

# Policy booklet

Lloyds Pet Insurance - Cat



# Please keep this booklet safe

This policy booklet and your policy schedule make up your agreement with us. You should read both to make sure you understand your policy, and keep them safe. Your policy schedule tells you which sections of this booklet apply to you. It also shows the limits that apply to your cover.

# In the event of a claim

visit: www.lloydsbank.com/pet-claim

For all claims, please make sure that you comply with the "Claims Conditions" and "How to Claim" sections specified on pages 14 and 15.

To discuss your policy UK: 0333 004 0941

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# **Agria Vet Guide**

Available to download from your usual app store. For free, 24/7 access to expert advice, via video call with a vet.

All documentation is also available in large print, Braille or audio file, please contact us if you require any of these.

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#### Contract of insurance

This is an annual insurance contract and to obtain the full benefit of the contract you must pay the full annual premium either in one payment or monthly instalments. If you have a policy with us and an illness, injury, loss or theft happens in the period of insurance, we will provide the cover explained in the following pages and on your Schedule of Insurance. The cover provided, unless explained otherwise, is based on your financial loss which is the amount of money the illness, injury, loss or theft has cost you.

This policy booklet and your Schedule of Insurance make up your contract of insurance. You will need to read both to fully understand what is and what is not covered.

#### **Definitions**

Any word or expression that has a specific meaning is shown in bold and has the same meaning throughout this **policy**.

#### **Animal Travel Documents**

An Animal Health Certificate, an Export Health Certificate or the official **PETS Travel Scheme** Pet Passport issued by a **vet** who has been authorised by the Government to do so.

#### Behavioural Disorder(s)

Any change to **your cat's** normal behaviour that is caused by a mental or emotional disorder.

#### **Behaviourist**

A person certified in clinical animal behaviour and a member of an organisation governed by the Animal Behaviour and Training Council (ABTC), Canine and Feline Behaviour Association (CFBA), who is not a **vet**.

#### **Bilateral Disorder**

Means any medical disorder that can affect parts of your cat's body that it has one of on each side of its body, including ears, eyes, knees, front and back legs and feet, cruciate ligaments, hips, shoulders and elbows.

#### **Clinical Diet**

Food made by a pet food company for the purpose of a **vet** to prescribe to help with a specific **illness** or **injury**.

#### Clinical Sign(s)

Changes to your cat's normal healthy state, its physical appearance, its bodily functions or behaviour.

#### **Complementary Treatment**

#### Means:

- Physiotherapy (including Laser Therapy, Pulsed Magnetic Field Therapy and Shock Wave Therapy) carried out by a vet or a member of a veterinary practice supervised by a vet.
- Physiotherapy (including Laser Therapy, Pulsed Magnetic Field Therapy and Shock Wave Therapy), osteopathy, chiropractic treatment

recommended by a **vet** and provided by a qualified animal physiotherapist, osteopath or chiropractor.

- · Acupuncture carried out by a vet.
- Hydrotherapy recommended by a vet and provided by a member of a veterinary practice supervised by a vet or a qualified animal hydrotherapist who is a member of a UK registered professional pet physiotherapy or hydrotherapy organisation.
- · Herbal medicine.
- Any consultation fee to administer any of the above.

#### **Cooling Off Period**

The 14 days after:

- the date your policy first started; or,
- the date you received your first policy booklet and Schedule of Insurance after your policy first started; or,
- the renewal date of your policy.

#### **Fixed Excess**

The amount specified on your Schedule of Insurance. This is the fixed amount you pay towards;

- · veterinary treatment,
- · behavioural therapy,
- complementary treatment, received during each period of insurance.

The fixed amount applies to:

- all episodes of an illness with the same diagnosis or clinical signs; and,
- · each injury,

your cat receives veterinary treatment for in each period of insurance. When your cat receives veterinary treatment, behavioural therapy or complementary treatment the fixed excess is paid for treatment received during each period of insurance. If the treatment your cat is receiving carries over into the next period of insurance (i.e. the treatment continues after the renewal of this policy) then you will need to pay the fixed excess again.

#### Illness

Any change to **your cat's** normal healthy state; sickness, disease, **bilateral disorder**, defects and abnormalities, including defects and abnormalities **your cat** was born with or which were passed on by its parents.

#### Illness in the First 10 Days

- An illness or behavioural disorder that first showed clinical signs in the first 10 days after your policy started; or,
- an illness that is the same as, or has the same diagnosis or clinical signs as an illness or clinical sign your cat had in the first 10 days after your policy started; or,
- an illness that is caused by, relates to, or results from, an illness or clinical sign your cat had in the first 10 days after your policy started;

even if the illness or clinical sign(s) appear or happen in, or on, different parts of your cat's body.

#### Immediate Family('s)

**Your** husband, wife, civil partner, life partner, children or parents living with **you**.

#### Injury(ies)

Physical damage or trauma caused by an accident.

#### Insurer

Agria Försäkring which is the **UK** branch of Försäkringsaktiebolaget Agria (publ).

#### Market Value

The price generally paid for a cat of the same age, breed, pedigree and sex at the time **your cat** was acquired.

#### **Maximum Benefit**

The amount shown in the Your Cover section of your Schedule of Insurance as the most we will pay under each policy section for each incident or period of insurance.

#### Period of Insurance

The time your policy lasts, as specified on your Schedule of Insurance.

#### **PETS Travel Scheme**

The Government scheme that allows **you** to take **your cat** abroad to certain countries and re-enter the **UK** without the need for **your cat** to go into quarantine.

#### **Policy**

Your policy booklet and Schedule of Insurance which make up your insurance contract.

#### Pre-existing Illness or Injury

- An injury that happened, or an illness or behavioural disorder that first showed clinical signs before your policy started; or,
- an injury or illness that is the same as, or has the same diagnosis or clinical signs as an injury, illness or clinical sign your cat had before your policy started; or,
- an injury or illness that is caused by, relates to, or results from, an injury, illness or clinical
  sign your cat had before your policy started;
  no matter where the injury, illness or clinical
  sign(s) are noticed or happen in, or on, your cat's
  body.

#### **Prosthesis**

An artificial body part or implant, other than rods, screws and plates.

#### Schedule of Insurance

The document showing your details and your cat's details, the cover you have chosen, the amount you pay towards a claim (the excess), the dates of your policy and anything extra not covered by your policy. This document is part of your insurance policy.

#### UK

Means England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

#### Variable Excess

The percentage shown on your Schedule of Insurance. This is the percentage that you must pay towards the cost of;

- · veterinary treatment,
- · behavioural therapy,
- complementary treatment, received during each period of insurance.

We calculate the percentage amount on the amount left after the fixed excess is deducted.

#### **Veterinary Treatment**

Means any examinations, consultations, advice, tests, diagnostic tests or scans, prescribed medication, bandages, surgery, hospitalisation, nursing and care carried out by a **vet** or a member of a veterinary practice supervised by a **vet**.

#### Vet('s)/Vets

A person registered with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

#### We/Us/Our

Agria Pet Insurance Ltd acts as agents representing the **Insurer**.

#### You/You

The policyholder(s) named on your Schedule of Insurance.

#### Your Cat('s)

The cat shown on your Schedule of Insurance.

# Law applicable to this policy

Your policy is governed by English Law unless you and we have agreed otherwise.

# Rights of third parties

**You** and **we** are the only parties to this insurance. No other person has any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 and the Scottish equivalent Contract (Third Party Rights) Act 2017 to enforce any term of this insurance, but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from this Act.

# Section 1. Veterinary fees

#### We will pay

The cost of:

- Veterinary treatment your cat receives during the period of insurance for an illness or injury. Including:
  - 50% of the cost of a clinical diet up to £250 to treat the illness or injury, for each separate illness or injury.
  - Up to the amount specified on your Schedule of Insurance for complementary treatment for each separate illness or injury.
  - Up to 20 sessions of hydrotherapy for each separate illness or injury.
  - The cost to put your cat to sleep.
  - The cost of cremation, burial and a house visit by a vet to put your cat to sleep up to £150.
  - Pheromone products used for up to six months as part of a structured programme to permanently change **your cat's** behaviour.
  - The cost of Platelet Rich Plasma therapies up to £750 for each separate illness or injury.
  - Up to £750 towards the cost of behavioural therapy your cat receives from a behaviourist for a behavioural disorder.
  - The cost of a Glucometer provided a **vet** has recommended both the type purchased and that **you** monitor and carry out **your cat's** blood glucose readings at home. **You** can only claim the cost of one Glucometer per **period of insurance**.

The amounts for cremation, burial and a house visit by a **vet** to put **your cat** to sleep, **clinical diet**, Platelet Rich Plasma therapies or **complementary treatment**, which includes the cost of up to 20 hydrotherapy sessions, are all included in the **maximum benefit** for this **policy** section. **You** can only claim up to these amounts once, per **illness** or **injury**, during the whole time **your cat** is insured with **us**. The Pheromone products and the limit for behavioural therapy are included in the **maximum benefit** for this **policy** section and apply once for each **behavioural disorder** during the whole time **your cat** is insured with **us**.

#### We will not pay

- 1. The fixed excess and variable excess shown on your Schedule of Insurance.
  - These excesses do not apply to the costs of cremation, burial or a house visit by a **vet** to put **your cat** to sleep.
- 2. Costs resulting from a pre-existing illness or injury.
- Costs resulting from an illness in the first 10 days of your policy (this does not apply to the first 10 days of the second or subsequent consecutive period of insurance).
- 4. The cost of **veterinary treatment** received when the **policy** is not in force.
- 5. More than the maximum benefit for this policy section.
- 6. Costs for and resulting from:
  - Preventive veterinary treatment, including spaying to prevent false pregnancy, mammary tumours and vaginal prolapse.
  - Veterinary treatment and behavioural therapy you choose to have carried out that does not treat an illness, injury or behavioural disorder.
  - · Post mortem examinations.
  - Routine examinations, routine tests, routine treatment for your cat's general wellbeing and tests to investigate the general health of your cat.
  - Routine castration and routine spaying, other than the costs of veterinary treatment for complications arising from these procedures.
  - Vaccinations, other than the costs of veterinary treatment for adverse reactions arising from the vaccinations.
  - Grooming and dematting including syringing and removing hair from ears when there is no infection present, nail clipping and removing dew claws that are not damaged.
  - Removing retained testes or first teeth unless your cat was less than 16 weeks old when it was first
    insured with us and cover has continued in an unbroken series of periods of insurance.
  - Emptying anal glands when they are not infected or stenosed.
  - · Routine blood tests and urine tests.
  - Heart screening, blood or urine tests before a general anaesthetic or sedation if your cat's age, medical history, or clinical signs immediately before this is carried out do not suggest it has an identifiable and significant risk from the general anaesthetic or sedation.

- False pregnancy if your cat has already received veterinary treatment for two or more episodes of false pregnancy.
- Products for killing or controlling fleas and intestinal worms, other than the costs of veterinary treatment for adverse reactions to these products.
- Products for killing or controlling skin mites unless there is evidence your cat has a mite infestation.
- Collars used to restrict your cat's access to its body, or surgical T-shirts and protective boots, unless they are used to directly cover a wound.
- · Harnesses or slings to aid mobility.
- · Sharps containers or bins.
- The cost of clinical diets and medicines to help your cat lose weight or any routine post-operative recovery diet.
- 8. The cost of any hydrotherapy session if it is performed to help your cat lose weight.
- 9. Any costs for **complementary treatment** and the treatment of **behavioural disorders** that are not recommended by a **vet** and are not carried out under the direction of a **vet**.
- 10. Any costs for:
  - · Matrix Energy Field Therapy
  - · Reiki massage
  - Faith healing
  - · Homeopathic medicine.
- 11. Any costs for:
  - · Training classes.
  - Your cat to stay and receive training or treatment from a behaviourist at a residential training or behavioural centre.
- 12. Any costs related to dental or gum illness if your cat's teeth and gums have not been examined by a vet in the 15 months prior to the illness being noted. Any veterinary treatment recommended as a result of this health check must be carried out within 12 months of the recommendation unless your vet recommended a further delay due to your cat's health.
- 13. Costs for or resulting from:
  - · Cosmetic dentistry.
  - De-scaling, polishing and cleaning your cat's teeth, other than when performed solely as treatment for an illness of the teeth or gums.
  - Crowns.
  - · Root canal treatment:
  - That is being undertaken for purely cosmetic reasons.

That is on teeth other than the canine teeth.

That doesn't offer clear advantages over tooth removal in terms of safety.

For badly damaged teeth.

Where there is severe periodontal disease and the canine teeth are very loose.

- 14. Costs for or resulting from:
  - · Organ transplants.
  - The cost of any **prosthesis**, including any **veterinary treatment** needed to fit the **prosthesis**, other than the cost of hips, elbows, patella groove replacements or any eye lens implant.
  - · Stem cell therapy.
  - Experimental veterinary treatment.
- 15. Any costs for or relating to the production of a 3D printed model which is used for the planning of your cat's surgery.
- 16. The cost of:
  - House calls unless your vet confirms that to move your cat would seriously endanger its health, or significantly worsen the condition.
  - Your cat's stay at a veterinary practice unless its veterinary treatment can only be given by veterinary practice.
  - Bathing your cat, other than bathing with a medicated product that should only be administered by a vet or a member of a veterinary practice.
  - Transporting your cat to a veterinary practice, between veterinary practices and to move your cat
    within a veterinary practice.
  - · Your vet's travel expenses.
  - House calls, moving, transporting, bathing, hospitalisation, boarding fees and travel expenses caused by or resulting from your cat's weight or your personal circumstances.

- 17. The cost of any additional **veterinary treatment** required because **you** are unable to administer medication due to **your cat's** behaviour or **your** personal circumstances.
- 18. The cost of prescribed medication purchased from an online retailer unless the online retailer is listed in the Veterinary Medicine Directorate's accredited internet retailer scheme.
- 19. Costs to put your cat to sleep, cremate or bury it if:
  - · A vet can treat it and it is humane to keep it alive.
  - It is put to sleep because it is aggressive unless an **illness** or **injury** covered by this **policy** section causes it to be aggressive.

#### 20. The costs to:

- · Fill in and send a claim form.
- Refer your cat to another veterinary practice.
- Admit your cat to a veterinary practice.
  - and the cost of:
- Postage, packaging, importing medication and using a courier.
- Obtaining urgent laboratory tests when your cat is not immediately at risk from a life-threatening illness.
- 21. The cost of out of hours fees unless an illness or injury:
  - · happens or shows the first clinical signs; or,
  - · significantly deteriorates,
  - after 6 pm and before 8 am, during a weekend or during a bank holiday.
- 22. Additional fees for fitting your cat into the working schedule of a veterinary practice.
- 23. Vet's administration costs and other charges a vet makes for things that do not directly involve the vet's expertise in treating an illness or injury.
- 24. Porterage fees charged by a vet to convey your cat whilst in their care.
- 25. The cost of housing, including cages and bedding needed for the veterinary treatment or wellbeing of your cat.
- 26. Any costs for or resulting from a disease, including Rabies, that the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) require notification of.
- 27. Any costs for or resulting from fertility examination, mating, pregnancy or giving birth.
- 28. Veterinary treatment, complementary treatment and behavioural therapy received outside the UK if you have not chosen the Overseas Travel policy section and this is shown in the Your Cover section of your Schedule of Insurance.

#### How to Claim

- Follow the instructions on the "Make A Claim" section of our website: www.lloydsbank.com/petclaim
- 2. If it is more convenient, your vet agrees and we agree, we can make payments directly to your vet.
  You can ask us to do this when you make a claim.
- 3. Unless **you** tell **us** to pay someone else **we** will always make payments to **you**. **You** can tell **us** who to pay when **you** make a claim.
- 4. If your cat needs veterinary treatment while temporarily in the Republic of Ireland or a member country of the PETS Travel Scheme and you have cover under "Section 6, Overseas Travel" shown on your Schedule of Insurance:
  - You must pay the veterinary surgeon at the time of treatment and obtain an itemised receipt with the name and address of the veterinary practice on it.
  - Send us an email (claims@pet.lloydsbank.com) with your receipt explaining what was wrong with your cat, what treatment it had and the dates it received treatment.
  - Claim payments are made directly to you in pounds sterling at the current rate of exchange.
- 5. If you claim for medication bought on the internet, from a chemist or from a pharmacy you must provide a copy of the prescription from your vet and the purchase receipt.

# Section 2. Advertising and reward

#### We will pay

If your cat is lost or stolen during the period of insurance we will pay up to the maximum benefit for this policy section for you to advertise to recover your cat and up to £250 for the cost of a reward if your cat is recovered.

The £250 cost of a reward is included in the maximum benefit for this policy section.

#### We will not pay

- 1. Any amount if your cat is lost or stolen before or in the 10 days after your policy started (this does not apply to the first 10 days of the second or subsequent consecutive period of insurance).
- 2. Any amount if you employ a company or organisation to search for your cat, report your cat missing, provide a contact point or produce their branded advertising material for you.
- 3. Any reward to you or anyone who:
  - · Is a member of your family.
  - · Lives with you.
  - · Works for you.
  - Was looking after your cat at the time it was lost or stolen.
- 4. Any amount for a reward if you do not have a receipt showing the full name and address of the person who found your cat.
- 5. Any amount if your cat is taken by someone to obtain a ransom payment from you.
- Any amount if you do not report the theft of your cat to the police as soon as you can after you discover it stolen.
- 7. Any amount if you do not report your cat is missing to local vets, rescue centres and local authority.

#### How to Claim

- 1. Send us the receipts for advertising costs and copies of all adverts.
- 2. If you are claiming for a reward you have paid, we will also need:
  - An explanation of where and how your cat was found.
  - A receipt for the amount of the reward you paid with the full name and address of the person you
    paid it to.

# Section 3. Travel and accommodation

#### We will pay

If your cat has an illness or injury during the period of insurance and your usual vet refers your cat to another vet for veterinary treatment.

We will pay up to the maximum benefit for this policy section for:

- travel expenses of 25 pence a mile to and from the vet your cat is referred to;
- · Toll road charges
- standard ferry fees; and,
- accommodation expenses.

during the period of insurance for you or a member of your immediate family.

#### We will not pay

Any amount:

- Unless the cost of veterinary treatment for the illness or injury is covered under "Section 1. Veterinary Fees".
- 2. For travel:
  - To or from your cat's usual veterinary practice.
  - To, from or in between any practice or branch practice of a group of veterinary practices **your** usual veterinary practice belongs to.
  - From the UK to a veterinary practice in another country, or from a veterinary practice in another country to the UK.
- 3. If the veterinary treatment the vet referred your cat for does not happen in the period of insurance.
- 4. For travel to a **Behaviourist** or for **complementary treatment**.
- 5. For food and drink.
- 6. More than the amount you have paid for your travel and accommodation.

#### How to Claim

Send **us** an email (claims@pet.lloydsbank.com) explaining the reasons for **your** travel and accommodation, where **you** travelled from and to, how many times **you** made the journey and how many days **you** stayed away from home. Send the letter to **us** with receipts for any travel and accommodation expenses.

# Section 4. Death and theft or straying

Sections 4a and 4b only apply if you chose them and they are shown in the Your Cover section of your Schedule of Insurance.

# Section 4A. Death from illness or injury

#### We will pay

If your cat dies or is put to sleep by a vet during the period of insurance as a result of an illness that first shows clinical signs or injury that happens during the period of insurance:

If you did not acquire your cat from a rehoming or rescue centre:

- the amount you paid for your cat up to the amount declared on your Schedule of Insurance; or,
- your cat's market value, up to the maximum of the amount declared on your Schedule of Insurance, if you do not have a purchase receipt, up to the maximum benefit for this policy section.

If you acquired your cat from a rehoming or rescue centre:

- The adoption fee you paid for your cat up to the amount declared on your Schedule of Insurance up to the maximum benefit for this policy section; or,
- The price shown on your Schedule of Insurance, up to a maximum of £100, if you do not have evidence of the adoption fee you paid when you acquired your cat.

#### We will not pay

- If your cat dies from an illness when it is over the maximum age shown on your Schedule of Insurance.
- 2. If your cat dies from a pre-existing illness or injury.
- 3. If your cat dies as a result of an illness in the first 10 days of your policy (this does not apply to the first 10 days of the second or subsequent consecutive period of insurance).
- 4. If your cat dies from or as a result of pregnancy and giving birth.
- 5. If a vet can treat your cat and it is humane to keep it alive.
- 6. If your cat is put to sleep because it is aggressive unless an illness or injury covered by this insurance caused the aggression.
- 7. Any amount unless your vet certifies that your cat is dead.
- 8. If your cat dies as a result of extremes of temperature from being left unattended in a motor vehicle.

#### How to Claim

Send us an email (claims@pet.lloydsbank.com) explaining what you are claiming for, confirmation from your vet of your cat's death, along with the purchase receipt.

# Section 4B. Theft or straying

#### We will pay

If your cat is stolen or goes missing during the period of insurance:

If **you** did not acquire **your cat** from a rehoming or rescue centre:

- the amount you paid for your cat up to the amount declared on your Schedule of Insurance; or,
- your cat's market value, up to the maximum of the amount declared on your Schedule of Insurance, if you do not have a purchase receipt, up to the maximum benefit for this policy section.

If you acquired your cat from a rehoming or rescue centre:

- The adoption fee you paid for your cat up to the amount declared on your Schedule of Insurance up to the maximum benefit for this policy section; or,
- The price shown on your Schedule of Insurance, up to a maximum of £100, if you do not have evidence of the adoption fee you paid when you acquired your cat.

#### We will not pay

Any amount if:

- 1. Your cat has been missing for less than 45 days.
- 2. You do not notify the police if your cat is stolen.
- 3. You do not report your cat is stolen or has gone missing to:
  - The appropriate local authority within 48 hours of your cat going missing,
  - · Your vet.
  - Other local vets.

- · Local animal rescue centres.
- 4. Your cat is stolen or goes missing in the first 10 days after your policy started (this does not apply to the first 10 days of the second or subsequent consecutive period of insurance).
- 5. Your cat is taken by someone to obtain a ransom payment from you.
- 6. Your cat is left in an unlocked vehicle.
- 7. You cannot provide at least two of the following:
  - · Your cat's purchase receipt.
  - A record of where the money to pay for your cat came from.
  - · Your cat's veterinary history.
  - · Your cat's vaccination certificate.
  - · A photograph of you and your cat.

#### How to Claim

- You must notify, within 48 hours, the appropriate local authority and provide evidence of this
  notification. You must also notify your vet, other local vets and rescue centres in your vicinity.
  After 45 days send us an email (claims@pet.lloydsbank.com) explaining what you are claiming
  for and the date your cat went missing or was stolen, along with two of the required documents/
  photograph:
  - · Your cat's purchase receipt.
  - A record of where the money to pay for your cat came from.
  - · Your cat's veterinary history.
  - · Your cat's vaccination certificate.
  - · A photograph of you and your cat.
  - A copy of any advertisement(s) to help find your cat.
  - Evidence that **you** have notified the theft of **your cat** to the police, or if it is missing evidence that **you** have reported this to the local authorities, **your vet** and local **vets**.

# Section 5. Boarding fees and holiday cancellation

Sections 5a and 5b only apply if you chose them and they are shown in the Your Cover section of your Schedule of Insurance.

# Section 5A. Boarding fees or daily minding

#### We will pay

If you, or a member of your immediate family are ill or injured during the period of insurance and have to go into hospital. We will pay up to the maximum benefit for this policy section for:

- the cost for your cat to stay at a licensed cattery; or,
- up to £5 a day for someone to look after your cat.

#### We will not pay

Any amount:

- 1. If you or a member of your immediate family are in hospital for less than three days in a row.
- As a result of your, or a member of your immediate family's pregnancy, or cosmetic surgery not as a result of being ill or injured.
- 3. If a member of your immediate family is available to look after your cat.
- 4. As a result of a medical condition that **you** or a member of **your immediate family** had before this **policy** started and was likely to result in a stay in hospital.
- 5. If you have to go into a nursing home, are convalescing outside of a hospital or involved in any form of rehabilitation outside of a hospital.

#### How to Claim

When you leave hospital, obtain a medical certificate stating the number of days in hospital and the medical condition and send us your:

- Medical certificate.
- · Receipt from the cattery.
- If you pay someone to look after your cat, a receipt with their full name and address to support your claim.

# Section 5B. Holiday cancellation

In this section "you" also includes members of your immediate family

#### We will pay

If your vet believes your cat needs immediate emergency lifesaving treatment and/or surgery in the seven days before or during a holiday that takes place during the period of insurance and:

- · you cancel your holiday; or,
- you come home early.

We will pay up to the maximum benefit for this policy section for the cost of unused travel and accommodation that you have paid for and cannot get back.

#### We will not pay

Any amount:

- 1. For anyone on the holiday with you.
- 2. If you booked your holiday less than 28 days before your holiday started.
- 3. If you can get these expenses back from anywhere else, for example, from travel insurance.

Any amount if you cancel your holiday or come home early:

- 4. When your cat's treatment and/or surgery is not lifesaving.
- 5. As a result of any pre-existing illness or injury.
- 6. As a result of an illness in the first 10 days of your policy (this does not apply to the first 10 days of the second or subsequent consecutive period of insurance).
- As a result of an injury that happened or an illness that first showed clinical signs before you booked your holiday.
- 8. While you are waiting for the results of tests on your cat.

#### How to claim

Send us:

- Your booking invoice showing the date you booked your holiday, the dates of your holiday and the
  details of all people and animals booked on the holiday.
- · Your receipt for the holiday.
- Your cancellation invoice showing the date you cancelled your holiday and how much refund you
  received.

An email (claims@pet.lloydsbank.com) explaining when and why **you** had to cancel or cut short **your** holiday, who could not go on holiday or had to return early and a breakdown of what **you** are claiming for.

#### Section 6. Overseas travel

Section 6 only applies if **you** chose it and it is shown in the Your Cover section of **your Schedule of Insurance**.

Section 6 extends the cover under all **policy** sections, if **you** chose them and they are shown in the Your Cover section of **your Schedule of Insurance**, for holidays up to 120 days in each **period of insurance** in a country or territory that is part of the **PETS Travel Scheme**.

Section 6 includes cover under sections 6a, 6b, and 6c.

# Section 6A. Quarantine costs

#### We will pay

If during the **period of insurance**, while on holiday with **you**;

- · your cat's microchip fails; or,
- · your cat has an illness; and,
- is not allowed back into the **UK**. We will pay up to the maximum benefit for this policy section towards the costs;
- for the time it is put in quarantine before being allowed back into the UK.

#### We will not pay

1. More than the maximum benefit for this policy section in each period of insurance.

Any amount:

- 2. If you have not complied with all regulations of PETS Travel Scheme.
- 3. If your cat has been outside the UK for more than 120 days during the period of insurance.

- 4. If the microchip that fails is not to ISO Standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO Standard 11785.
- 5. If the microchip was not checked and found to be working properly in the 14 days before the start of **your** holiday.
- 6. As a result of any pre-existing illness or injury or an illness or an injury that happened or first showed clinical signs before this section was added to your policy.
- 7. As a result of an illness in the first 10 days of your policy (this does not apply to the first 10 days of the second or subsequent consecutive period of insurance).
- 8. As a result of an illness in the first 10 days of this section being added to your policy.
- 9. As a result of an injury that happened or an illness that first showed clinical signs before you booked your holiday.

#### How to Claim

#### Send us.

An email (claims@pet.lloydsbank.com) explaining what you are claiming for.

A receipt for the quarantine costs.

Documentary evidence that **your cat** was microchipped before **your** holiday with a microchip of ISO Standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO Standard 11785.

#### Section 6B. Loss of animal travel documents

#### We will pay

If your cat's animal travel documents are lost or stolen while you are on holiday during the period of insurance. We will pay up to the maximum benefit for this policy section for the cost of;

- replacement animal travel documents; and,
- quarantine for your cat while you get new animal travel documents.

### We will not pay

Any amount:

- 1. If the animal travel documents are lost or stolen before the start of your holiday.
- 2. If you do not report the animal travel documents as lost or stolen to the issuing vet within 24 hours of the time you discover it is missing.
- 3. If your cat has been outside the UK for more than 120 days during the period of insurance.

#### How to Claim

#### Send us:

- An email (claims@pet.lloydsbank.com) explaining when and how the animal travel documents were lost or stolen and what you are claiming for.
- · Receipts for the costs you are claiming for.
- An email or letter from the issuing vet to say when you reported the animal travel documents as lost or stolen.

# Section 6C. Emergency expenses abroad

#### We will pay

Up to the maximum benefit for this policy section for each of the following that happen during the period of insurance:

- If your cat needs emergency veterinary treatment for an illness or injury while you are on holiday and this means you miss your scheduled return travel to the UK. We will pay the cost of accommodation for you and your cat until your cat is well enough to return to the UK. And the cost for you and your cat to travel back to the UK.
- 2. If your cat is lost or goes missing while you are on holiday. We will pay for extra accommodation and transport costs while you try to find your cat before the date you are due to return to the UK.
- If your cat is lost or goes missing before the date you are due to return to the UK and you stay to try to find your cat. We will pay accommodation and transport costs for up to four days while you try to find your cat.
- 4. If your cat's animal travel documents are lost or stolen while you are on holiday and this means you miss your scheduled return. We will pay:
  - accommodation costs for you and your cat while you get new animal travel documents; and,
  - the costs for you and your cat to travel back to the UK.

#### We will not pay

- 1. If your cat has been outside the UK for more than 120 days during the period of insurance.
- Any costs as a result of:
- 2. Any pre-existing illness or injury or an illness or injury that happened or first showed clinical signs before this section was added to your policy.
- 3. An illness in the first 10 days of your policy (this does not apply to the first 10 days of the second or subsequent consecutive period of insurance).
- 4. As a result of an illness in the first 10 days of this section being added to your policy.
- 5. An injury that happened or an illness that first showed clinical signs before you booked your holiday.

#### How to Claim

- 1. Send us:
  - An email or letter explaining what you are claiming for.
  - · Receipts for the costs you are claiming for.
  - Details of the emergency veterinary treatment your cat needed; or,
  - The name and address of the appropriate authority you reported your cat was missing to.
  - Your booking invoice or other documents showing the dates of your scheduled return to the UK.

#### General exclusions

We will not provide cover under any policy section for, connected to or resulting from:

- Your cat being less than eight weeks old, or your cat being over the maximum age shown on your Schedule of Insurance when you take out the policy.
- 2. Anything that happens outside the Territorial Limits. Please see the Territorial Limits section on page 14 for details.
- War, invasion, act of foreign enemies, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
- 4. Any act of force or violence, including;
  - biological, chemical and/or nuclear force or contamination, or;
  - $\bullet$  the threat of biological, chemical and/or nuclear force or contamination,

#### by anyone;

- · acting alone, or;
- acting for any organisation(s) or government(s), or;
- connected with any organisation(s) or government(s),

#### carried out:

- · for political, religious, ideological or similar reasons, or;
- to influence any government(s), or;
- to put any section of the public in fear.
- 5. Ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from:
  - · any nuclear fuel.
  - · any nuclear waste.
  - · the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- 6. The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear installation or part of any nuclear installation.
- 7. Your cat if it is put to sleep following an order by a Government, local authority or any person who has the legal authority to make the order.
- 8. A deliberate act by you, a member of your family, someone who works for you, someone who lives with you.
- 9. A claim covered by any other insurance, unless the other insurance cover has been fully used.
- 10. You not complying with the UK animal health and animal import legislation.
- 11. If your cat was purchased from a vendor operating outside of the animal licensing requirements.
- 12. When you are no longer the owner of your cat or you have loaned it to someone else.
- 13. Cyber risks, including:
  - the use or misuse of the internet or similar facility;
  - any electronic transmission of data or other information;
  - any computer virus or similar problem.

14. Breeds We Do Not Cover:

Munchkin, any cat that you require a wild animal licence to keep, any breed of wild cat and any cross with the preceding breeds.

#### General conditions

If you do not comply with Conditions 1 to 3 your policy will stop immediately or we may treat it as not being valid from when it started. If your policy stops we will write to you at the address shown on your latest Schedule of Insurance and tell you when it stopped.

- You are aged 18 or over, live in the UK and are the owner of your cat and it lives with you. If you
  move from the address on your Schedule of Insurance, are no longer the owner or your cat does not
  live with you all the time, you must tell us. You accept that if you move address your premium may
  change from the date of the move.
- When you arrange, change or renew this policy you must answer any questions we ask, honestly
  and to the best of your knowledge. If your policy is in joint names both policyholders accept either
  person can answer questions and both accept responsibility for the accuracy and honesty of the
  answers.
- 3. You must keep your premium payments up to date.

Conditions 4 to 12 explain how you must pay your premium, what happens if you or we cancel your policy and what happens if you do not keep your payments up to date.

- 4. This is an annual contract of insurance which means that you must pay the full premium amount for the full period of insurance in one payment or in monthly instalments, however, cancellation rights apply.
- 5. If after receiving your Schedule of Insurance and policy booklet, you decide that you would not like to proceed with the insurance, you can cancel your policy in the cooling off period. In this case, please contact us by telephone or in writing within this period and provided you have not made a claim, we will cancel your policy and refund you any premium paid for the period of insurance.
- 6. If you wish to cancel outside of the cooling off period and you pay by monthly instalments, we will not charge you any further payments. If you pay annually, we may provide you with a pro rata refund, based on any complete months of the remaining period of insurance. If a claim has been settled in respect of this period of insurance, we will not provide you with a refund and you must pay the remaining premium for the period of insurance.
  - Or, we will deduct the rest of the instalments for the **period of insurance** and any outstanding instalments from any claim payment.
- It is your responsibility to make sure you have sufficient funds in your bank/card issuer account and your bank/card issuer pays your full premium or instalments on time.
- 8. If your bank/card issuer tells us that they cannot make your payment we will contact them again to request it.
- 9. If you do not make your payment on time, you must contact us within seven days of the date you should have paid the monthly instalment or the full premium to arrange payment. If payment has not been received within 28 days from the date you should of made the payment, we will cancel your policy from the due date.
- 10. If we fail to request your payment, you must pay the missed payment(s) when asked.
- 11. If you wish to cancel your policy you can do this by emailing us at policy@pet.lloydsbank.com or telephoning us on 0333 004 0941.
- 12. If you are struggling to pay your insurance premiums but you want to make sure your pet remains covered, please call us to see what support may be available to you.

You must comply with Conditions 13 to 17 to have the full protection of your policy. If you do not comply, we may cancel the policy, refuse to deal with your claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

- 13. You must keep your cat vaccinated within manufacturer's guidelines against feline infectious enteritis, feline herpes virus, feline calicivirus and if at risk, feline leukaemia virus. If you do not keep your cat vaccinated we will not help you with any costs that result from an illness you must vaccinate it against.
- 14. A vet must supervise all vaccinations. Homeopathic nosodes are not acceptable as vaccines.
- 15. You must take all reasonable precautions to maintain your cat's health, prevent the loss or theft of your cat, injury or illness to your cat, including following any instructions from a vet to reduce your cat's weight.

- 16. You agree that your current or previous vet can give us information and records about your cat and if the vet charges you for this information you will have to pay.
- 17. You agree that we can contact the breeder of your cat and that they can release information or records about your cat.

Conditions 18 to 25 explain the things that **you** can choose and **we** can do that can affect **your** insurance.

- 18. We may agree to issue this policy to two people as joint policyholders. If we do agree we will accept instructions to make any changes, payments, claims, cancellation or anything else to do with this policy from either person and both policyholders accept that the other person is also acting on their behalf.
- 19. The amount of your variable excess cannot be reduced and it can only be increased at the renewal of your policy.
- 20.**You** can only choose to have **policy** Sections 4 Death or Loss by Theft or Straying, 5 Boarding Fees due to Hospitalisation or Holiday Cancellation at the start of **your** insurance and can only remove them at the renewal of **your policy**.
- 21. You can chose to have policy Section 6 Overseas Travel at the start of your policy or add it at a later date and can only remove it at the renewal of your policy.
- 22.The **policy** is a series of yearly contracts of insurance with no guarantee that **we** will offer a new contract each year.
- 23.If we offer to renew your policy we may change your; premium, policy terms, conditions, fixed excess and variable excess and the monetary amount of cover under any section.
- 24.If we hold valid payment details for you and we offer to renew your policy it will automatically renew. You accept that we will use the payment details you have previously given us to continue to take payment(s) from your bank account or credit/debit card. If you do not want your policy to automatically renew you must tell us.
- 25.We do not tolerate any abusive, aggressive or inappropriate behaviour towards our staff and if you act in such a way we may cancel your policy.

# Renewing your policy

Will my policy automatically renew?

We will send you details of your renewal and price before your renewal date. Unless you have asked us not to, your policy will renew each year automatically. You may still need to contact us to pay for your policy.

You can choose not to automatically renew at any time. To do so, please get in touch with us. If you have chosen this, you will need to contact us before your renewal date if you wish to stay covered with us. If you forget to renew or do not get a new policy, your cat will not be insured.

#### Territorial limits

This **policy** provides cover in the **UK**. The **policy** also automatically extends to provide cover for **your cat** for up to 21 days per **period of insurance** whilst **you** are in the Republic of Ireland. If **you** chose Section 6 Overseas Travel and this is shown on **your Schedule of Insurance**, **your policy** also provides cover for up to 120 days per **period of insurance**, while **you** are in any country or territory that is part of the **PETS Travel Scheme**.

#### Claims conditions

**You** must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of **your policy**. If **you** do not comply, **we** may cancel the **policy**, refuse to deal with **your** claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

- 1. You must submit your claim by the end of the period of insurance or within six months from the first date of treatment, whichever is the latter. If you do not submit your claim to us within this time frame we will not deal with your claim.
- If you make a claim under this policy and another insurance also provides cover you must tell us the
  name and address of the other insurance company, the reference number and notify them about
  your claim. If you do not notify the other insurance company we will not assist you with your claim.
  We will not pay more than our share.

- 3. You must give us all information that we reasonably ask for in connection with a claim, be available for interviews and cooperate with us or any one acting for us.
- 4. If you have any legal rights against any other person resulting from the circumstances that led to your claim, we may take legal action against them in your name at our expense. You must help us by providing any documents, written statements, names and addresses of people involved. You agree to go to court if necessary.
- 5. You agree that any vet can provide any information about your cat that is relevant to any claim. If the vet makes a charge for this you agree to accept the cost.
- 6. If there is a disagreement between your vet and our vet, we will appoint an independent vet, agreed by you, to arbitrate and you and we agree to accept the independent vet's decision.
- 7. When a **vet** or complementary therapist who has, or is about to treat **your cat** contacts **us** about **your policy** and **we** agree to give them information. **We** will tell them:
  - If you have a current policy.
  - The start and renewal date of your policy.
  - The start and renewal date
    What your policy covers.
  - Your fixed excess and variable excess amounts.
  - · Information about how any outstanding premium payments could affect a claim payment.
- 8. We may use external claims investigators to help us deal with your claim which may delay the time it takes to process your claim.
- 9. We will not pay your claim if:
  - Your claim form is not correct and complete.
  - We do not have all the information needed to support your claim.
  - We are not sure your claim is valid.
  - · Any legal action or other action is outstanding.
- 10. If **your policy** is in joint names **we** will accept a claim from either person and, if **we** agree, may make claim payments and premium refunds in line with either person's instructions.
- 11. If we pay a claim under policy Section 4b Theft or Straying because someone stole your cat or it went missing and you get your cat back you must pay back all of the money we paid.
- 12. If we make a payment that is later found to have been made in error, you must repay this to us when asked.
- 13. Unless we receive:
  - a full breakdown of the costs of veterinary treatment your cat is about to have; and,
  - · vour cat's full medical history.

We cannot tell you on the telephone or by email if your policy covers a claim under the Veterinary Fees policy section either:

- before your cat receives veterinary treatment; or,
- after your cat receives veterinary treatment and before you make a claim.

If we provide some information about a possible claim or what your policy covers, you accept that this does not mean we will pay your claim.

14. If we pay a claim for veterinary treatment that your cat receives outside of the UK, then any claim payment will only be made to a British bank account.

#### How to claim

You must always use a claim form to submit your claim unless the policy section says you can send an email. You can submit a claim online at our website at <a href="www.lloydsbank.com/pet-claim">www.lloydsbank.com/pet-claim</a>, you can email us at claims@pet.lloydsbank.com or call us on 0333 004 0939.

We will need your policy number if you email or call us. Please note that calls may be monitored or recorded to assist with training and for quality control purposes.

You do not need to contact us before any veterinary treatment begins.

You must follow the "How to Claim" procedure shown in the section of cover that you are claiming under.

We will need your policy number if you email or call us. Please note that calls may be monitored or recorded to assist with training and for quality control purposes.

You do not need to contact us before any veterinary treatment begins.

You must follow the "How to Claim" procedure shown in the section of cover that you are claiming under.

#### Fraud

We will investigate any activity that we suspect may be fraudulent. Fraud increases the premiums of all policyholders.

You must not act in a fraudulent manner. If you or anyone acting for you:

- Provide information when **you** take out this **policy** or renew it knowing the information is false or fraudulently exaggerated in any way; or,
- Know that a breeder or someone else authorised by us to give information that we base insurance
  upon has provided false or fraudulently exaggerated information for this policy or a free insurance;
  or,
- · Have fraudulently arranged a free insurance that this policy continues from; or,
- · Make a claim knowing it is false, dishonest or fraudulently exaggerated in any way; or,
- Make a statement or submit a document in support of a claim knowing it is false or incorrect in any way; or,
- Make a claim for anything you have done deliberately or deliberately allowed to happen; or,
- Make a claim that involves your dishonesty; or,
- Gives us reasonable grounds to suspect you have acted fraudulently or dishonestly.

#### Then we will:

- · Not pay your claim or any other claims.
- Cancel any policy you have with us, either from the start or after giving you seven days' notice.
- Take legal action against you to recover the amount of any claims already paid.
- Tell the police Insurance Fraud Enforcement Department (IFED) and any other appropriate authorities.
- Tell other insurance companies and the Insurance Fraud Investigators Group (IFIG).
- · Refuse to offer further policies to you.

# Customer service and complaints

If you have a question or would like more information about your policy or claim you can contact us:

- · By email at policy@pet.lloydsbank.com
- By telephone:

Lloyds Pet Insurance Customer Service

UK: Telephone 0333 004 0941

Outside UK: Telephone +44 333 004 0941

Lloyds Pet Insurance Claims

UK: 0333 004 0939

Outside UK: Telephone +44 333 004 0939

In most cases the Customer Service and Claims teams can answer **your** questions or resolve any issues within 24 hours.

We and the insurers are committed to provide you with an exceptional level of service and customer care. However, things can go wrong and there may be times when you feel you have not received the service you expect. When this happens we and the insurers want to hear about it to try to put things right.

# How to complain

We take complaints seriously and want to hear from you if you are not completely happy with the service you have been provided with so we can try to address your concerns. If you wish to make a complaint, please contact us by telephone, in the first instance, so we can try and resolve your issue. Detailed below are all the methods that you can use to contact us:

Telephone:

Lloyds Pet Insurance Customer Service

UK: Telephone 0333 004 0941

Outside UK: Telephone +44 0333 004 0941

Lloyds Pet Insurance Claims UK: Telephone 0333 004 0939

Outside UK: Telephone +44 0333 004 0939

Email: claims@pet.lloydsbank.com

Post: Complaints

Lloyds Pet Insurance PO Box 506 Manchester M28 8EN If your complaint cannot be resolved within three business days we will:

- · Acknowledge your complaint promptly by email or post
- Investigate your complaint thoroughly and as quickly as possible
- Keep you informed of the progress of your complaint within four weeks of receiving it, if it has not already been resolved
- Provide you with a final response letter confirming our investigation and conclusion in no later than eight weeks of receiving your complaint.

If you remain dissatisfied you have the right to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service, free of charge - but you must do so within six months of the date of our final response letter. If you do not refer your complaint in time, the Ombudsman will not have our permission to consider your complaint and so will only be able to do so in very limited circumstances. They can be contacted at: Financial Ombudsman Service

**Exchange Tower** 

London

F14 9SR

Telephone 0300 123 9 123 or 0800 0234 567

Email to complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk Referral to the Financial Ombudsman does not affect **your** right to take legal action against Agria Försäkring.

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