



Veterinary medicine has become increasingly sophisticated. We are able to diagnose and treat many conditions that a few years ago would have remained undetected often with fatal consequences, especially with our senior patients. The downside of these advances is often the cost. Some cases can run into thousands of pounds.

## Please **insure** your cat...

One of the most distressing situations is when a pet's problem is curable but unfortunately the cost is too high for the owner resulting in a much loved pet being put to sleep. A less serious situation is when the owner has to opt for the less than best treatment available for their pet, owing to money restrictions.

There are a few details you should consider when choosing pet insurance:-

1. Be careful to check that the amount of veterinary fee cover is adequate; over time a single illness can cost many hundreds or thousands of pounds.
2. Check that there is no limit on how long you can claim for each illness; chronic conditions can go on for life, not just 12 months.

3. Check that your pet will still be covered in later years when they need it the most and the premium in those years will still represent good value.

Like your home and car insurance, pet insurance will have an excess which you will pay for each condition. Vaccination, pregnancy, diet and most preventatives (e.g. flea products) are excluded.

Some companies offer a pensioner or multi-pet discount. Our staff will be able to advise you on what to look for when choosing pet insurance.

**Our only interest as a Veterinary Practice is to ensure that we never compromise the quality of veterinary care on the basis of cost.**