

Pet Insurance

Insurance Product Information Document

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Product: RSPCA Pet Insurance - Accident Only

This document provides a summary of the key information relating to your pet insurance policy. **Complete pre-contractual information** on the product is provided in the full policy documentation.

What is this type of insurance?

RSPCA Pet Insurance is a product that is suitable for cat and dog owners and is designed to cover the cost of veterinary fees for injury only and cover for your legal liability. The cover is valid for 12 months and future periods of insurance cannot be guaranteed.



What is insured?

Veterinary fees

- ✓ Veterinary fees up to £2,500 to treat your pet for each injury
- ✓ Including within the veterinary fees limit: dental treatment for accident only up to £500

Other benefits, as shown on our policy schedule

- ✓ Farewell cover up to £150 for the cost of the veterinary fees to put your pet to sleep and for the cost of cremation or burial.

Third party liability (dogs only)

- ✓ Cover for your legal liability if your dog causes injury or death to a third party of damages their property up to £1,000,000 per event.



What is not insured?

Veterinary fees

- ✗ The excess for each illness or injury treated in the period of cover:
 - **Whilst under 7 years old** - £100
 - **Once 7 years old and over** - £100 and a further 10% of the cost of the treatment
- ✗ The cost of treatment of any injury more than 12 months after the first treatment date
- ✗ Pre-existing medical conditions or treatment costs for an injury occurring in the first 48 hours of the start of cover for your pet
- ✗ Any treatment for a behavioural problem
- ✗ Any costs arising from killing or controlling fleas, general health enhancers, vaccinations, spaying, castration, including castration for retained testicle(s), pregnancy, giving birth or for treatment your vet recommends to prevent an illness or injury
- ✗ Cost of a clinical diet
- ✗ Cost of dentistry that is not related to an injury
- ✗ Complementary treatments
- ✗ Cost of house calls unless the vet confirms that moving your pet would damage its health
- ✗ Extra costs of treating your pet outside normal surgery hours unless the vet considers an emergency consultation necessary.

Other benefits:

Farewell cover:

- ✗ death due to an injury resulting from an accident, that occurred before cover for your pet started, or occurring in the first 48 hours of the start of cover for your pet
- ✗ death caused by illness

Third party liability cover for dog owners

- ✗ The first £250 of any claim for property damage
- ✗ Any costs if you are insured under any other liability policy unless that cover has been exhausted.



Are there any restrictions on cover?

- !! You must be the owner and keeper of the pet and live with your pet at your home address
- !! Your pet must be at least 8 weeks old; your pet must not be used for breeding
- !! Your dog is not used for racing, guarding, personal protection or search and rescue
- !! Your dog has not been the cause of an accident or legal action; your dog does not live in premises which sell alcohol
- !! Your dog is not one covered by any Dangerous Dog legislation or is not a Pit Bull, American Pit Bull Terrier, Dog Argentinos, Japanese Tosa, or a dog crossed with these breeds, wolves or wolf hybrid.



Where am I covered?

- ✓ You are covered if you live in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.



What are my obligations?

You are required to keep to the conditions as shown in your full policy documentation. Some examples of these are:

- You must answer any questions accurately and with reasonable care. If the answers you provide are not accurate this may result in your claim being reduced or rejected or your policy being cancelled without refund
- You must tell us as soon as you are aware of any information about you or your pet which has changed
- You must make sure your pet's vaccinations are kept up to date
- During the period of insurance you must take care of your pet to prevent or reduce the risk of illness or injury
- You must tell us about any claim as soon as possible.



When and how do I pay?

- You can pay the price of your insurance by Direct Debit as an annual amount or you can pay monthly.



When does the cover start and end?

- Your policy starts and ends on the dates shown on your policy schedule.



How do I cancel the contract?

- You can cancel your policy at any time by contacting us.
- If you cancel within 14 days, we will refund any premiums paid, except when you have made a claim under your policy
- If a claim has been submitted or there has been any incident likely to give rise to a claim during the current period of insurance a premium refund may not be given or if you are paying your premium by monthly instalments you may be required to continue with these until the premium is paid in full
- In the event of the policy being cancelled following the death or loss of the pet insured, the outstanding balance of the yearly premium due will be deducted from any claim settlement made.

Customer Information

Making a Claim

Who to call when you need to make a claim.

For claims relating to RSPCA Pet insurance

By phone: **0330 134 8576**

Once we have been notified of a claim, where required we will send you a claim form that will need to be completed and returned.

Is something wrong?

If for any reason you are unhappy with us, we would like to hear from you. Making a complaint will not prejudice your right to take legal proceedings.

Please contact us quoting your policy or claims number by:

Email: Claims Complaints: claims@rspca-petinsurance.com Policy complaints: help@rspca-petinsurance.com

Telephone: **0330 134 8576**

Write to: **RSPCA FREEPOST PetAdmin**

If the complaint is still not resolved to your satisfaction, you can approach The Financial Ombudsman Service.

Financial Ombudsman Service

Exchange Tower

London E14 9SR

Telephone: **0800 023 4567** or **0300 123 9123**

Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

You can also register a complaint with the European Union's Online Dispute Resolution platform (ODR).

Their website is <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. The ODR will simply pass your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

What happens if we can't meet our liabilities?

Covea Insurance plc is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, if we cannot meet our obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim with no upper limit. You can get more information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS or visit www.fscs.org.uk.

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