

# Pet Insurance

## Insurance Product Information Document

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### Product: Scratch & Patch Pet Insurance Lifetime £4,000 Cover

This document provides a summary of the key information relating to the Lifetime £4,000 (Formerly 'Premier') pet insurance product and should be read in conjunction with your Policy Schedule and policy documentation to ensure you understand the full terms and conditions that apply.

### What is this type of insurance?

This policy is designed to meet the needs of pet owners who require financial reimbursement for veterinary fees up to £4,000 in each policy year if their pet becomes ill or is injured, cover for their liability to third parties arising from their dog and cover for other costs and expenses arising from their ownership of their pet subject to policy terms and conditions, limits and exclusions.



#### What is insured?

##### Veterinary fees and alternative treatment

✓ Costs for veterinary treatment in the UK and within the EU (while you are travelling with your pet) following injury or illness, including behavioural and dental treatment following an accident or injury. Up to £4,000, subject to the inner limits stated on the policy schedule.

##### Death from accident, illness and euthanasia

✓ If your pet dies following an accident or illness, we will pay a percentage of the amount you paid or donated for your pet (or a percentage of £75 for cats and £150 for dogs if you have no proof of the relevant amount) depending upon the age of your pet. We will also pay the cost to put your pet to sleep. Up to £1,500 for death by accident or illness and £100 for euthanasia costs.

##### Third party liability (dogs only)

✓ Damages and legal costs you are liable to pay to others if your dog causes injury or death to a third party or damages their property. Up to £1,500,000.

##### Loss and recovery of your pet, including advertising and reward

✓ If your pet goes missing due to theft or straying, we will pay a percentage (based on the pet's age) of the amount you paid or donated for your pet (or £75 for cats and £150 for dogs if you have no proof of the relevant cost). We will also pay for the cost of local advertising and any reward you pay for finding your pet. Up to £1,500.

##### Emergency boarding and pet minding

✓ If you are in patient in hospital on medical advice following an accidental injury for more than five consecutive days, we will pay the costs of boarding your pet in kennels or a cattery, or for the costs of a pet home carer. Up to £1,000.

##### Holiday cancellation and curtailment

✓ We will cover irrecoverable travel and accommodation costs if you cancel or cut short your holiday because your pet goes missing or needs



#### What is not insured?

##### General exclusions (main exclusions only)

- ✗ Any pet less than 5 weeks old
- ✗ Normal costs of pet ownership, including vaccinations, check-ups, flea, tick and worming prevention and preventative treatment.
- ✗ Any dog used for a trade, profession or business except Assistance Dogs, dogs used for guarding, coursing or beating; or specifically excluded dogs as detailed in the policy or prohibited under the Dangerous Dogs Act.
- ✗ Treatment costs incurred after the end of the period of insurance unless you and we agree to continue the policy
- ✗ Dental treatment not resulting from an accident or injury
- ✗ Any pre-existing conditions including any clinical signs, symptoms, treatment, medication, or veterinary advice within 24 months immediately before the policy start date
- ✗ The costs of cremation and disposal, including post-mortem costs and coffins or caskets.
- ✗ Theft unless involving force or violence to enter a secure area.
- ✗ Preventable conditions, including illnesses that could reasonably have been prevented by standard veterinary care (e.g., pyometra, vaccination-preventable infections).



#### Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! We will not cover the amount of the excess applicable for any claim.
- ! Death from accident, illness and euthanasia – cover is restricted to dogs under aged 8 years, or cats aged under 10 years, at the date of loss or death
- ! Third party liability cover is restricted to Dogs Only
- ! Loss and recovery - cover restricted to dogs under aged 8 years, or cats aged under 10 years, at the date they go missing

emergency life-saving surgery while you are on holiday or within 7 days of the date you are due to leave. Up to £2,500.

#### Accidental damage

✓ We will cover accidental damage caused by your pet to personal property belonging to a third party whilst visiting their property. Up to £500.

#### Insurer Information

This policy is underwritten by Newline Insurance Company Ltd who is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority under Firm Reference No. 435028

! Vet fee inner limits and policy limits apply

! We will not pay any cost for advertising or reward incurred without our prior consent.

! Any illness showing clinical signs within the first 14 days of the policy starting and any accident/injury occurring within 48-hours of the policy starting - unless you can provide proof of previous and continuous pet insurance

! Any Hospital stay you knew was required before the start of the policy.

! Any convalescence or nursing home

! Any holiday booked less than 4 weeks before you leave.

! Cover is provided for pets where their usual place of residence is within the UK



#### Where am I covered?

- ✓ This policy is valid if your home address is within the United Kingdom (UK)
- ✓ Coverage applies to veterinary treatment within the United Kingdom, unless otherwise specified in your policy schedule
- ✓ Third party liability, Loss and Recovery and Emergency boarding cover is valid in the UK only



#### What are my obligations?

- You must take care when answering questions and ensure that all information you give is accurate and complete.
- You must let us know if the information provided changes.
- You must take reasonable care to prevent accident, injury and damage.
- You must ensure all treatments are reasonable, necessary, and essential.
- You must tell us as soon as possible about any claim or loss and provide the evidence requested.
- You must not admit liability for any incident involving your dog without our permission.
- You must comply with policy terms to maintain coverage.
- You must provide proof of prior continuous cover to avoid waiting periods exceptions



#### When and how do I pay?

You can pay your premium as a one-off payment annually or in monthly instalments by Direct Debit.



#### When does the cover start and end?

The Policy cover period lasts for 12 months and is renewable annually.

Cover starts from the policy start date shown in your schedule.

Limits and per-condition maximums may vary upon renewal; check your renewal schedule. If you pay by Direct Debit or continuous Annual Payment by card, at the renewal date, **the policy will continue automatically** unless you tell us that you do not wish to renew.



#### How do I cancel the contract?

You can cancel your policy at any time by calling us on 0330 102 6839.

\* Within 14 days of policy start or receipt of documents (whichever later) — full refund less administration fee if no claims made.

\* After 14 days — pro-rata refund less administration fee if no claims made.

\* See full policy wording for details of refunds if claims have been submitted.