

General Conditions (GC) for pet insurance

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The most important information in a nutshell

Note: The German version of our insurance conditions is authoritative and forms the basis for the other language versions. The latter is provided for information purposes only.

The following customer information gives you an overview of the identity of the insurer and the essential content of the insurance contract (Art. 3 of the Federal Act on Insurance Contracts (ICA). The rights and obligations of the contracting parties result from the offer / application or the insurance contract and the contract conditions. In addition, the provisions of the ICA apply.

In this document, policyholders and third parties are referred to in the feminine form for reasons of readability. This, of course, also refers to males.

Who is the insurer?

Die Allianz Suisse Versicherungs-Gesellschaft AG, Richtiplatz 1, 8304 Wallisellen (hereinafter referred to as the insurer), a public limited company domiciled in Switzerland.

Who is Calingo Insurance AG?

Calingo Insurance AG (hereinafter referred to as Calingo), based in Switzerland, is a tied broker with regard to the brokerage of accident and health insurance for pets. A cooperation agreement exists between the insurer and Calingo, stipulating that the insurer assumes the risk for Calingo products, thus guaranteeing the reimbursement of veterinary bills at all times.

When does the contract begin and end?

Insurance coverage begins on the date specified in the insurance contract. For illnesses, there is a 30-day waiting period (blocking period) from the start of insurance. This means that we cannot cover any costs for illnesses during this period.

The insurance is valid for one year. At expiration, the policyholder will receive a renewal offer. The contract is renewed at the offered conditions, unless the insurance contract is cancelled in writing or in another form that allows proof by text.

Both contracting parties may terminate the contract in writing at any time. The termination always becomes effective only on the last day of the current month in which the notice of termination is received by the insurer or the policyholder. During any veterinary visit that results in a benefit, each party also has the right to terminate the contract.

If an insurance contract is terminated / cancelled prematurely (during the year), the insurance premium is owed only for the period until the contract is terminated / cancelled. However, if the policyholder terminates the insurance contract in the first year after its conclusion, but benefits have already been paid out in that year, the entire annual premium is still owed.

When and how can the contract be revoked?

The policyholder may revoke the insurance contract within 14 days of consent (submission of the application to conclude the contract or acceptance of the contract) in writing or in another form that allows proof by text. The revocation period begins as soon as the policyholder has applied for or accepted the contract. The deadline is met if the policyholder notifies the insurer of the revocation on the last day of the revocation period or delivers the notice of revocation to the post office. The parties must refund any benefits already received.

What risks are insured?

The insured risks as well as the scope of the insurance coverage result from your personal insurance contract as well as from the insurance conditions.

The insurance covers the pets listed in the insurance contract and the veterinary expenses incurred from the treatments of the listed pets.

The treatment must be recommended and carried out by a veterinarian.

For example, we do not cover costs for:

- treatment provided at the request of the policyholder and not prescribed by a veterinarian.
- treatments performed during the 30-day waiting period.

Where does the insurance cover apply?

Insurance coverage for the insured pets is provided worldwide, if stated on the insurance contract.

When does the insurance cover apply?

Only events that occur during the term of the contract are insured.

How much is the premium and when is it due?

The amount of the premium and its due date are specified in the insurance contract.

What are the main obligations of the policyholder?

- The welfare of the animal is paramount. The policyholder must at all times respect the provisions of the Swiss Animal Welfare Act and treat her pet to the best of her knowledge and belief.
- We recommend that the policyholder have her pet examined regularly (but at least every 12 months) by a veterinarian and comply with the vaccination recommendations. A failure to do so may result in a reduction in benefits if there is a connection between the treatment and the absence of regular examinations.
- The policyholder has a reporting, information and documentation obligation; in particular, upon the occurrence of the insured event, the policyholder must

immediately submit the veterinary bill.

- It is very important that the policyholder provides accurate information when purchasing insurance for her pet. If the policyholder intentionally provides false information, acts dishonestly or makes an exaggerated or false claim, we will be forced to:
 - Cancel or rescind your insurance contract,
 - not to pay the claim and
 - withhold all premiums from the date of the fraudulent claim.

Further duties and obligations are listed in paragraph 4.1 and 4.2.

How and where can a veterinary bill be submitted?

A veterinary bill must be submitted as soon as possible after receipt, but no later than 30 days. If this deadline is not met, benefits can be reduced. The veterinary bill must be submitted online at www.allianz.ch/pets.

How does the insurer protect my data?

The privacy of our customers and the responsible and legally compliant handling of data are very important to us. When processing personal data, we comply at all times with applicable law, in particular Swiss data protection law and the EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR).

Here is our privacy policy (allianz.ch/en/information/privacypolicy.html).

General Conditions (GC)

1 Insurance coverage

1.1. Insured pets

Pets listed on the insurance contract (dogs and cats) are insured.

1.2. Insured risks/insured event base package

The coverages you choose, the sums insured, the deductibles, and the co-payment are listed on your personal insurance contract. All subsequent treatments must be recommended and provided by a veterinarian. We will not pay for any treatment you request and that is not prescribed or performed by a veterinarian. Veterinarians are reimbursed for their services according to the reference rate of Allianz Suisse.

We recommend that you have your pet checked by a veterinarian at least every 12 months (including dental check-up) and that you comply with the veterinarian's vaccination and treatment recommendations. Failure to have regular checkups or to follow the veterinarian's recommendations may result in a reduction in benefits if there is a connection between the above recommendation and the condition being treated.

General veterinary treatment in case of accident and illness

- If the veterinarian or veterinary practice assistant in charge recommends treatment for your pet, we will cover the cost of that treatment.
- The treatment must be performed by a veterinary or a veterinary nurse.

Exclusions

- We do not cover the costs of plastic surgery and reconstructive surgery for aesthetic reasons and their consequences.

Dental treatment

- We cover the cost of dental treatments ordered by your veterinarian due to dental disease or accidents.
- We only pay for crowns if they are necessary due to an accident.

Exclusions

- We do not pay for treatments that could have been prevented by an annual dental checkup. Regular check-ups will help you and your pet avoid the development of serious diseases.

Preventive treatment

- For preventive treatments, after the annual franchise has been exhausted, we cover the costs up to the sum insured specified in the insurance contract for:
 - a. vaccinations,
 - b. neutering,
 - c. scaling,
 - d. flea and worming treatments,
 - e. the annual veterinary check-up,
 - f. Age checks (for dogs from 8 years, cats from 10 years).

No costs are covered for other preventive treatments.

Emergency minding

If you or a family member needs to be admitted to a hospital due to an emergency, we will cover the costs of boarding your pet in a pet hotel or with a pet sitter.

Exclusions

- We will not pay for pet minding during a planned stay in the hospital. Unless complications arise that result in an extended stay in the hospital.
- We do not pay for pet minding if you go to the hospital for routine treatment.

Emergency treatment

- If your veterinarian decides that treatment outside of consultation hours is necessary, we will cover the additional veterinary expenses / treatment costs incurred due to the emergency.
- If a home visit is necessary, we will cover the additional costs incurred if you have insured an annual insurance sum for illness and accident of at least CHF 12,000.

Exclusions

- We will not pay if your veterinarian has the opinion that treatment can wait until normal consultation hours.

Complementary treatment

- If your pet needs
 - a. hydrotherapy,
 - b. a treatment with homeopathic or herbal medication,
 - c. acupuncture,
 - d. physiotherapy,
 - e. osteopathy
 - f. chiropractic or
 - g. a laser therapy,

the costs will be covered by us. Complementary treatments must be recommended and performed by a therapist or veterinarian with appropriate training. The following professionals are recognized by the insurer and are listed [here](#).

Advanced treatments

We will cover the cost of stem cell treatment, gene therapy, transplant surgery with pre- and post-transplant care, and prosthetic devices if your veterinarian recommends it and all other options have been exhausted.

Costs for other advanced treatments are not covered.

Behavioral treatments

We will pay for behavioral treatments if your pet has been referred to a behavior specialist by your veterinarian. Your pet's behavioral disorder must be treated by a behavioral medicine specialist. Professionals recognized by the insurer are veterinarians who are members of the STVV association or professional associations with equivalent training.

Exclusions

- We will not pay for behavioral health treatment if the condition is attributed to poor parenting by a specialist in behavioral health.
- We do not cover the costs of behavioral treatments if the pet, according to the provisions of the Swiss Animal Protection Act (TSchG) and Animal Protection Ordinance (TSchV), was not kept in a species-appropriate manner.

Food

- We will cover the cost of prescription food prescribed by your veterinarian as part of your pet's treatment for an illness or injury.

Exclusions

- We do not reimburse for food prescribed for weight loss.
- We do not reimburse costs for nutritional supplements, even if they were prescribed by the veterinarian.

1.3. Insured risks / insured event additional coverages

Pre-existing conditions

We will cover the costs of treating pre-existing conditions and accidents up to the amount agreed in the insurance contract, provided your pet has been treated or diagnosed for these conditions before the start of the contract.

Exclusions

Pre-existing conditions that were first diagnosed or treated within three months prior to the contract's entry into force are not covered under the "Pre-existing Conditions" coverage. Costs for any resulting subsequent treatments will not be covered.

1.4. Risk exclusions

We cannot provide insurance benefits in the following cases:

- a. Treatments and surgeries not recommended / prescribed and provided by a veterinarian or a recognized professional.
- b. If there is a connection between the recommended missed annual veterinary check-up or the failure to attend the veterinarian's vaccination and treatment recommendation and an accident or illness of the animal, benefits may be reduced or denied.
- c. If your pet is younger than 8 weeks old.
- d. For veterinary visits, there is a waiting period of 30 days from the start of the insurance policy for illnesses, hereditary diseases and congenital defects. Costs for any resulting subsequent treatments will not be covered. There is no waiting period in the event of an accident or for the reimbursement of preventive treatments.

- e. For pre-existing conditions that were diagnosed or treated before the contract came into effect, as well as their consequences, except for pre-existing conditions under the additional coverage "Pre-existing Conditions". In this case, the provisions for pre-existing conditions according to Article 1.3 in conjunction with and 1.4 g apply.
- f. For veterinary reports and identification cards prepared at your request.
- g. For costs of registration of the animal and the application of microchips.
- h. For any expenses related to the treatment of an illness or injury caused directly or indirectly by negligent or intentional conduct on your part, whether by act or omission.
- i. Accidents occurring during events (races, coursing) of a competitive nature. However, accidents during training are insured.
- j. For a treatment that is not based on accepted medical and complementary medicine practices.
- k. Veterinary expenses which are not reasonable and customary (deviation from the reference rate of the insurer) are not covered.
- l. For dietary treatments, treatments or illness as a result of obesity, and specific food and medications designed for that purpose. Unless the weight gain is the result of a diagnosed disease.
- m. For costs associated with reproduction, for example, pregnancy, birth, infertility, genetic testing, etc.
- n. In the event of damage to your pet caused by third parties or animals. If the third party has no liability insurance or cannot be identified, we will cover the costs.
- o. If your pet injures other animals or people, or damages property belonging to a third party.
- p. We will not provide insurance coverage if it violates any applicable economic, trade or financial sanctions.
- q. All consequences of war, riots or mass movements, nuclear events, plagues, epidemics and pandemics as well as acts of violence for political, religious or ideological reasons.

1.5. Benefits from the insurer

1. Compensation

In the event of illness and accidents of the insured pets, we will reimburse the necessary costs incurred by the veterinary treatment, but not more than the insured amount specified in the insurance contract to the policyholder. The policyholder contributes to the costs of the benefits claimed through cost sharing.

Cost sharing is invoiced in Swiss francs. The corresponding payment deadlines can be found in the statement of benefits. The conditions for this are determined by the insurer.

The date of treatment or the date of utilization of the insured service is decisive for the calculation of the cost share.

Benefits paid by the policyholder are reimbursed in Swiss francs.

Depending on the coverages, there are the following cost shares:

2. Annual franchise

The franchise agreed in the insurance contract applies. A payout will only be made after the annual franchise has been reached. Any limitation on benefits will only be applied after the franchise has been reached. The maximum amount that will be credited towards the annual franchise is the sum insured.

Example calculation of cost sharing with annual franchise in CHF:

- Benefit limit (max. veterinary costs covered per year): 6'000
- Annual franchise: 1000
- Percentage of cost coverage by insurer: 100% (with personal contribution of 0%)
- **Treatment costs case 1: 4'000**
 - deduct annual franchise: 3'000 (4'000 - 300)
 - application of benefit limit: 6'000 (does not apply because benefit limit > treatment costs)
 - **amount paid by insurer: 3'000** (3'000 * 100%)
 - **Cost sharing contribution policyholder: 1'000**
- **Treatment costs case 2: 600**

- deduct annual franchise: 600 (600 - 0) → yearly franchise payments already reached
- application of benefit limit: 6'000-3'000 =3'000 (does not apply because benefit limit > treatment costs)
- **cost coverage by insurer: 600** (600 * 100%)
- **Cost sharing contribution by policyholder: 0**

3. Cost coverage and deductible

The cost sharing contributions and deductibles agreed in the insurance contract apply. Any limitation of benefits will only be applied after application of the cost coverage and deduction of the deductible. If a deductible is payable per pre-existing condition, all veterinary visits for the same treatment will be subject to this deductible.

Example calculation of cost sharing in CHF:

- Benefit limit (max. veterinary costs covered for this treatment): 1400
- Deductible: 300
- Percentage of cost coverage by insurer: 80%
- **Treatment costs: 1'000**
 - minus deductible: 700 (1'000 - 300)
 - application of benefit limit: 1400 (does not apply because benefit limit > treatment costs)
 - **cost coverage by insurer: 560** (700 * 80%)
 - **Cost sharing contribution by policyholder: 440**

2 Submit a claim / veterinary visit

1. How we process veterinary bills

We strive to process all veterinary bills as quickly as possible. We will keep you informed of the current status, so you know where your claim is in the process. If we are unable to pay a veterinary bill, we promise to explain why.

2. Claim report by policyholder

A veterinary bill must be submitted to the insurer as soon as possible after the veterinary visit, but

no later than 30 days. If you do not meet this deadline, your benefits may be reduced. Report your veterinary visit online at www.allianz.ch/pets. The following documents must be submitted to Allianz Suisse when reporting a veterinary visit:

- a. Allianz may request medical records and a list of the veterinarians who performed the treatments.
- b. The original veterinary invoice with the following information:
 - date of initial diagnosis
 - the date of treatment
 - the name of the animal,
 - the diagnosis,
 - the veterinary treatment and medications provided,
 - the invoice for the corresponding treatment,
 - the name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian who treated the animal.
- c. The receipts and prescriptions issued by the veterinarian for the insured animal.

All documents relevant to the claim must be made available to the insurer. In addition, the insurer has the right to obtain other documents and information (e.g. claim description) from the policyholder as well as from third parties (e.g. treating veterinarian).

3. Claim reports by veterinarian

The treating veterinary practice can also report the damage for you. If this is the case, we will check with you first to see if you agree. When your veterinarian contacts us to verify the insurance coverage, we will provide the details of your coverage.

4. Expert opinion

The insurer may refer the examination of the insured pet to another veterinarian that we choose for the purpose of an independent evaluation and expert opinion. If we ask you to do so, the insured pet must be examined, at our expense, by that veterinarian.

In connection with this examination, additional costs (e.g. travel costs) related to the veterinary visit will be reimbursed up to a maximum of CHF 200. Loss of income due to keeping this

appointment does not fall under additional costs and will not be reimbursed.

Costs for subsequent treatments will not be covered.

In the event of a disagreement between the Policyholder and the insurer due to differing veterinary opinions, we may jointly appoint an independent veterinarian whose decision will be binding on both parties.

5. Compensation of service providers
In principle, the policyholder owes the service providers (e.g. treating veterinarian) the invoiced amount. Agreements between the insurer and the service providers regarding a direct payment remain reserved.

3 General regulations

3.1. Local scope

Insurance coverage for the insured pets is worldwide. The costs of treatment by a veterinary surgeon recognized by the authority will be reimbursed in accordance with the reference tariff customary in this area

If the insured person is no longer domiciled in Switzerland, the insurance will be terminated at the end of the month in which the domicile was transferred abroad.

3.2. Temporal scope

Only events that occur during the insurance contract period and considering the waiting period are insured. The following waiting periods should be noted:

- a) Accident and prevention: for these treatments, the insurer covers the costs from the start of the insurance contract.
- b) Illness: in the first 30 days from the start of the insurance contract, the insurer does not cover any costs for diagnoses or treatments. Costs for subsequent treatments will not be covered.
- c) Pre-existing conditions: the insurer does not cover costs for diagnoses or treatments that were first diagnosed or treated within three months before the insurance contract came into effect.

3.3. Premium payment

1. Maturity

The premium must always be paid by the due date in accordance with the insurance contract. If payment by installments has been agreed, the insurer may charge an installment surcharge. The individual installments of the premium are only due on their respective due date according to the invoice. Installments not yet due are considered deferred.

If the premium or an individual installment is not paid, a reminder will be sent. From the issuing date of the reminder, the open amount must be paid within 14 days.

If the deadline set in the reminder for premium payment passes without payment, the obligation to provide benefits is suspended from the first day after the reminder period expires until all outstanding claims from this contract are fully paid. Any illnesses or accidents that occur or are treated during this period remain excluded even after the outstanding amount has been paid. The insurer reserves the right to charge a reminder fee of up to CHF 30.

The insurer is entitled to terminate the contract after the expiration of the reminder period. All documents such as invoices, reminders or notices of termination are sent exclusively by email.

2. Refunds

In the event of premature cancellation of the contract for a statutory or contractual reason, the premium agreed for the current insurance year is only owed on a pro rata basis up to the date of cancellation of the contract.

However, the full annual premium remains due if the insurer has provided benefits in the first insurance year.

In the case of balances from premium statements, the insurer waives the collection of balances under CHF 5 and the payment of balances up to CHF 1. These balances will be offset in the next premium statement.

3. Contract adjustments

The insurer may adjust the contract as of the new insurance year in the event of the following changes:

- a) premiums,
- b) deductible provisions,
- c) services,
- d) legal taxes,
- e) fees.

If contract adjustments are made, the new contract conditions will be communicated to the policyholder no later than one month before the beginning of the new insurance year.

If no notice of termination is given by the last day of the insurance year at the latest, this shall be deemed to be the policyholder's consent to the contract adjustments.

3.4. Duration of the insurance contract

1. Start and end of the insurance
Insurance coverage begins on the date specified in the insurance contract. The insurance is valid for one year and is then renewed from year to year, unless the insurance contract is terminated in writing or in another form that allows proof by text.

Both contracting parties may terminate the contract in writing at any time. The termination always takes effect on the last day of the current month.

2. Termination in the event of a claim
The contract may be terminated by either party following a claim no later than at the time of the last service provided.

If the contract is terminated by the policyholder, the insurance coverage expires immediately upon receipt of the notice of termination.

If the contract is terminated by the insurer, the insurance coverage expires 14 days after the policyholder has been notified of the termination.

3. Termination of contract in case of death
In case of death of the pet, the contract ends on the date of death.

4. Other reasons for cancellation
The insurer also reserves the right to cancel or withdraw from the contract in the event of:

- a) fraudulent creation of the insurance claim,
- b) intentionally causing the insured event,
- c) violation of the prohibition of change in the event of a claim.

The notice of termination shall become effective upon delivery to the policyholder.

3.5. Adjustment of the insurance contract

The policyholder may adjust the scope of coverage of the insurance contract at the beginning of the new contract period. The adjustments must be submitted to the insurer by telephone or in writing up to 14 days before the start of the new contract period. If treatments were rejected due to a lack of coverage in the existing insurance package, the underlying health condition is considered a pre-existing condition when switching to a higher insurance package.

3.6. Applicable law and place of jurisdiction

1. Applicable law
Swiss substantive law is applicable to the insurance contract.

2. Jurisdiction
The ordinary Swiss courts have jurisdiction over disputes arising from the insurance contract.

3.7. Sanctions

The obligation to perform shall not apply to the extent that and as long as applicable legal economic, trade or financial sanctions prevent performance under the contract.

3.8. Communications

Messages to the policyholder shall be validly sent to the last e-mail address known to the insurer. Changes of address must be reported without delay.

4 Essential duties pet owner / policyholder

4.1. Essential duties pet owner

As the pet owner, you are responsible for the health and well-being of the insured pet. You take the necessary precautions and measures to ensure that your pet does not suffer any unnecessary illnesses or injuries. The following points must be implemented in this regard:

- a. You comply at all times with the provisions of the Swiss Animal Welfare Act (TSchG).
- b. You will ensure that your pet undergoes a veterinary check-up (including dental check-up) at least every 12 months. Veterinary vaccination recommendations must be complied with to keep your pet healthy.
- c. If your pet becomes ill or has an accident, you must arrange for a veterinarian to examine your pet immediately. Treatment recommendations must be followed.

4.2. Essential duties of the policyholder

- a. Claim report
Upon occurrence of the insured event, the veterinary bill must be submitted immediately by the policyholder. The policyholder must allow the insurer - as far as possible - to conduct any investigation into the cause and amount of the damage and the extent of the obligation to indemnify, as well as to provide any information in this regard completely and truthfully - in writing if requested - and to provide the requested supporting documents. The insurer is also authorized to carry out its own investigations and to obtain documents (e.g. medical history from the veterinarian).
- b. Risk modification
If any information listed on the insurance contract changes during the term of the insurance (e.g., indoor/outdoor cat, move abroad, etc.), the policyholder must notify the insurer immediately in

writing or in another form that allows proof by text.

- c. Police report
Damage caused by third persons or animals as well as wilful or malicious acts must be reported immediately to a police station.
- d. Loss minimization
The policyholder must grant us the right to have the insured pet examined by a veterinarian chosen by the insurer at the expense of the insurer.
- e. Recourse
Upon occurrence of an insured event - insofar as circumstances permit - the policyholder is obliged to provide any information required to clarify any recourse claims.

1. Consequences of a breach of duty
If the policyholder, the pet owner intentionally violates an obligation according to 4.1 or 4.2, the insurer is released from the obligation to pay. In the event of a grossly negligent breach of the obligation, the insurer is entitled to reduce its benefit in proportion to the severity of the fault of the policyholder. The policyholder must prove the absence of gross negligence.

5 Definitions

Accident

Accident is the sudden, unintentional, harmful action of an unusual external factor on the body of the animal that results in impairment of physical health and requires medical examination or treatment by a veterinarian.

Animal owner

Owner and person responsible for the insured pet.

Annual franchise

Franchise is a fixed amount that must be paid by the policyholder per year towards veterinary costs (including preventive treatments). Together with the deductible, it constitutes the cost sharing for the insured services. The insurance pays only the damage that exceeds the franchise amount. Excluded from this are the additional coverages "Pre-existing Conditions" and "Damage to Rental Properties by Pet". There is no annual franchise, but a deductible per claim.

Cost coverage

Defines the share of the costs per claim that is covered by the insurance.

Cost sharing contribution

The forms of cost sharing are depending on the coverage:

- Annual franchise
- The policyholder's own contribution resulting from the insurer's cost coverage e.g. personal contribution is 20% if the insurance cost coverage is 80%.
- Deductible

Deductible

Amount that the policyholder must cover herself per claim.

Emergency

Medically necessary, unforeseen and unplanned treatment that cannot be delayed for medical reasons, as otherwise it would lead to a serious risk to health.

Family member

Family members are spouses or cohabiting partners, children, parents, grandparents and persons living in the same flat as the policyholder.

Hereditary disease

Hereditary diseases are diseases and abnormalities that appear in a familial cluster or as a result of so-called new mutations, i.e. newly occurring changes in the genetic material, in the previously unaffected entirety of the species concerned. Such a disease (e.g. elbow and hip joint dysplasias) may appear at any time in the life of the animal concerned, including at birth. A genetic disposition (predisposition) is equated to a hereditary disease.

Illness

Illness is any impairment of physical health that is not the result of an accident and that requires medical examination or treatment by a veterinarian.

Insurer

Allianz Suisse Versicherungs-Gesellschaft AG, Richtiplatz 1, 8304 Wallisellen, Switzerland.

Policyholder

The natural person domiciled in Switzerland specified in the insurance contract.

Pre-existing conditions

An illness or injury due to an accident that occurred before the start of the insurance contract, was already recognizable, or could have been diagnosed by a veterinarian during an examination, as well as any subsequent treatment resulting from it.

Reference rate

The ordinary fees charged by a veterinary practice for performing a treatment / surgery.

Subsequent Treatment

A subsequent treatment is a medical measure that becomes necessary as a direct consequence of the previous treatment or diagnosis. Here is an example:

- Treatment date 01.01.2024: Surgery due to an accident, diagnosis; broken leg

- Subsequent Treatment date 01.02.2024:
Physiotherapy due to the broken leg

Veterinarians and therapists with federal or equivalent diploma (BTS, HVS, VTS, etc.)

Waiting period

Period of time after and before the effective date of the contract during which no benefits are provided.

Veterinarian