

Target Market Determination: Pet Insurance Australia

Product Name: Pet Insurance Australia – Pet Basic and Pet Essentials Cover Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) dated 01 December 2020.

What is a Target Market Determination?

This Target Market Determination (TMD) sets out the class of customers the product has been designed for and is suitable for. It sets out the target market for the product, conditions and restrictions placed on its distribution, events and circumstances that would reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate and review periods and reporting obligations for the TMD.

This TMD does not provide any financial product advice on the product and does not take into consideration the objectives, financial situation and needs of individual customers.

The terms and conditions of the product are set out in the PDS. This TMD does not form part of the insurance contract and is not a summary of the product's terms and conditions. Customers should review the PDS before making any decision in relation to the product.

Any terms used in this TMD that are defined in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) have the same meaning as in that Act.

This TMD is available to any person at <https://www.petinsuranceaustralia.com.au/>

Effective date of this TMD: 14 December 2022.

Product description and key attributes

The product has been designed for people who want different choices of cover towards eligible veterinary expenses experienced by cats or dogs. The product has two level of cover. This is briefly described below:

	Pet Basic Cover	Pet Essentials Cover
Cover Type	Cover for both specified accidental injuries and illnesses excluding cruciate ligament conditions and cancer	Cover for both specified accidental injuries and illnesses excluding cruciate ligament conditions and cancer
Benefit Percentage	Up to 90% of eligible vet bills for pets under the age of 8 years. This benefit percentage reduces to 65% once the pet exceeds 8 years of age	Up to 90% of eligible vet bills for pets under the age of 8 years. This benefit percentage reduces to 65% once the pet exceeds 8 years of age
Annual Benefit Limit	Up to \$4,000 per year	Up to \$6,000 per year
Sub-limits	A \$700 annual condition limit applies to each covered condition per policy period	A \$1,000 annual condition limit applies to each covered condition per policy period

Other key attributes of this product include:

- it does not provide comprehensive cover for preventative care costs and general pet maintenance costs like grooming and pet food; and
- cover is subject to annual limits, sub-limits, terms, conditions and exclusions. Examples of key exclusions include: waiting period exclusions at the inception of a new policy and coverage exclusions for chronic pre-existing conditions.

Likely objectives, financial situation and needs of customers in the target market

The likely objectives, financial situation and needs of customers in the target market is contribution towards eligible veterinary expenses, to help ensure their pet can receive appropriate treatment and to reduce the cost to the customer of that treatment.

Target market for the product

The overall target market for the product applies to all levels of cover available. Each level of cover also has parameters which apply in addition to the overall target market.

Who this product may be suitable for	Who this product may not be suitable for
<p>A person is in our target market for this product if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a domestic dog, cat or hybrid that is legally available in Australia; • want cover towards the costs associated with specified accidental injuries that their pet may experience, such as injury suffered as a result of a motor vehicle accident, burn or electrocution and traumatic ligament or tendon injury; and • want cover towards the costs associated with treating a range of illnesses, such as arthritis and other temporary and chronic conditions. 	<p>A person will not be in our target market if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a pet which has sustained chronic pre-existing conditions which are likely to require ongoing veterinary treatment and want cover for those treatment costs; or • want to cover the costs of treatment for illnesses, like cancer, or accidents not covered by this policy, or other maintenance costs associated with pet ownership.

Target market for each level of cover

In addition to the overall target market, these additional parameters apply based on the level of cover selected.

Pet Basic Cover (Specified Accidental Injury and Illness)

Who this level of cover may be suitable for	Who this level of cover may not be suitable for
<p>A person is in our target market for this level of cover if they want:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 90% of their eligible veterinary expenses covered up to \$700 for each condition every policy period for pets under the age of 8; or • up to 65% of their eligible veterinary expenses covered up to \$700 for each condition every policy period for pets over the age of 8; and • cover up to \$4,000 overall for the policy period. 	<p>A person will not be in our target market for this level of cover if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not want an annual condition limit to apply for the treatment of each covered condition; or • want cover for treatment for cruciate ligament conditions and/or cancer.

Pet Essentials Cover (Specified Accidental Injury and Illness)

Who this level of cover may be suitable for	Who this level of cover may not be suitable for
<p>A person is in our target market for this level of cover if they want:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• up to 90% of their eligible veterinary expenses covered up to \$1,000 for each condition every policy period for pets under the age of 8; or• up to 65% of their eligible veterinary expenses covered up to \$1,000 for each condition every policy period for pets over the age of 8; and• cover up to \$6,000 overall for the policy period.	<p>A person will not be in our target market for this level of cover if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• do not want an annual condition limit to apply for the treatment of each covered condition; or• want cover for treatment for cruciate ligament conditions and/or cancer.

Consistency between the product and target market

This product will likely meet the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the target market because it addresses the needs of customers in the target market to reduce the costs of eligible veterinary expenses.

Distribution Conditions

Pet Insurance Australia - Pet Essentials Cover is distributed through:

- Visiting the website of Pet Insurance Australia; or
- Calling the contact centre of Pet Insurance Australia.

Note: Pet Insurance Australia - Pet Basic cover is only available to customers who first purchased their policy prior to 14 December 2022.

All enquiries made online use a quotation tool which ask the customer to answer a series of questions before finalising a quote. Customers seeking a quote via the phone will be asked a series of questions from a system-based script by a trained operator. The response to these questions will determine if the customer meets the eligibility criteria, which align with the description of the target market set out above. A sale will not progress if these eligibility criteria are not met.

All call centre representatives are provided with adequate training and their sales are routinely monitored by us to ensure that they sell the product only to customers who are in the target market.

Pet Insurance Australia is promoted and distributed by Pet Insurance Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 85 113 507 850, AR no 326233). Pet Insurance Australia Pty Ltd is an authorised representative of PetSure. We have arrangements in place with Pet Insurance Australia Pty Ltd with appropriate terms to ensure the product is distributed to the customers that fall within the target market.

We will monitor whether customers are in the target market, pursuant to the criteria in this TMD. If we identify the customer is no longer in the target market, we will contact them.

Reviewing this document

Periodic Review

We will review this TMD within 24 months from its commencement date and subsequently every 24 months thereafter.

Review Triggers

We will also review this TMD if there are events or circumstances that reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate. The triggers for this review may arise from:

- any material changes being made to the product coverage, pricing methodology, underwriting or eligibility criteria or its method of claims assessment and settlement;
- any material changes to methods of distribution;
- changes in law or regulatory guidance or industry code which may materially affect the terms of cover or distribution or regulatory feedback or concerns raised to suggest the TMD may no longer be appropriate;
- identification of systemic issues and findings, produced from quality assurance or governance processes, that may indicate an issue with the product or the appropriateness of the TMD;
- any occurrence of a significant dealing outside of the target market;
- compliance incidents and breaches that may indicate an issue with the product and the appropriateness of the TMD; or
- material deviations developing in the customer value metrics that track:
 - financial performance of the product;
 - product desirability;
 - benefit attained from the product by customers;
 - overall claims experience;
 - number and type of complaints received; and
 - customer feedback received.

Reporting

Distributors of this product are required to report the following information to us within the time specified below:

Information	Reporting period
Actual or potential significant dealings of the product outside of the target market	As soon as practicable and in any event within 10 business days of first becoming aware.
Actual or potential issue of the product in breach of distribution conditions or outside of the target market	As soon as practicable and in any event within 10 business days of first becoming aware.
Number and details of all complaints received	Within 10 days of the end of each quarter
Sales and marketing data including but not limited to quotes and sales made, promotions applied, cancellation of cover information	Within 10 days of the end of each quarter.
Any data that we do not hold and is requested by us in writing that allows us to monitor customer value metrics as described in "Reviewing this document"	Within 10 days of the end of each month.