to decide in the conduct of any legal action and the settlement of any claim.
5. **We** may take over proceedings in **your** name at **our** own expense. **We**'ll have freedom to decide to recover any loss, damage, or expenses.
6. **We** may need **you** to attend or participate in the defence of an action against **you**. If **we** do, **we**'ll pay **your** reasonable and necessary transport and housing costs. **We**'ll need to agree to this first and in writing.
7. **We**'ll only pay up to the limit of cover. Even if **you** have more than one dog insured under this **policy**.
8. **You** must make sure suitable third-party liability insurance is in place. This is for any business or professional handling **your** dog. This includes:
 - a dog walker
 - a pet minder or sitter
 - boarding kennels
 - a **vet**
 - a grooming parlour

You should let them know if **your** dog needs special care. This includes any behavioural issues or special handling so they can properly care for **your** dog.

Section 4: Dental Illness (optional)

Excesses will be for each condition for each **policy year**.

Bill share will be for all claims.

This Dental Illness cover will only apply if **you**'ve paid for this extra cover. This will be shown on **your confirmation of cover** document.

The Dental Illness cover will pay for **treatment** up to the overall 'limit of cover' for **vet** fees.

What is covered?

- **Vet** fees for the cost of **treatment** for a dental illness. **Your pet** must have a yearly check-up. Any advice from **your vet** at the check-up must be done within six months. If **you** don't do this, **we** may not pay **your** claim or not pay it in full.
- **Treatment** if it is to relieve suffering because of illness.

What isn't covered?

See the [vet fee section](#) for what is not covered and any additional conditions that will apply.

Section 5: Missing pet

No excess or bill share will be taken off a claim.

This missing **pet** cover will only apply if **you**'ve paid for this extra cover. This will be shown on **your confirmation of cover** document and only applies if **your pet** is microchipped.

The microchip information held on record must be up to date.

A. Loss, theft or straying

If **your pet** is lost, stolen or strays and isn't found within 30 days, **we**'ll pay **you**:

1. **Your pet**'s value, up to £5,000. The amount **you** paid for **your pet** is on **your confirmation of cover**.

What we don't cover

1. Any claim if **your pet** goes missing before the **cover start date**. This includes **your pet** going missing within the [waiting period](#) unless **you** had previous insurance.
2. Anything in the ["What this policy doesn't cover"](#).

Additional conditions applying to this section:

1. Within 24 hours of finding out that **your pet** is missing **you** must tell **your** local authority. If **you** believe **your pet** was stolen, call the police within 24 hours.
2. Within 48 hours of finding out that **your pet** is missing, **you** must notify:
 - **Your** microchip provider
 - **Your** local rescue and welfare centres
 - At least one **vet** practice in the area where **your pet** was last seen
3. If **you** paid for the Travel and Holiday cover and **your pet** goes missing abroad, **you**'ll need to report it. **You** must report it to the local police. If **your pet** is lost on a ship, aircraft, train, or coach, **you**'ll need a written report from the transport provider.

4. **You** must tell **us** as soon as possible in writing within 30 days after **your pet** goes missing.

To make a claim, **we**'ll need from **you**:

- Proof of what **you** paid for **your pet**. This can be a purchase receipt or a donation certificate if **you** got **your pet** from an animal charity.
- If **you** claim for a pedigree **pet**, **we**'ll need any original recognised Breed Club registration and Pedigree documents.

5. If **you** don't have a purchase receipt or donation certificate, **we**'ll pay the estimated value of **your pet**. **We**'ll use the age, breed, pedigree, sex, and breeding ability of **your pet** at the time your pet went missing. **We** won't exceed **our** limit of cover.

6. If **we** pay a claim under this section, **you**'ll need to ask **us** to cancel the **policy**. For **your pet** to stay covered while it is missing, **you** must continue to pay the **premium** and renew the **policy**.

7. If **your pet** is later found alive, **you**'ll need to repay **us** the claim.

B. Advertising and reward.

If **your pet** is lost, stolen or strays, **we**'ll repay **you** for the below costs for trying to find **your missing pet**. This is up to the limit of cover on the table of benefits in this booklet.

What we cover

1. Up to £250 towards the cost of advertising materials and advertising on social media. This could be posters, flyers, leaflets and similar.
2. The reward **you** have offered and paid to recover **your missing pet**. **We**'ll pay the lowest amount of either:
 - a) twice the amount **you** paid for **your pet**
 - b) the limit of cover

What we don't cover

1. Any claim:
 - a. Any claim if **your pet** goes missing before the **cover start date**. This includes **your pet** going missing within the waiting period unless **you** had previous insurance.
 - b. If **you**, or the person looking after **your pet**, freely parted with or abandoned it. Even if **you**, or the person looking after **your pet** was tricked into doing so.
 - c. Made more than 90 days after the date **your pet** went missing.
2. Payment of any reward:

- a. That **we**'ve not agreed to before **you** advertised it.
 - b. To **you**, **your** relative, member of **your** household, person **you** employ, or anyone **you** knew before **your pet** went missing.
 - c. To the person who stole **your pet**, or any person who worked with the person who stole **your pet**.
3. Any costs for the services of any person, company, body, or **pet** detective to search for **your pet**. This includes either on foot or with search dogs or equipment.
 4. Anything mentioned in the "**What this policy doesn't cover**".

Additional conditions applying to this section:

1. Within 24 hours of finding out that **your pet** is missing **you** must tell **your** local council and if **you** believe **your pet** was stolen, **you** must also call the police and get a crime reference number. To find **your** local council, follow this link: www.gov.uk/find-local-council
2. Within 48 hours of finding out that **your pet** is missing, **you** must tell:
 - **your** Vet Practice
 - **your pet**'s microchip company if **you** know this
 - **your** local rescue and welfare centres.
3. If **you** paid for the Travel and Holiday cover and **your pet** goes missing abroad, **you**'ll need to report it. **You** must report it to the local Police. If **your pet** is lost on a ship, aircraft, train or coach, **you**'ll need a written report from the transport provider.
4. **Your pet** must have been missing for at least 48 hours before **you** can make a claim.
5. If **your pet** is found, and **you**'ve paid a reward to the person who found it, **you**'ll need to give **us** a signed receipt. This must show their full name, address, telephone number and email address. This will enable **you** to claim for the payment of a reward.
6. **You** must give **us** original receipts for all costs incurred.

Section 6: Farewell (optional)

No excess or bill share will be taken off a claim.

This Farewell cover will only apply if **you**'ve paid for this extra cover. This will be shown on **your confirmation of cover** document.

This section is in 2 parts:

A: Death from Accidental Injury or Illness

B: Cremation and Burial

A. Death from Accidental Injury or Illness

If **your pet** dies or has to be put to sleep by a **vet** because of accidental injury or illness. **We'll** pay **you** the amount set out below if this happens.

This section of cover is only available if **your dog** is up to age 8 and **your cat** is up to age 10.

What we cover

1. **Your pet's** value, up to £1,000 as set out on **your confirmation of cover**.

What we don't cover

1. Farewell claims if **your dog** is aged 8 or over, or if **your cat** is aged 10 or over
2. Death from:
 - a. Poisoning within the waiting period
 - b. Death from any pre-existing condition
 - c. Death from breeding, pregnancy or giving birth
 - d. Death because of problems from any preventative, routine or optional **treatment** or surgical intervention.
3. Euthanasia following:
 - a. Accidental injury or illness. Unless the **vet** confirms that it was not humane to keep **your pet** alive.
 - b. Euthanasia because of any act of any legal or law-making authority for any reason. Including any order made in respect of a reportable disease.
 - c. Euthanasia because of behavioural problems or for financial reasons.
4. Any claim under this section if **we've** already paid a claim under the "Missing pet - Loss, theft or straying". This must be linked to the same time **your pet** went missing and is later found to have died.

Anything mentioned in the "[What this policy doesn't cover](#)".

Additional conditions applying to this section:

1. The death must occur within 12 months of the accidental injury and **you** need to have renewed **your policy**.
2. **You** must tell **us** as soon as possible, but not later than 30 days after **your pet's** death.
3. To make a claim, these are the documents **we'll** need from **you**:
 - proof of what **you** paid for **your pet**. This can be a receipt from a breeder or a donation certificate if you got your pet from an animal charity.

We may accept bank statements as sufficient proof.

- If **you** claim for a pedigree **pet**, **we**'ll need any original recognised breed club registration and pedigree documents.
4. If **you** don't have a purchase receipt or donation certificate, **we**'ll pay the estimated value of **your pet**. **We**'ll use the age, breed, pedigree, sex, and breeding ability of **your pet** at the time **your pet** died. **We** won't exceed **our** limit of cover.
 5. **You** must send **us** a **vet** certificate stating the cause of death at **your** own cost. If **we** need to arrange for a post-mortem exam, **we**'ll pay this cost.
 6. If **we** pay a claim under this section, **we**'ll automatically cancel **your pet** from the **policy**. If there are multiple **pets** on **your policy**, **we**'ll only cancel the deceased **pet's policy**. **We**'ll cancel the **policy** entirely if there was only one **pet** on **your policy**. This will be the day after **you** told **us** of **your pet's** death, or the date confirmed by **your vet**. **We**'ll use the earliest date.

B. Cremation or burial

If **your pet** dies or must be put to sleep (euthanasia) by a **vet** because of accidental injury or illness. **We**'ll repay **your** costs, up to the limit of cover on the table of benefits in this booklet.

What we cover

Up to £250 in total towards:

1. The costs of cremation or burial or having **your pet's** body taken care of by the **vet**.
2. The cost of an urn, casket, or box.

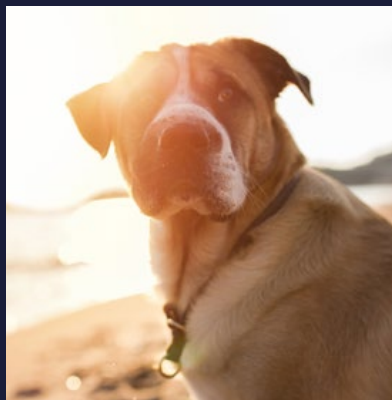
What we don't cover

1. If **your pet** dies because of accidental injury or illness not covered elsewhere under this **policy**.
2. Any future cemetery fees for maintenance of **your pet's** grave or the cemetery in general.

Additional conditions applying to this section

1. Original receipts for all expenses must be sent to **us**.

Access to Blue Cross for emotional support



Losing **your pet** can be a very painful experience, and many people feel they must struggle through it on their own.

The Pet Bereavement Support Service is available 365 days a year from 8.30am to 8.30pm. Their fully trained volunteers have also experienced pet loss and offer support in a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential space.

Section 7: Travel and Holiday (optional)

To travel abroad with **your pet**, you might need a **pet** passport or health certificate. What **you** need will depend on which country **you're** going to. **You're** covered to travel between **Northern Ireland** and **Great Britain** at no extra cost. For the latest information please see www.gov.uk/taking-your-pet-abroad.

Travel and Holiday cover will only apply if **you've** paid for this extra cover. This will be shown on **your confirmation of cover** and allows worldwide travel. Cover is provided for a maximum of 183 days abroad per **policy** year. Each trip must not be longer than 90 days and **you** must travel with **your pet**.

We'll pay up to the limit of cover shown on **your confirmation of cover** for:

This section is in 5 parts:

- A: Vet fees abroad
- B: Emergency return home
- C: Cancellation or cutting short **your trip**
- D: Delayed return
- E: Quarantine expenses

A. Vet Fees Abroad

Excesses will be for each condition for each **policy** year.

Bill share will be for all claims.

We'll cover **treatment** costs up to the **vet** fees limit of cover shown on **your**

confirmation of cover. This **vet** fee limit applies to all **treatment** in the **UK** or abroad.

We’ll only handle claims if the condition or symptoms appeared after traveling.

Our vet fee section shows what **we** cover and don’t cover. The additional conditions in **our vet** fee section also apply to this section.

B. Emergency return home

Excesses will be taken off a claim.

No bill share will be taken off a claim.

This covers emergency return of **your pet** or their body following an injury, illness, or death of **your pet**.

What we cover

1. Reasonable costs to bring **your pet** or their body home. A **vet** will need to certify that **your pet** is too ill to travel because of the injury or illness

What we don’t cover

1. Any costs or expenses that **you** would have had to pay.
2. The cost of an urn, casket, or box for **your pet**’s body.
3. Anything in the **“What this policy doesn’t cover”**.

Additional conditions applying to this section:

1. Any extra travel and housing expenses must be agreed by **us** first.
2. **You** must provide **us** with written evidence and original receipts of these costs.

C. Cancellation or cutting short your trip

Excesses will be for each person for each trip.

No bill share will be taken off a claim.

If **your** pet:

1. Is lost, stolen or strays; or
2. Dies or is put to sleep by a **vet** because of an injury or illness; or
3. Needs life-saving **treatment** because of an injury or illness. This should be within 7 days before **your** trip starts.
4. Needs to go home quickly because of an injury or illness abroad. This is because of the condition getting worse and must have happened after **you** left home.

What we cover

1. **Your** reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses which **you** pay in cutting short **your** trip and returning home.

2. The cost or part of the cost if **you** can't get a refund and **you've** already travelled if:
 - a. **Your** pre-booked travel and accommodation which **you've** paid or must pay.
 - b. **Your** paid, pre-booked airport services and excursions.
 - c. **Your** visa or other relevant travel permission that **you've** paid.
 - d. **Your** pre-booked kennel and/or cattery fees that **you've** paid or must pay.

What we don't cover

1. The cost of any **treatment** or poisoning within the waiting period.
2. Any claim for lost, stolen, or missing **pets** unless Missing **pet** cover is shown on **your confirmation of cover**.
3. Any claim for the death of **your pet** unless farewell cover is shown on **your confirmation of cover**.
3. Any claim if a **vet** confirms it is not urgent and lifesaving.
5. Any extra expenses because **you** didn't cancel **your** trip within 24 hours of knowing you needed to.
6. Costs that can be recovered elsewhere. For example, a travel insurance **policy** or payment provider for **your** trip.
7. Any loss in respect of Air Passenger Duty. **You** can claim this through **your** travel agent or airline.
8. Timeshare or holiday property expenses.
9. Claims for promotional vouchers or reward points such as Air Miles or Avios points.
10. Non-family members travelling with **you**. Costs paid on behalf of other uninsured persons will be covered under this **policy**.
12. Anything in the "**What this policy doesn't cover**".

Additional conditions applying to this section:

1. Let **your** tour operator or travel provider know quickly if **you** need to cancel **your** trip. **We** won't pay for any extra charges because of the delay.
2. Contact Claims as soon as **you** know if there is a chance that **your** trip won't go ahead or might be cut short.
3. Give **us** any written evidence and original documents needed to support **your** claim.
This includes proof of the cancellation reason and costs.
4. For any **vet** fee claims, the **vet** treating **your pet** will need to fill out the **vet** certificate on the claim form.
5. **We'll** not pay more than the limit of cover if **you** have more than one **pet**.

D. Delayed return

Excesses will be taken off a claim.

No bill share will be taken off a claim.

When **you**'re delayed in returning home past **your** booked return date because of:

1. Accidental injury or illness of **your pet** making it unfit to travel home.
2. Loss, destroyed or theft of essential **Pet** Travel Documents for **your pet** during **your** trip.
3. Failure of **your pet**'s microchip during **your** trip.
4. If there's a delay in **your pet**'s parasite/worming **treatment** because of a delay in **your** booked return travel. This must be outside of **your** control.
5. Loss, theft or straying of **your pet** abroad.
6. The death of **your pet** abroad.

What we cover

1. Reasonable extra travel and room only expenses for **you** to extend **your** stay after **your** booked return date until:
 - a. **Your pet** is unfit to return home.
 - b. **You** receive necessary replacement **Pet** Travel Documents.
 - c. **You** receive necessary new microchip approval for **your pet**.
 - d. **Your pet** receives repeat their parasite / worming **treatment** certificate.
 - e. **You** recover **your pet**.
 - f. **You**'re able to arrange to bury or cremate **your pet** abroad or arrange the return of their body.
2. Reasonable extra costs of meeting the needs for **Pet** Travel Documents so that **your pet** can return home.

What we don't cover

1. Any costs or expenses that **you** would have had to pay.
2. Any claim unless a **vet** confirms that **your pet** is too ill to travel when **you** are due to go home.
3. Any costs or expenses incurred after **you** and **your pet** could have returned home, if **you** choose not to do so.
4. Any claim arising from:
 - a. A claim if **you** don't provide the **Pet** Travel Documents that are needed. This is unless they're covered by this **policy**. The documents must be needed for the **UK** or foreign government regulations, transport providers, or other authorities.
 - b. Any **Pet** Travel Documents lost, destroyed, or stolen before **you** left home.

- c. Microchip failure if **your pet's** microchip was not tested before **you** left home.
 - d. Any costs if customs or government authorities have seized, detained, lost or caused an illness or injury to **your pet**.
5. Anything in the **"What this policy doesn't cover"**.

Additional conditions applying to this section

1. Any additional travel and housing expenses must be agreed by **us**. **We'll** only pay for available economy class travel. This includes housing to a similar standard as the original booking.
2. Without a valid return ticket, **we'll take** an amount equal to **your** original carrier's one-way charges. This will be the same class of ticket as **your** outward travel.
3. **You** must act as quickly as possible to return home as soon as **you** can.
4. Take care to protect **your Pet** Travel Documents against loss or theft. Try to keep them locked away.
5. Report any loss or theft of **your Pet** Travel Documents to local authorities or the transport provider. Do this quickly and get written confirmation.
6. **We'll** need written evidence of the reasons for **your** delayed return home. **We'll** need original receipts for any additional expenses.

E. Quarantine expenses

Excesses will be taken off a claim.

No bill share will be taken off a claim.

This section covers the unexpected legal requirement to quarantine **your pet**, because of:

1. A new illness of **your pet**; or
2. The failure of **your pet's** microchip, or
3. The loss, destruction, or theft of **your Pet's** Travel Documents.

What we cover

1. The reasonable costs of quarantining **your pet**.

What we don't cover

1. Any costs or expenses that **you** would have had to pay.
2. Any claim because of:
 - a. **Your pet** being ill before **you** left home
 - b. **You** not giving **us** any **Pet** Travel Documents. These may be needed by

UK regulation or a foreign Government. Transport providers, their agent or other authorities may also need **Pet** Travel Documents.

- c. **Your Pet** Travel Documents being, destroyed, or stolen before **you** left home.
 - d. Microchip failure if **your pet's** microchip wasn't tested before **you** left home.
 - e. Seizure, detention, demand, damage, destruction, or any restrictive regulations. These will be from customs or any government officials or authorities of any country.
3. Anything mentioned in the **"What this policy doesn't cover"**.

Additional conditions applying to this section

1. Any additional travel and housing expenses must be approved by **us** first.
2. **You** need to give **us** written proof of the reasons for **your pet's** quarantine. **We**'ll also need original receipts.

What this policy doesn't cover

These apply to all this **policy**. Please note some sections of cover have specific things **we** don't cover.

We won't provide cover unless:

- a. **You** are a resident of the **United Kingdom** and **your pet** lives with **you**.
- b. **Your pet** is more than 4 weeks old.
- c. **Your pet** has had a health check-up with a **vet** in the 12 months before the **policy** started, or within the first 14 days.

We won't cover:

- a. Claims if they happen outside the countries **we** cover.
- b. Claims that are not directly linked to the event causing a claim. For example:
 - i. Loss of earnings if **you** need to take time off work.
 - ii. Costs of repairing or cleaning **your** furniture if it's damaged by **your pet**.
- c. Claims that result from an incident covered by another insurance policy, such as home, travel or another pet insurance. If there is another insurance policy that entitles **you** to claim for the same incident, **you** must report the incident to that insurance company and let **us** know the company's name, address, policy number and claim number.
- d. **Treatment** for an Illness that could be prevented with a vaccination. Unless **your vet** has told **you** not to vaccinate because of **your pets'** health.

We won't pay for a loss or damage due to:

1. A pandemic, epidemic or any disease or virus passed from animals to humans, humans to animals or humans to humans.

2. Incidents that happen when **your pet** is in the care of a provider of pet-related services e.g pet minder or dog walker
3. A mistake, error or missing information given to **us** by:
 - a. **You** or **your** family; or
 - b. A **vet** or someone from a **vet** practice; or
 - c. A provider of **pet**-related services; or
 - d. Any provider of transport or accommodation. Including any agents or booking service that made **your** travel arrangements.
4. Excluded pets
 - Any breeds of dog or cat that **we** don't cover. Including any breeds banned by the government. This includes if **your pet** has been mixed with any of these.
You can find a full list of the breeds **we** don't cover at www.petgeivity.co.uk/excluded-breeds
 - If **you** have ever had **your** insurance policy declined or voided.
 - Any dog or cat that has ever been declined insurance or had a policy cancelled by an insurer.
5. Excluded cats
 - Any cat used for commercial or work purposes or breeding.
6. Excluded dogs
 - A dog:
 - a. That lives at a property that sells alcohol.
 - b. Used for security, racing, **your** job or for work.
 - c. That has attacked, bitten or been aggressive towards a person or animal. Plus any that have shown aggressive behaviour or any accident involving a third party
 - d. Used for hunting, pointing, field work or breeding. **We** allow trained assistance dogs to help you with any disability **you** have. **We** also allow therapy dogs that have been approved for charity or volunteer work..
7. Breeding
 - Any **pet** that has had or is likely to have three or more litters or used for commercial breeding.
8. If **you** don't follow advice and **treatment** recommended by a **vet** to:
 - a. Have **your pet** vaccinated, or give preventative **medication** to **your pet** at the right time; or
 - b. Follow their advice or accept the **treatment** or take the prescribed **medication** they recommend.

9. An event or claim that **you** knew would happen.
10. Any pre-existing condition.
11. If **your vet** thinks **your pet** hasn't been looked after properly.
12. If **you** hurt **your pet** on purpose or neglect **your pet**; or
 - a. **You** put **your pet** in danger; or
 - b. using any drugs, or **treatment** on **your pet** that **your vet** doesn't agree with or had prescribed.
13. Other things **we** don't cover. Any claims caused by:
 - war, riots, or terrorism.
 - radioactive contamination or pollution
 - breaking the law.
 - a government, authority or court ordering **your pet** to be confiscated or destroyed.
 - **pets** to be vaccinated as part of a mass vaccination programme.

Conditions applying to this policy

These conditions apply to all this **policy**. Some sections have extra conditions.

1. **We** may not pay **your** claim if **you** don't:
 - a. Look after and take care of **your pet**; and
 - b. Do or don't do something that may increase the cost of a claim.
 - c. Give **us** all details of any event that may lead to a claim. Please do this as soon as possible; and
 - d. Give **us** every form, document, letter, or message **you** get about a claim; and
 - e. Provide all information **we** may need at **your** own cost. This may include details of **your** home or travel insurance.
2. **You** mustn't admit blame, or offer to make any payments, until **we** agree in writing.
3. **You** may need to pay an extra **premium** before **we** can make changes to **your policy**.
4. **We** may apply special terms and conditions to **your policy**. These will show on **your confirmation of cover**.
5. **You** agree that **we** can:
 - a. Make **your policy** void where a claim is found to be fraudulent;
 - b. Share information with other insurers to stop fraudulent claims via a register of claims. **You** can ask to see a list of registered participants. This includes any claim information **you** supply. Any information **you** gave when **you** brought the **policy** and any other claims' information.

- c. Take over and act in **your** name to defend or settle a claim made under **your policy**;
- d. Pay to recover any payments made under **your policy**. This is to reduce **our** claims costs.
- e. Obtain information from **your vet** to deal with any claims. No personal information will be shared with any third party without **your** approval.
6. **We** won't pay **you** more than the amounts shown in the "table of benefits" or on **your confirmation of cover**.
7. **You** must continue to follow the advice and **treatment** recommended by **your vet**.
8. **We**'ll treat the policy holder as the only legal owner of **your pet**. If **your pet** has more than one owner there won't be any extra cover or benefits under this **policy**.
9. **You** agree to let **us** know if there is another insurance **policy** that allows **you** to claim for the same incident. **You** must report the incident to them, and let **us** know the company's name, address, policy number and claim number.
10. **We** won't pay **you** any damages for late claim payments.
11. No one else has any rights under this contract. No one else has any right to enforce any term of this **policy**. This is because of the Rights of Third Parties Act 1999. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party that exists or is available from that Act.
12. **You** cannot transfer **your** interest in this **policy** to anyone else.
13. **We** won't provide any cover or be liable to provide any indemnity, payment or other benefit under this **policy**. This would be if this would expose **us** to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the EU, UK, US or other country of **policy** issue.

Making changes to this policy

We don't have any fees to change or cancel this **policy**.

Changes to your cover

Your policy is based on the information provided in **your confirmation of cover**. **You** must tell **us** as soon as possible if there are changes to **your** details or **your pet** details. When changes are made, **we**'ll send **you** a new **confirmation of cover**.

Some changes may change the **premium**.

This will only be for the rest of the **policy year**.

If **we** change any **policy** terms, conditions, excess, or benefits, **we**'ll let **you** know.

You can increase or lower **your** cover mid-term or at renewal. **You** can

choose a different **vet** fee limit, excess, or bill share amount. Or **you** can add or remove optional covers.

If You lower the level of your cover.

- claims for new and ongoing conditions will be on the new lower cover.
- Any optional covers which are removed won't apply anymore.

If you increase the level of your cover

- A waiting period will apply to any increase in cover, or other optional extras added. This will start from the date of the change on the **policy**.
- Choosing a lower amount of excess is an increase in cover.
- Choosing a lower percentage of bill share is an increase in cover.
- **You** can only increase the **vet** fee limit or lower the amount of excess or bill share, if **you** haven't made a claim.
- The new limits won't apply to any condition that showed signs and / or symptoms or received **treatment** before the date **you** changed **your pet's** cover, including those that appear during the waiting period.

An additional **premium** may apply.

Your new **confirmation of cover** will show the changes **you've** made.

Renewing your annual policy

We'll send **your** renewal invitation at least 21 days before **your** renewal date. This will include **your premium** for the next year. **Your policy** will automatically renew unless **you've** told **us** **you** don't want it to. **You** can cancel the automatic renewal at any time.

We'll highlight any changes to **your policy**.

It is important **you** budget for renewal price increases as **your pet** gets older. **Premium** increases will be different for everyone and depend on things like **pet** age, breed and health. There is no limit to how much **your** renewal **premium** can increase over time.

You must let **us** know if **you** need to make any changes to **your policy**.

If **you** don't tell **us** now about any material changes, **you** may not be able to claim.

If **you** have chosen to auto-renew, **you** don't need to do anything. We'll automatically renew **your policy** using the payment details **we** have. Please contact **us** before **your** renewal date if **you** need to change **your** payment method.

You can make changes to **you** or **your pets'** details or **your** cover options in your online account.

We do have the right to not offer renewal of **your policy**. This will only be if **you** no longer meet the eligibility criteria. We'll write to **you** at least 21 days before **your** next renewal date explaining why.

Cancelling your policy

Within the 14-day cooling-off period

Please tell **us** as soon as possible if **your policy** doesn't meet **your** needs.

You can cancel **your policy** within 14 days. **You** can call **us** or write to tell **us**. This is from the date **you** receive **your** documents. If **you** haven't made a claim, **you**'ll receive a full refund.

Outside of the 14-day cooling-off period

After the first 14-days, **you** can still cancel **your policy**. Just let **us** know.

If **you** haven't made a claim, or **your** claim has been declined, **we**'ll cancel **your policy** and:

- a. Stop any monthly instalments once any outstanding **premiums** have been paid.
- b. Refund any **premium** if **you** paid too much. **We**'ll only charge **you** for the cover **you** received.

We won't refund any **premium** if a claim is made on the **policy**. If the claim is because of the death, loss, theft, or straying, then **we**'ll only charge **you** for the cover **you** received. If **you** have claimed, **you** will owe the rest of **your** annual **premium**.

Multi-pet

We'll only cancel the cover for one **pet**. Even if **you** have more than one **pet** insured on **your policy**. This includes cover options, **premium**, and claims that are being cancelled.

If we cancel your policy

We may cancel **your policy** at any time.

We'll write to **you** to let **you** know within 14 days.

We may cancel your policy if:

- **You** miss a payment and **you** have not paid it after 3 weeks
- **We** stop offering this product
- **You** made a misrepresentation when **you** bought **your policy** or made a claim

If this happens:

- a. **We**'ll stop any monthly instalments once any outstanding **premiums** have been paid.
- b. Refund any **premium** if **you** paid too much. **We**'ll only charge **you** for the cover **you** received.

Once **your policy** has been cancelled, **your** cover will end. **You**'ll not be able to make a claim.

How to make a Complaint

We try to always give the highest service standards. **We** know that mistakes sometimes can happen.

So, **we**'ve made it easy for **you** to tell **us** if **you**'re unhappy with **our** service. This helps **us** review and improve **our** processes.

Sales and Service Complaints

If **your** complaint is about a quote, sale or amendment, **you** can contact Insurance Factory Limited who deal with Petgeivity claims:

- email complaints@petgeivity.co.uk
- call on 0333 006 8033
- Or write to the
Complaints Team,
Petgeivity,
Britannia House,
3-5 Rushmills Business Park,
Bedford Road,
Northampton
NN4 7YB

Claims Complaints

If **your** complaint is about a claim, **you** can:

- email claims@petgeivity.co.uk
- call on 0333 009 0998
- Or write to:
Petgeivity Claims (Insurance Factory Limited),
2nd Floor,
5000 Lakeside North Harbour,
Western Road,
Portsmouth
PO6 3EN

Acknowledging your complaint

Please let **us** know about **your** complaint. **We**'ll tell **you** **we**'ve got **your** complaint within five working days. **We** might ask for more details about **your** complaint.

Please include **your** name and policy number. If it's about a claim also give **us** the claim number. **We**'ll try to resolve **your** complaint within 4 weeks by sending **you** a final response letter. If **we** can't do this, **we**'ll write to let **you** know how **we**'re getting on.

We'll try to send **you** a final response letter within 8 weeks of getting **your** complaint. If **we** can't, **we**'ll write to explain why and give **you** a new timeframe.

At this point you may refer your complaint to The Financial Ombudsman Service.

If **we** can't solve **your** problem, please contact:

The Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London, E14 9SR or email complaint.info@financialombudsman.org.uk. If **you**'d prefer to call, the contact number is 0800 023 4567. To start using Relay UK, please visit this page: [Relay UK - homepage | Relay UK](#)

You'll find full details of their impartial complaints' procedure on their website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

The Financial Ombudsman Service can only step in after **you**'ve completed **our** complaints process.

You can use both **our** process and complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This won't affect **your** right to take legal action against **us**.

Information about your Insurer

The Insurer

This **policy** is insured by Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited.

Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is registered in England and Wales.

Their registered office is 1 Fen Court, London, **UK**, EC3M 5BN.

Their company number is 13436330.

Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is approved by the Prudential Regulation Authority. It's regulated by both the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

Firm Reference Number 955859. **You** can check this on the Financial Services Register by visiting; register.fca.org.uk

This **policy** is underwritten by **ERGO TIS**, registered in **England** and **Wales** under company number 11091555.

ERGO TIS is approved and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, registered under number 805870. They are located at 1 Fen Court, London, EC3M 5BN.

How we protect your money (compensation scheme)

If **you** live in the **UK**, **you**'re protected by the FSCS. This is the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

This scheme compensates **you** if a company goes out of business and they can't pay valid claims under its policies.

For more information, visit the Financial Services Compensation Scheme website (www.fscs.org.uk) or contact them at Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London, EC3A 7QU, or call 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100.

Data protection notice

Consent

We will only use **your** personal data when the law allows **us** to. Most commonly **we** will use **your** personal data under the following two circumstances:

1. When **you** gave explicit consent for **your** personal data to be collected and processed by **us** in accordance with this Data Protection Notice.
2. Where **we** need to perform the contract which **we** are about to enter into or have entered into with **you**.

How We use Your Personal Data

We use **your** personal data for the purposes of providing **you** with insurance, handling claims and providing other services under **your policy** and any other related purposes (this may include underwriting decisions made via automated means). **We** also use **your** personal data to offer renewal of **your policy**, for research or statistical purposes and to provide **you** with information, products or services that **you** request from **us** or which **we** feel may interest **you**. **We** will also use **your** personal data to safeguard against fraud and money laundering and to meet **our** general legal or regulatory obligations.

ERGO Travel Insurance Services Ltd (ERGO TIS) and Petgevity collect and process **your** personal data as Data Controllers in line with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). Their purposes are detailed in their privacy policies available here:

www.petgevity.co.uk/privacy-policy

www.ergotravelinsurance.co.uk/privacy-policy

Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited also acts as a Data Controller of **your** personal data. For more information about how Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited uses **your** personal data and to get its contact information, please go to:

www.munichre.com/Great-Lakes-Insurance-UK-Information-Notice

Special Categories of Personal Data

Some of the personal data **you** provide to **us** may be more sensitive in nature and is treated as a Special Category of personal data. The provision of such data is conditional for **us** to be able to provide insurance or manage a claim. Such data will only be used for the specific purposes as set out in this notice.

Sharing Your Personal Data

We will keep any information **you** have provided to **us** confidential. However, **you** agree that **we** may share this information with **ERGO TIS** (words with special meanings (definitions) we use) and other companies within the ERGO Group and with third parties who perform services on **our** behalf in administering **your policy**, handling claims and in

providing other services under **your policy**. Please see **our** Privacy Policy (www.ergotravelinsurance.co.uk/privacy-statement/) for more details about how **we** will use **your** information.

We will also share **your** information if **we** are required to do so by law, if **we** are authorised to do so by **you**, or where **we** need to share this information to prevent fraud.

We may transfer **your** personal data outside of the European Economic Area (“EEA”). Where **we** transfer **your** personal data outside of the EEA, **we** will ensure that it is treated securely and in accordance with all applicable Data Protection legislation.

Your Rights

You have the right to ask **us** not to process **your** personal data for marketing purposes, to see a copy of the personal information **we** hold about **you**, to have **your** personal data deleted (subject to certain exemptions), to have any inaccurate or misleading data corrected or deleted, to ask **us** to provide a copy of **your** personal data to any controller and to lodge a complaint with the local data protection authority.

The above rights apply whether **we** hold **your** personal data on paper or in electronic form.

Your personal data will not be kept for longer than is necessary. In most cases this will be for a period of seven years following the expiry of the insurance contract, or **our** business relationship with **you**, unless **we** are required to retain the data for a longer period due to business, legal or regulatory requirements.

Further Information

Any queries relating to how Petgeivity process **your** personal data or if **you** would like to request a copy of **your** Personal Data, get in touch by email or letter using the information below:

Data Protection Officer

Petgeivity

Britannia House
3-5 Rushmills Business Park,
Bedford Road
Northampton
NN4 7YB

Email: dataprotectionofficer@petgeivity.co.uk

Any enquiries in relation to data held by **ERGO TIS** should be directed to:

Data Protection Officer

ERGO TIS

Afon House

Worthing Road

Horsham

RH12 1TL

Email: dataprotectionofficer@ergo-travel.co.uk

Phone: **+44 (0) 1403 788 510**

Petgeivity – Need to get in touch?

Stay in control of your cover online

Access your online account 24/7 to update your policy, manage your claims and view your documents: www.petgeivity.co.uk

Customer Services Team

If you have a query or need to amend your policy in any way:

Tel: 0333 0063 211

Email: info@petgeivity.co.uk

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 08.30am – 6pm

Saturday and Bank Holidays: 9am – 5pm

Sundays: closed

If you need to make a claim

Petgeivity Claims (Insurance Factory Limited)

Tel: 0333 009 0998

Email: claims@petgeivity.co.uk

Address:

Petgeivity Claims, 2nd Floor, 5000 Lakeside, North Harbour,
Western Rd, Portsmouth, PO6 3EN

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 8am - 6pm

Saturdays: 9am - 2pm

Sundays and Bank Holidays: closed

For information about “[Making a claim](#)” please see page 16

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