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Aflac Pet Insurance Basic Accident & Illness Policy

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Hello! Thank *You* for choosing Aflac Pet Insurance, powered by Trupanion for *Your Pet's* medical insurance needs. *We* know *You* have many options when it comes to protecting the health of *Your Pet*, and *We're* glad *You* placed *Your* trust in *Us*.

On the following pages, *You'll* find detailed information about what *Your* policy covers, what *You're* expected to pay, how to file a claim and much more. Please take a moment to familiarize *Yourself* with the policy, and remember: If *You* have questions, *We're* just a phone call away.

Please note: Throughout this booklet *You* will find key words that are capitalized and italicized. These words are defined in section 7.

RIGHT TO RETURN

You have 30 days from the day *You* receive this policy to review it and return it to *Us* if *You* decide not to keep it. *You* do not have to tell *Us* why *You* are returning it. If *You* decide not to keep it, simply return it to *Us* or *You* may return it to the insurance producer that *You* bought it from as long as *You* have not filed a claim. *You* must return it within 30 days of the day *You* first received it. *We* will refund the full amount of any *Premium* paid within 30 days after *We* receive the returned policy. The *Premium* refund will be sent directly to the person who paid it. The policy will be void as if it had never been issued.

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SECTION 1.

What We cover

We provide the coverage described in this policy in return for the timely and successful receipt of Your payments, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. We cover

- a. The *Actual Cost of Veterinary Treatment* You incur for any unexpected *Illnesses* or *Injuries*, subject to Your *Co-Insurance*, selected *Deductible*, and *Annual Payout Limit*, so long as the *Illness* or *Injury* is not listed as an exclusion in Section 5 of this policy.

2. Telehealth support – 24/7 access

- a. When Your *Pet* is showing signs or symptoms of a medical issue and You have limited access to medical advice, We're pleased to provide You with access to Telehealth services from Vet Connection. This toll-free telephone service gives You access to veterinary nurses who can help You with expert advice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 1-877-896-2710 and an expert will be on hand to discuss Your *Pet's* medical *Condition* before visiting a *Hospital*.

After a thorough discussion of Your *Pet's* clinical signs with Our telehealth support team, You will be in a far better position to decide whether or not *Veterinary Treatment* is necessary, and within what time frame. Please note that if You call a different telehealth provider than the company listed above, Your consultation will be treated as an *Examination* fee, which is not eligible for coverage under the terms and conditions of this policy.

SECTION 2.

Eligible claims – what *You* pay

When *You* submit a claim for an eligible *Illness* or *Injury*, *You* will be responsible for paying for the following items:

1. ***Your Veterinarian's Examination fee and all other ineligible items on Your bill.***
2. ***Your selected Deductible.*** Once *You* meet the *Deductible* amount for any eligible *Condition(s)*, this policy will pay out all future losses, subject to *Your Co-Insurance* and *Payout Limit* until *Your Renewal Date*. *Your selected Deductible* will reset to the amount shown on *Your Declaration Page Annually* on each *Renewal Date*.
3. ***Your Co-Insurance, which can be found on Your Declaration Page.***
4. ***Any amount that exceeds Your Annual Payout Limit,*** which can be found on *Your Declaration Page*. *Your Payout Limit* will reset *Annually* to the amount shown on *Your Declaration Page* on each *Renewal Date*.

SECTION 3.

How to submit a claim

1. ***We can pay claims directly to Hospitals at checkout using Our patented software.*** *You* often pay only *Your* share of the bill at checkout instead of paying the full bill upfront and waiting to be paid back.
2. ***If We are unable to pay Your Veterinarian directly,*** *You* must pay *Your Pet's* bill and submit *Your* invoice(s) for each eligible *Illness* or *Injury* online through *Your* online account or by email with a completed claim form (available to download in *Your* online account) to MyPetClaims@Trupanion.com.
3. ***We may require complete medical history and records associated with Your Pet to process Your claim.*** *You* agree to provide to *Us* all medical history and records associated with *Your Pet*. *You* authorize *Us* to contact any veterinary *Hospitals* to obtain all available medical records that exist for *Your Pet*. *You* authorize any veterinary *Hospitals* to release all medical records that exist for *Your Pet* to *Us*.





SECTION 4.

Premium or coverage changes

1. Changes to *Your Premium*

- a. What will not cause a change to *Your Pet's Premium*:
 - i. *Your Pet's Premium* will not change based on *Your Pet's* individual claims experience.
- b. What will cause a change in *Your Pet's Premium*:
 - i. *Your Pet's Renewal Date*.
 - 1. *Your Premium* reflects the expected cost of *Veterinary Treatment* to be claimed by all of *Our* insured *Pets* in *Your* geographic area. *Your Premium* may be adjusted on *Your Pet's Renewal Date* to account for a change in the expected cost of *Veterinary Treatment* for all *Pets* enrolled with *Us* who share *Your Pet's* characteristics, such as breed, age at enrollment, and location.
 - 2. If *We* adjust *Your Premium*, *We* will notify *You* in writing by mail or email (to the last address known to *Us*) at least thirty (30) days before *Your* change takes effect.
 - ii. If *You* are enrolled through *Your* employer and *You* are no longer eligible to receive this benefit because either *Your* employment status has changed or *Your* employer has removed medical insurance for *Your Pet* from *Your* benefit package, *Your Pet's Premium* may be impacted.
- c. What may cause a change in *Your Pet's Premium*:
 - i. If *Your* address changes. *We* require notification within thirty (30) days of an address change.

2. Member-initiated changes

- a. Changes to Policy and *Deductible*:
 - i. Once enrolled in the Aflac Pet Insurance Basic Accident & Illness policy, *You* will not be permitted to downgrade *Your* coverage to the Aflac Pet Insurance Accident Only policy or upgrade *Your* coverage to the Aflac Pet Insurance Unlimited Accident & Illness policy at any time or for any reason.
 - ii. *You* may be permitted to lower *Your Premium* by increasing *Your Deductible* at any time. *Your new Deductible* will take effect on *Your* next billing date. *Claims* submitted after a *Deductible* change for the treatment of *Illnesses* or *Injuries* that exist at or before *Your Deductible* change will be subject to the higher *Deductible* amount.
 - iii. Once enrolled in the Aflac Pet Insurance Basic Accident & Illness policy, *You* will not be permitted to lower *Your Deductible* at any time or for any reason.
- b. Adding or removing any available endorsement(s):
 - i. *You* may only add endorsements to *Your Membership* on *Your Enrollment Date* or *Your Renewal Date*.
 - ii. *You* may only remove endorsements on *Your Renewal Date*.
 - iii. If *You* remove an endorsement from *Your Membership*, there will be a minimum twelve (12) month period before *You* can re-add it to *Your Membership*.



SECTION 5.

What We do not cover

We do not offer coverage for:

1. Problems that started before *You* enrolled

- a. *Illnesses* or *Injuries* determined to be present prior to *Your Enrollment Date*.
- b. *Veterinary Treatment* for *Dental Illness*, including resorptive lesion(s), if *Your Pet* has any signs or evidence of periodontal disease, periodontitis, gingivitis, tartar, stomatitis, or resorptive lesions prior to *Your Enrollment Date*.
- c. *Illnesses* (including *Dental Illnesses*), *Injuries*, or *Behaviors* masked or controlled by *Veterinary Treatment*, *Medication* (including *Supplements* and herbs), or prescription food;
- d. Problems that vary from the medically desired functional state and are outwardly observable or reasonably known to be present prior to *Your Enrollment Date*.
- e. The *Actual Cost of Treatment* for the following if signs or evidence presented anywhere in *Your Pet's* body prior to *Your Enrollment Date*: luxating patella, glaucoma, entropion, ectropion, elbow dysplasia, hip dysplasia, intervertebral disc disease, cataracts, or prolapse of the tear gland of the third eyelid (cherry eye).
- f. Any internal or external growth if a growth of the same type determined by diagnostic testing or medical records descriptions (including exact location and size) is present prior to *Your Enrollment Date*.
- g. *Veterinary Treatment* related to retained deciduous teeth if *Your Pet* enrolled at or after six (6) months of age;

2. Routine or preventive care

- a. We do not cover the costs associated with routine or preventive care, including but not limited to: *Vaccinations*, titer tests, genetic/DNA tests, diagnostic/screening tests, and parasite prevention.
- b. We do not cover routine dental care including, but not limited to: *Dental Prophylaxis* and associated costs, open or closed root planing, toothbrushes, toothpastes, and dental foods, chews, and rinses.

3. Claims if *You* do not do the following

- a. Protect *Your Pet* from the exacerbation and/or recurrence of any *Injury* or *Illness* after its initial occurrence.
- b. Administer *Vaccinations* and *Preventive Veterinary Treatment* or *Medication* as recommended by *Your Veterinarian* to protect against *Illness*. We do not pay for *Illnesses* (including treatment or diagnostics) that can be prevented by *Vaccination*, preventive *Medication*, or *Veterinary Treatment* if *You* did not provide that preventive care to *Your Pet*. This includes, but is not limited to: parasitic infection, infestation, treatment,

diagnostics, or control for internal or external parasites for which there are readily available preventive treatments.

- i. If You provide *Vaccinations* for Your Pet per the recommendations of Your Veterinarian and Your Pet still contracts an *Illness* that the *Vaccine* intended to prevent, We will cover the cost of treating that *Illness*.
- ii. If Your Pet receives *Veterinary Treatment* for *Dental Prophylaxis*, spay, neuter, *Vaccinations*, or gastropexy per the recommendations of Your Veterinarian and there are complications from that *Veterinary Treatment*, We will cover the cost to treat those complications for Your Pet.
- c. Act prudently in the care and protection of Your Pet. As such, You must follow Your Veterinarian's advice regarding Your Pet's treatment, diagnostics, and regularly scheduled wellness *Examinations* and *Dental Prophylaxis*.
- d. Follow Your Veterinarian's advice about dental care. If recommended, Your Pet must undergo *Dental Prophylaxis* performed by or under the *Direct Supervision* of a Veterinarian within the timeframe recommended by Your Veterinarian. If Your Veterinarian does not provide a recommended timeframe, the specified treatment must be completed within six (6) months of the recommendation. If You are not following the recommendations of Your Veterinarian as it relates to dental care, You will no longer receive coverage for *Dental Illnesses*, but You may continue to receive coverage for dental *Injuries*.

4. Other exclusions

We do not cover at any time, for any reason, the costs, fees, or expenses associated with:

- a. *Examination fees*;
- b. The *Actual Cost* of *Veterinary Treatment* for any strain, sprain, rupture, tear, partial tear, or degeneration of any cruciate ligament in the knee of Your Pet;
- c. Any cost incurred that does not qualify as *Veterinary Treatment* as defined in Your policy, including *Experimental* treatments;
- d. Prescription pet food;
- e. Rehabilitation, acupuncture, chiropractic care, physical therapy, or rehabilitative services including, but not limited to: electro-acupuncture, chiropractic, e-stim therapy, treadmill therapy, laser therapy, therapeutic exercises, range of motion exercises, stretching, joint mobilization, gait training, therapeutic ultrasound therapy, cryo-therapy, or heat therapy;
- f. Any *Condition* primarily manifested as stemming from the *Behavior* of Your Pet which results in wanton destructive, self-destructive or aggressive patterns of *Behavior*. This would include any *Injuries* which occur as a result of Your Pet's *Behavior* including, but not limited to: *Recurrent Dietary Indiscretions*, *Recurrent Foreign Body Ingestions*, *Recurrent Injuries* caused by aggressive *Behavior*, or *Recurrent* oral toxicities. If the same or similar activities described above occur more than twice over the life of Your Pet, it will be deemed a pattern of *Behavior* that will no longer remain eligible for coverage;
- g. *Veterinary Treatment* costs for teeth other than canine and carnassial teeth will be limited to estimated extraction cost;

- h.** Complications or sequelae to *Illnesses*, *Injuries*, procedures, diagnostic tests, treatments, and/or *Medications* excluded or restricted by the coverage outlined in this policy;
- i.** Compilation or transmission of medical records, insurance claim forms or claims;
- j.** Administrative charges, shipping costs, or postage;
- k.** *Veterinary Treatments* or diagnostics in the absence of signs or symptoms that indicate an *Illness* or *Injury*;
- l.** Elective, cosmetic, or preventive procedures, including, but not limited to: tail docking, ear cropping, declawing, dew claw removal, microchip implantation, and associated costs of each;
- m.** Anal gland expression;
- n.** Spaying or neutering at any time for any reason, unless recommended by *Your Veterinarian* following an *Illness* or *Injury* that involves damage to the reproductive organs;
- o.** Cremation, burial, and additional post-mortem costs;
- p.** *Boarding* including, but not limited to: medical *Boarding*, day care, day stay, and day observation;
- q.** Transport expenses, travel, or mileage fees;
- r.** Bedding, housing, crates, cages, ramps, feeding bowls/platforms, feeding, exercise, non-prescribed special diets, raw food diets, pet foods, routine or preventive *Supplements*, bathing (including bathing intended as *Veterinary Treatment* for an eligible *Condition*), non-medicated shampoo, grooming, nail trims, ear cleaning, ear irrigation, toys, clothes, leashes, collars, electronic or other wearables, non-*Hospital* based diagnostic equipment or treatment equipment, and/or treats;
- s.** *Illnesses* or *Injuries* that arise from *Your* intentional or reckless activity. Permitting *Your Pet* to be in the company of someone *You* know or should know is a danger to *Your Pet* will be deemed reckless and resulting *Injuries* will not be eligible for coverage;
- t.** *Illnesses* and *Injuries* from activities related to training for or participating in racing, including track and sled racing;
- u.** Any claim for loss that arises from a nuclear reaction, radiation, radioactive contamination, or the discharge of a nuclear device or a chemical, biological, biochemical, or electromagnetic weapon, device, agent, or material, whether controlled or uncontrolled, accidental or otherwise; or
- v.** Any claim for loss that arises from war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, strikes, riots, or civil commotion.



SECTION 6.

Our guidelines

1. **Your Membership will renew automatically every year as long as Your payments are current.** If *You* are enrolled through *Your* employer, *Your Membership* will renew automatically every year as long as *You* remain employed and *Your* employer chooses to continue offering this *Membership* as a benefit. If *Your* payments are not kept current, *We* may attempt to contact *You* to process *Your* payment and keep *Your* coverage. If *Your* employment status changes, *We* may attempt to contact *You* to obtain a different method of payment to keep *Your* coverage intact. If *We* are unable to reach *You* to resolve a lack of payment, *We* may cancel *Your Membership* by mailing a notice of cancellation to *You* at *Your* last known address at least 10 days before the effective date of cancellation.
2. **You may cancel Your Membership by notifying Us by phone, mail, or email,** and *Your* cancellation will be effective the day *We* receive this notice.
3. **No coverage will be provided for any Veterinary Treatment costs or losses** incurred during any period of time in which *Your Membership* is not active.
4. **Your successful payments constitute Your acceptance of all terms and conditions contained in this policy.**
5. **All Veterinary Treatment(s) and care must be provided by a qualified, appropriately-licensed Veterinarian** with the necessary training and expertise or by a staff member at the authorization of and under the *Direct Supervision* of a *Veterinarian*.
6. **Coverage for Veterinary Treatments may be provided under Your Membership only while Your Pet is in the United States of America, Puerto Rico, Canada or Australia,** or any region under American, Canadian, or Australian government control, such as military installations/bases in foreign countries.
7. **We will prorate costs** if the claimed items are applicable to more than one eligible or ineligible *Condition* or procedure.
8. **If We incorrectly pay a claim for any Illness, Injury, or Behavior that is not eligible under the terms and conditions of this policy,** that payment by *Us* does not waive *Our* right to apply the terms and conditions of this policy appropriately to any other submitted claims.
9. **This coverage is not transferable to other Pets.**
10. **Insurance fraud unfairly increases costs for all Members.** If any *Member* provides *Us* or makes a claim that involves false, misleading, and/or dishonest information, or fails to provide all of the information *We* requested, *We* may not pay the claim, *We* may cancel *Your Membership* and coverage for all of *Your Pets*, and *We* may report instances of fraud to the appropriate governmental authorities.
11. **You must be the personal and individual Owner of the insured Pet.**

- 12. In the event that *You* transfer ownership of *Your Pet* to a different *Owner*, *We* can arrange for continued coverage if *We* are contacted within thirty (30) days from the date ownership transfers.**
- 13. In the event of a disagreement concerning the coverage of a claim, *You* may request a secondary review of *Our* denial.** If *You* pursue a secondary review of *Your* claim and *We* are still unable to agree on the outcome, *You* remain entitled to seek remedies under applicable law. In the event *You* bring legal action against *Us* in *Your* chosen jurisdiction, *You* agree not to object to *Our* request to appear electronically.
- 14. Recovery from third parties; subrogation; reimbursement; setoff:** If *You* are entitled to indemnity under any other pet health insurance, *We* will contact *Your* pet health insurance provider to come to an agreement regarding how reimbursement will be prorated between *Our* companies. It is *Your* responsibility to notify *Us* if another pet health insurance policy is in force. Failure to do so may be considered concealment and may result in the non-payment of any outstanding claims. If *We* make a payment to *You* and *You* are also entitled to receive payment from a third party, *Our* obligation is subrogated to that right to the extent the amount *You* received from *Us*, together with the amount *You* received from the third party, exceeds the sum required to fully compensate *You* for *Your* loss. *You* will help *Us* recover any payments subject to subrogation and reimburse *Us* to the extent *You* recover from a third party (up to the amount of *Our* payments to *You* to the extent such payments, together with the amount *You* received from the third party, were in excess of the sum required to fully compensate *You* for *Your* loss). *We* may set off or recoup any liability owed to *You* pursuant to *Your Membership* against any amount *We* determine, in good faith, that *You* are liable for to *Us* including, without limitation, any overpayments *We* may have made to *You* due to subrogation, error, or otherwise.
- 15. Severability:** If any part of this policy conflicts with applicable laws, rules, and/or regulations of the state or province in which *Your Membership* is issued, this policy will be amended to conform to such applicable law, rules, or regulation while attempting to preserve the original intent of this policy where possible.
- 16. Entire contract:** This policy, the *Declaration Page*, and any endorsement(s) contain all the agreements between *You* and *Us* and supersede any prior agreements or understandings between *Us*.



SECTION 7.

Definitions

1. **“Actual Cost of Veterinary Treatment”** means the retail cost of the fees/costs that the treating *Veterinarian* charges, regardless of whether the customer has insurance coverage.
2. **“Annual”** means all *Payout Limits* and *Deductibles* apply for the 12-month period following *Your Enrollment Date*, and reset to the amounts shown on *Your Declaration Page* upon *Your Renewal Date*.
3. **“Behavior”** means actions, conduct, or habits that vary from the medically or socially desired functional state for the physical and mental wellbeing of *Your Pet*.
4. **“Boarding”** means a service offered where *Your Pet* is provided housing, food, water, and/or exercise or enrichment for a set amount of time in exchange for a fee. This could include giving *Medications* or providing treatments, even in an overnight *Hospital* setting, that could be given by someone other than a veterinary professional or given as a convenience to the *Pet Owner*.
5. **“Condition”** means any disease, disorder, sickness, *Illness*, *Injury*, and/or syndrome characterized by a loss of normalcy manifest by clinical signs or symptoms or for which abnormalities of laboratory or other tests exist.
6. **“Co-Insurance”** means the percentage of the veterinary bill that *You* are responsible to pay for an eligible *Condition* and can be found on *Your Declaration Page*.
7. **“Declaration Page”** means the page included with *Your* policy that outlines information about *Your Pet*, coverage, and payment.
8. **“Deductible”** means the amount *You* are responsible to pay *Annually* for eligible costs. After *You* meet *Your Deductible*, this policy will pay out for all eligible costs for future losses (subject to *Your Co-Insurance* and *Payout Limit*) until *Your Renewal Date*—upon which *Your Deductible* resets to the amounts shown on *Your Declaration Page*.
9. **“Dental Illness”** means any signs or evidence of resorptive lesion(s), periodontal disease, periodontitis, gingivitis, or stomatitis.
10. **“Dental Prophylaxis”** means scaling, cleaning, and polishing of the teeth as well as associated fees (including, but not limited to, anesthesia, pre-anesthetic blood work, and fluids).
11. **“Dietary Indiscretion”** means the ingestion of a food item, such as human food, rotting food, or garbage, that causes *Illness* or *Injury* or the ingestion of a non-food item that does not require active treatment in order for it to pass through or be ejected from the gastrointestinal system.
12. **“Direct Supervision”** means a licensed *Veterinarian* is readily available on the premises where *Your Pet* is receives *Veterinary Treatment* and has assumed responsibility for the care given to *Your Pet* by a person working under their authority and direction.
13. **“Enrollment Date”** means the date and time *Your Pet* enrolls with *Us*, which will be on the first of the month following the date *You* or *Your* employer request enrollment.

- 14. “Examination”** and other derivations mean an *Examination* performed by or under the *Direct* or indirect *Supervision* of a *Veterinarian* including physicals, physical consultations, medical advice, inpatient *Examinations*, in-*Hospital Examinations*, health certificates, consultations (including *Behavioral* or nutritional consultations), office visits, office calls, office fees, and/or referral, recheck, or telemedicine consultations.
- 15. “Experimental”** means any *Veterinary Treatment*, diagnostic, *Medication*, *Supplement*, herb, or other therapy not generally accepted by the veterinary medical community as effective and proven specifically for dogs and/or cats for *Your Pet’s* covered *Condition*. This includes those:
- a.** Not widely recognized in veterinary-specific, peer-reviewed journals as conforming to accepted veterinary medical practices;
 - b.** Currently in clinical trials or in need of further study; and/or
 - c.** Rarely used, novel, unknown, or lacking authoritative evidence of safety and efficacy.
- 16. “Foreign Body Ingestion”** means an incident in which *Your Pet* ingests a non-food item that will not pass through or be ejected from the gastrointestinal system without the assistance of *Veterinary Treatment*.
- 17. “Hospital”** means all veterinary facility types and/or means by which *Your Pet* receives *Veterinary Treatment*. This term includes, but is not limited to: veterinary teaching *Hospitals*, veterinary *Hospitals*, veterinary clinics, mobile and/or house call veterinary practices, emergency veterinary *Hospitals*, referral veterinary *Hospitals*, veterinary care centers, and veterinary specialty centers.
- 18. “Illness”** means any sickness, disease, or any change to *Your Pet’s* normal healthy state, including *Dental Illness*, not caused primarily by an *Injury*.
- 19. “Injury”** means physical harm or damage to *Your Pet*, including dental *Injury*, caused by an event and not more directly related to an underlying disease process.
- 20. “Medication”** means any proven and accepted forms of medicine which is prescribed and/or recommended by *Your Veterinarian*, as evidenced in *Your Pet’s* medical records.
- 21. “Member”** means the individual listed as the primary or secondary *Owner* on the *Declaration Page*.
- 22. “Membership”** means the status of receiving coverage for eligible *Injuries* and *Illnesses* in exchange for the timely receipt of *Your* payment.
- 23. “Owner”** means the individual(s) legally responsible for *Your Pet’s* care.
- 24. “Payout Limit”** means the maximum amount that the policy will pay in any *Annual* term. *Your Payout Limit* and selected *Deductible* will reset to the amounts shown on *Your Declaration Page* after each *Renewal Date*.
- 25. “Pet”** means a domestic cat or dog owned for companionship or as a service dog and not owned for commercial reasons.

- 26. “Premium”** means the payment *You* or *Your* employer makes to *Us* to keep *Your Membership* active.
- 27. “Preventive Veterinary Treatment”** means proven and accepted forms of care designed to avert and avoid *Illnesses* and is performed or distributed by a licensed *Veterinarian*.
- 28. “Recurrent”** means that the same or a similar activity occurs more than twice over the course of *Your Pet’s* life.
- 29. “Renewal Date”** means the anniversary of the date and time *Your Pet* enrolled with *Us*. *You* may request to make changes to *Your Membership* at any time, however, some of these changes are restricted to take effect only on *Your Renewal Date*. In addition, *Your Payout Limit* and selected *Deductible* will reset to the amounts shown on *Your Declaration Page* after each *Renewal Date*.
- 30. “Supplement”** means a product (including, but not limited to, vitamins, herbs or nutraceuticals) given or applied to *Your Pet* which is recommended or prescribed by *Your Pet’s Veterinarian* to treat a medical *Condition* (as noted in *Your Pet’s* medical records). Any *Supplement*, including proprietary blends, must be manufactured and labeled with guaranteed ingredient analysis.
- 31. “Vaccination”** and derivations thereof mean the administration of a legally approved commercial *Vaccination* by a *Veterinarian* in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations to prevent disease.
- 32. “Veterinarian”** means an individual who holds a valid license to practice veterinary medicine from the appropriate licensing entity in the jurisdiction in which he or she practices.
- 33. “Veterinary Treatment”** means proven and accepted forms of care as documented in *Your Pet’s* medical records, including but not limited to: diagnostic tests, surgeries, procedures, *Medications*, *Supplements*, orthotic devices, prosthetic devices, carts, and nursing care.
- 34. “Waiting Period”** means the period of time specified in a pet insurance policy that is required to transpire before some or all of the coverage in the policy can begin. *Waiting Periods* may not be applied to renewals of existing coverage.
- 35. “We,” “Us,” “Our,”** and other derivations mean Aflac Pet Insurance, Trupanion Managers USA, Inc. or American Pet Insurance Company, as applicable. Trupanion Managers USA, Inc. handles many of the administrative processes for this insurance on behalf of the applicable underwriter. These terms should be interpreted in that context.
- 36. “You,” “Your,”** and other derivations mean the insured/spouse/partner (*Owner*) named on the *Declaration Page*.
- 37. “Your Pet”** means the dog or cat named on the *Declaration Page*.



SECTION 8.

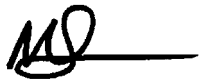
Contact Us

Any written notice to *Us* may be delivered to:

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Seattle, WA 98108-3234

Email: MyPetCare@Trupanion.com
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We are here to help *You* budget for veterinary expenses in case *Your Pet* becomes sick or hurt, and therefore agree to provide *Your Pet* the financial protection afforded by this coverage:



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Secretary, American Pet Insurance Company





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