



REVIEW REQUEST FORM



Fax: 800-704-7002

Attn: Claims/Pre-existing Condition Review



Mail: Claims/Pre-existing Condition Review
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Email: medicalrecords@petinsurance.com

MEMBER INFORMATION

Policy number: _____ Pet name: _____
Member name: _____ Phone: _____

TYPE OF REQUEST

For the best outcome of your review and to help save time, all review requests require complete medical records from every veterinarian who has seen your pet during the time frame of your request. Without complete medical records, we cannot perform the review as requested. Medical records include physical exam reports, lab results and doctor's notes detailing the symptoms being addressed, medications dispensed and a diagnosis or presumptive diagnosis for any medical issues. Please allow 24 hours for any submitted forms to be entered into the system. Review requests are processed in the order received. Processing time varies but can take up to several weeks. Invoices, vaccine certificates and discharge summaries are welcome as supplementary documents but will not be accepted as a substitute for complete medical records.

☐ **PRE-EXISTING CONDITION REVIEW**

To qualify for a review you must provide medical records showing 1) that a veterinarian has re-examined your pet for the condition to be reviewed, and 2) that the condition to be reviewed has been cured for a minimum of 6-12 months (pending specific condition) without any medical or dietary treatments for that condition. Pre-existing chronic conditions or other conditions that can not be cured are not eligible for coverage. For more information, view our explainer video at petinsurance.com/preexistingconditions.

*Learn more about
pre-existing conditions:*



Please indicate the condition(s) and/or the pre-existing condition code(s) noted on your policy that you would like reviewed and **submit records for all veterinary facilities your pet has been examined at in the 12 months prior to the date of your request.**

☐ **CLAIM REVIEW:**

I would like to request a review of claim number(s) _____ because:

- ☐ **My claim was denied for denial code(s)** _____. (The denial code is the Z-code on your Explanation of Benefits.)
- ☐ **My pet has a different diagnosis from that listed on the original claim form.** (Please provide supporting documentation as requested above including the veterinarian's diagnosis.)
- ☐ **Additional benefits may be available.** (Please provide detailed medical records for the treatment dates involved in your request.)

☐ **Full medical records are attached.**

Comments:

If you are requesting more than one kind of review, you will receive separate communications for each review from different departments within Nationwide.

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