Cruciate Ligament
Examination Form

RSPCA 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**

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2. **Pet’s details (One form to be completed per insured pet)**

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<th>Pet’s name:</th>
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<td><strong>Breed:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pet’s age/date of birth:</strong></td>
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**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:

RSPCA Pet Insurance
Locked Bag 9021
Castle Hill NSW 1765

or fax both sides of this form to 1300 367 229.

**For any questions, please call 1300 855 150 between 8am - 8pm Monday to Friday (EST).**

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

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3. To be completed by 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: [ ]

Pet’s name: [ ]

Date of examination: [ ]

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? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Clinical observation - observe the pet walking, trotting, and rising from a seated position**

Were there observable signs of clinical lameness? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Clinical examination - the clinical examination is performed without sedation or anesthetic**

Is there joint laxity in the knee joint? Detected by:

- Positive Cranial Drawer Test [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Tibial Compression Test [ ] Yes [ ] No

**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**) [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Joint abnormalities**

Is there crepitus, or any other abnormality, in the joints? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Are the joints thickened, or are there indications of past injury or surgery? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Conclusion**

Are there any findings or evidence of cruciate disease? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**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.

[ ]

Signature of Veterinarian

Date

Your Veterinarian Registration Number

Registration State

[ ]

Signature of Policy owner

Date

Name of attending veterinarian and practice:

(please print or stamp)

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