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# Vets Love Pets!



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## PET HEALTH INSURANCE

Pets are not just companions, they're members of our families. We don't think twice about insuring our homes, our cars or our lives, so why think twice about making sure our beloved four-legged friends are taken care of as well? When a pet gets unexpectedly ill or injured, the emotional cost is difficult enough, but the economical setback can be catastrophic. Having pet insurance is like having a sturdy umbrella during an unexpected storm. Petsecure offers pet health insurance which helps owners budget for unforeseen circumstances through a series of affordable monthly payments. Below are some frequently asked questions about pet insurance to help steer you in the right direction. And don't forget, our veterinary health care team would be happy to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.



### FAQ's About Pet Insurance...

#### HOW DOES PET INSURANCE WORK?

Your pet is treated by your chosen veterinarian or specialist, and having paid your account to your veterinarian, you submit a claim to the insurance company, who will reimburse you a large portion of the total. There will be exclusions and sub-limits depending on the individual policy, and pre-existing conditions may not be covered. No question is EVER dumb, so make sure you ask your veterinary provider for any information you might need.

#### I HAVE AN OLDER PET. CAN HE/SHE BE INSURED?

Yes! There is no age limit and your premiums won't increase as your pet ages (Petsecure).



#### WHAT IS PET HEALTH INSURANCE...?



We don't think twice about insuring our homes, our cars or our lives, but what about our pets? Veterinary fees can be costly so it makes sense to insure our pets' health as well. With pet health insurance you can be sure that your pet will receive medical attention. A pet health insurance policy will assist you during unexpected situations by sharing in the cost of veterinary care for your pet.



#### HOW DO I OBTAIN PET INSURANCE?

Speak to any of our staff at Tudor Glen Vet Clinic who will be happy to explain in further detail the benefits of pet insurance and assist you in completing the application form. For your convenience, we offer information on two different companies. You may contact Petsecure direct at 1-800-268-1169, or visit their website at [www.petsecure.com](http://www.petsecure.com). Trupanion can be reached directly at 1-800-569-7913 or their website at [www.trupanion.com](http://www.trupanion.com).

#### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?



Costs will vary on the type of coverage you choose. Each company offers a variety of plans to accommodate pet owners requirements and budget.

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If your faithful companion needs emergency surgery or treatment that you haven't budgeted for, help may be on hand. iFinance Petcard (an external company) offers pet owners Petcard coverage, which is a payment program very similar to a loan. It allows you to begin your pet's treatment immediately. Petcard covers veterinary treatments, services and products to a maximum of \$17,000 and offers a payment plan with terms ranging from six months to five years. This helps pet owners budget the payment rather than having to absorb the full cost in one lump sum. Our reception staff will assist you in completing an application form which must be done in-clinic and during a weekday. The application is processed immediately while you wait and a decision is made within minutes. If you would like further information on Petcard, please speak to a member of our friendly reception staff – they'll be pleased to explain the details!

## DID YOU KNOW...?

This year, 1 in 3 pets will require veterinary medical care for an unforeseen accident or illness.

When you are faced with an emergency situation, we want you to focus on taking care of your pet, not on the cost of care. Peace of mind is what pet insurance is all about.

### TOP 5 CLAIMS FOR DOGS 2011:

1. Gastroenteritis, \$18,489.35, German Shepherd Cross
2. Trauma – Spine, \$15,000.00, Labrador Retriever
3. Cardiovascular Insufficiency, \$14,730.35, Labrador Retriever
4. Gastroenteritis, \$14,567.88, West Highland White Terrier
5. Hyperadrenocorticism/Cushing's Disease, \$14,509.05, Jack Russell Terrier Cross

### TOP 5 CLAIMS FOR CATS 2011:

1. Gastroenteritis, \$19,675.55, Calico
2. Pancreatitis, \$12,337.68, Domestic Shorthair
3. Diabetes Mellitus, \$12,195.05, Domestic Longhair
4. Abscess, \$10,280.94, Domestic Medium Hair
5. Gastroenteritis, \$7682.94, Siamese Cross

## NOW OPEN LATE!

In order to better serve our clients, we are now open until 9:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Hours of operation are subject to change and will be updated on the website regularly.



Tudor Glen Veterinary Hospital is now carrying Hill's Healthy Advantage cat and dog food. This is a Canadian developed product that is exclusive to veterinarian hospitals. It is a complete and total wellness diet for your pet. This wholesome food controls tartar, weight, assists joints, skin, and coat health. It is also highly digestible and very tasty too.



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