

Cruciate Ligament Examination Form

Medibank 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 (at your expense). 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

Medibank Pet Insurance policy number

Title Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other

First name Surname

Address

Suburb/City State Postcode

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

Name Dog Cat

Breed Date of birth

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.

**Please mail this
completed form to:**

Medibank Pet Insurance
 Locked Bag 9021
 Castle Hill NSW 1765

or fax both sides of this
 form to 1800 639 906.

Vet to complete sections overleaf.

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

Owner history

- Has the owner ever reported a history of limping, or difficulty arising?
(If YES please provide a copy of the clinical records) YES NO

Clinical observation – Observe the pet walking, trotting, and arising from a seated position

- Were there observable signs of clinical lameness? YES NO

Clinical examination – The clinical examination is performed without sedation or anesthetic

- Joint laxity – Is there 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 the findings all normal (i.e. there is no evidence of anterior 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

Name of attending veterinarian and practice: (Please print)