Cruciate Ligament Examination Form



Petmed Pet Insurance has a waiting period of 6 months for cruciate ligament conditions, which means that if such a condition develops during this waiting period (or was pre-existing at the policy commencement date), your policy will not cover cruciate ligament conditions. This waiting period may be waived depending on the results of a veterinary examination of your pet.

To apply for this waiting period to be waived:

- Your vet must examine your pet and complete and sign this form.
- The completed and signed form must be received within 14 days of the examination date.

1. Your details		
Policy number:		
Title:	First name:	Last name:
Address:		
Suburb:		State: Postcode:
2. Pet's Det Your pet's name: Breed:	tails (one form to be completed per insure	Species: Dog Cat Pet's age / DOB:
Important		

You will receive written confirmation from us in the event that the waiting period for cruciate ligament conditions in respect of your pet is reduced. Unless you receive such written notification, the waiting period in respect of the pet identified on this form remains at 6 months for cruciate ligament conditions starting from the policy commencement date.

Veterinarian to complete sections overleaf

Please mail this completed form to:

Petmed Pet Insurance Locked Bag 9021 Castle Hill NSW 1765

or fax both sides of this form to 1300 732 172.

For any claim enquiry, please call 1300 732 172 between 8:30am – 5:30pm (EST) Monday to Friday

3. To be completed by a veterinarian

Veterinarian's instructions: Please physically examine the pet as indicated (no other diagnostic tests are required). Please tick YES or NO that best describes your findings, and add further details in the "NOTES" section at the end of this form. Please keep detailed notes in this pet's clinical records. Owner's surname: Date of examination: Pet's name: How long has the pet been a client of your clinic? Less than 6 months More than 6 months Owner history Has the owner ever reported a history of the pet limping or difficulty rising? (If YES please provide a copy of the clinical records) Clinical observation - observe the pet walking, trotting and rising from a seated position Were there observable signs of clinical lameness? Clinical examination - the clinical examination is performed without sedation or anaesthetic Is there joint laxity in the knee joint? Detected by: Positive Cranial Drawer Test No **Tibial Compression Test** Pain or discomfort on palpation Is there pain on palpation of the hind legs including hips and low spine? (If YES indicate the areas where pain was elicited on palpation in "NOTES") No Joint abnormalities Is there crepitus, or any other abnormality, in the joints? No Are the joints thickened or are there indications of past injury or surgery? No Conclusion Are there any findings or evidence of cruciate disease? Veterinarian's notes (please note location and nature of any positive findings) 4. Examining veterinarian's declaration I certify that the animal described on this certificate, and named above, has the clinical history and clinical signs as detailed above, and that the information provided by me on this form is truthful, accurate and complete. Name of attending veterinarian and practice: (please print or stamp) Signature of Veterinarian Date

Please note the completion of this form does not mean an automatic waiver of the cruciate waiting period.

Your Veterinarian Registration Number

Signature of Policy owner

Date

Registration State