# wishbone

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### General

#### What is Wishbone Pet Insurance?

Wishbone Pet Insurance is a pet health insurance policy that reimburses you for exam fees, diagnostics, and treatment related to eligible accidents and illnesses.

#### What is Wishbone Wellness?

Wishbone Wellness is a plan that provides reimbursement for routine pet care services such as annual exams and vaccines. Wellness plans are not insurance.

#### My pet is already sick or injured. Can pet insurance help?

Pet insurance, as with all insurance, is for unexpected accidents and illnesses. Unfortunately, pet insurance does not cover pre-existing conditions. However, getting coverage for your pet ensures coverage for most future accidents and illnesses, providing peace of mind should the unexpected occur.

## **Enrollment**

#### What type of pets can I enroll in Wishbone?

Wishbone Advantage offers enrollment for cats and dogs.

Wishbone Wellness offers enrollment for all types of pets, including exotics.

#### When can I enroll my pet in Wishbone?

Enrolling your pet early in life can help ensure broader coverage, as pre-existing conditions are not covered. We offer enrollment for dogs over eight weeks old and cats over ten weeks old, with no upper age limit. This means that your pet, at any stage of life, can benefit from our coverage.

#### How do I enroll in Wishbone?

Wishbone is available exclusively as an employee benefit. Visit www.wishboneinsurance.com to enroll.

### Which plan should I enroll in?

Wishbone Insurance helps with unexpected veterinary costs. Pet parents who want to be prepared for large vet bills in the event of an unexpected accident or illness typically enroll in Wishbone Insurance. Wishbone Insurance does not cover pre-existing conditions.

Wishbone Wellness is designed to save you money on expected, routine and preventative care for your pet. Pet parents who want to save money on routine care like annual exams typically enroll in Wishbone Wellness.

To maximize your benefits, you can enroll in both Wishbone Insurance and Wellness.

#### What veterinary clinics can I take my pet to?

You can go to any veterinary clinic or hospital in the U.S., Canada, or any U.S. territory, like Puerto Rico. We want your pet to receive the best care possible, which is why we also cover visits to specialists and emergency after-hours clinics.



# Coverage

### Is my pet covered if we're traveling?

Yes, you can take your pet to any veterinary clinic or hospital in the U.S., Canada, or any U.S. territory, like Puerto Rico.

#### How long are my waiting periods?

A waiting period refers to the amount of time after you enroll your pet before coverage begins. Any condition, diagnosis, or treatment that occurs during the waiting period is considered pre-existing and not covered under Wishbone Insurance.

Waiting periods for Wishbone Insurance may vary by type of coverage, payment method, enrollment date, and state insurance regulations. For specific information on your pet's waiting periods, get a quote, give us a call at (800) 887-5708, or refer to your policy forms.

Wishbone Wellness has no waiting periods and coverage begins on the effective date.

#### Do you use a benefit schedule?

Wishbone Insurance does not use a benefit schedule, which is a list that puts a limit on what each type of treatment can cost. Instead, Wishbone Insurance reimburses you a percentage of your actual vet bill, once your deductible is met, up to your plan's annual limit. Add-on coverages may have separate limits. Reimbursements may vary by state. Review your policy form documents for more details.

Wishbone Wellness does use a benefit schedule, which means there's a fixed amount you can get back for each type of routine care, like vaccinations or dental cleanings. up to the plan's specified limits.

#### Will Wishbone cover my pet's dental needs?

Wishbone Insurance covers extractions of broken teeth due to injury. Wishbone insurance does not cover dental illness.

You can elect to enroll in a Wishbone Wellness plan that includes dental coverage to save on routine dental cleaning.

# Claims

#### How do I file a claim?

The easiest and fastest way to file a claim is through your Wishbone member account.

If this is your first Wishbone Insurance claim, ensure that your pet's complete medical records are uploaded in your Wishbone member account. Medical records are required for each veterinary clinic your pet has gone to and include a history of every visit at that vet's office.

Otherwise, submit the paid invoice, any exam notes, and a completed claim form.

Wishbone Pet Insurance is a pet health insurance program offered by Pet Assure Corp., dba Pet Benefit Solutions, a licensed agency (NJ License Number 1677880). Insurance coverage is administered by Pet Benefit Solutions and underwritten by Everspan Insurance Company or Providence Washington Insurance Company. Please visit https://www.wishboneinsurance.com/terms-and-conditions for more information.

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