

# Target Market Determination: Bow Wow Meow Pet Insurance

**Product Name:** Bow Wow Meow Pet Insurance – Accidental Injury and Illness Plan Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) dated 9 March 2021.

## What is a Target Market Determination?

This Target Market Determination (TMD) sets out the class of customers the product, has been designed for and is suitable for. It sets out the target market for the product, conditions and restrictions placed on its distribution, events and circumstances that would reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate and review periods and reporting obligations for the TMD.

This TMD does not provide any financial product advice on the product and does not take into consideration the objectives, financial situation and needs of individual customers.

The terms and conditions of the product are set out in the PDS. This TMD does not form part of the insurance contract and is not a summary of the product's terms and conditions. Customers should review the PDS before making any decision in relation to the product.

Any terms used in this TMD that are defined in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) have the same meaning as in that Act.

This TMD is available to any person at https://bowwowinsurance.com.au/

Effective date of this TMD: 5 October 2021.



# Product description and key attributes

The product has been designed for people who want different choices of cover towards eligible veterinary expenses experienced by pet cats or dogs. The product has 3 levels of cover. These are briefly described below:

	Accidental Injury Cover	Comprehensive Plan	Major Medical Plan
Cover Type	Specified accidental injuries	Specified accidental injuries and	Specified accidental injuries and
		illnesses	illnesses
Benefit Percentage	Up to 80% of eligible vet bills	Up to 80% of eligible vet bills	Up to 80% of eligible vet bills
Per Condition Excess	\$0 or \$100	\$0, \$100 or \$200	\$500
Annual Benefit Limit	Up to \$8,000 per year	Up to \$8,000 or \$12,000 per year	Up to \$8,000 or \$12,000 per year
Sub-limits	Some condition related sub-	Some condition related sub-limits	Some condition related sub-limits
	limits apply to conditions	apply to conditions such as: Tick	apply to conditions such as: Tick
	such as: Cruciate ligament	paralysis and Cruciate ligament	paralysis and Cruciate ligament
	surgery	surgery	surgery
Option(s)	Nil	Routine Care	Routine Care

Other key attributes of this product include:

- it does not provide comprehensive cover for preventative care costs and general pet maintenance costs like grooming and pet food; and
- cover is subject to annual limits, sub-limits, terms, conditions and exclusions. Examples of key exclusions include: waiting period exclusions at the inception of a new policy and coverage exclusions for chronic pre-existing conditions.

# Likely objectives, financial situation and needs of customers in the target market

The likely objectives, financial situation and needs of customers in the target market is contribution towards eligible veterinary expenses, to help ensure their pet can receive appropriate treatment and to reduce the cost to the customer of that treatment.

## Target market for the product

The overall target market for the product applies to all levels of cover available. Each level of cover also has parameters which apply in addition to the overall target market.

# Overall target market

Who this product may be suitable for	Who this product may not be suitable for
<ul> <li>A person is in the target market for this product if they:         <ul> <li>have a domestic dog, cat or hybrid that is legally available in Australia; and</li> <li>want cover towards the costs associated with specified accidental injuries that their pet may experience, such as injury suffered as a result of a motor vehicle accident, burn or electrocution and traumatic ligament or tendon injury.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A person will not be in the target market if they:</li> <li>have a pet which has sustained chronic pre-existing conditions which are likely to require ongoing veterinary treatment and want cover for those treatment costs; or</li> <li>want to cover the costs of treatment for illnesses or accidents not covered by this policy, or other maintenance costs associated with pet ownership.</li> </ul>



# Target market for each level of cover

In addition to the overall target market, these additional parameters apply based on the level of over selected.

# Accidental Injury Cover (Specified Accidental Injury Only)

Who this level of cover may be suitable for	Who this level of cover may not be suitable for	
A person is in the target market for this level of cover if they	A person will not be in the target market for this level of cover	
want:	if they:	
<ul> <li>up to 80% of their eligible veterinary expenses covered;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>want cover for any illness that a pet may experience; or</li> </ul>	
and	do not want sub-limits or want different sub-limits to	
• up to \$8,000 per policy period.	apply for treatment for cruciate ligament conditions.	

# Comprehensive Plan (Specified Accidental Injury and Illness)

Who this level of cover may be suitable for	Who this level of cover may not be suitable for
A person is in the target market for this level of cover if they	A person will not be in the target market for this level of cover if
want:	they:
<ul> <li>cover towards the costs associated with treating a range of illnesses, such as cancer treatments and other temporary and chronic conditions; and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>do not want sub-limits or want different sub-limits to apply for treatment for tick paralysis or cruciate ligament conditions.</li> </ul>
• up to 80% of their eligible veterinary expenses covered up to \$8,000 or \$12,000 per policy period.	

#### Major Medical Plan (Specified Accidental Injury and Illness)

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Who this level of cover may be suitable for	Who this level of cover may not be suitable for
A person is in the target market for this level of cover if they	A person will not be in the target market for this level of cover if
want:	they:
<ul> <li>cover towards the costs associated with treating a range of illnesses, such as cancer treatments and other temporary and chronic conditions; and</li> <li>up to 80% of their eligible veterinary expenses covered up to \$8,000 or \$12,000 per policy period.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>do not want sub-limits or want different sub-limits to apply for treatment for tick paralysis or cruciate ligament conditions; or</li> <li>do not want an excess applied to any claims paid.</li> </ul>

# **Option: Routine Care**

Who this optional cover may be suitable for	Who this option may not be suitable for
<ul> <li>A person is in the target market for this option if they:</li> <li>want a limited amount reimbursed for specified preventative treatments and ownership costs like: desexing, microchipping or heartworm control.</li> </ul>	A person will not be in the target market for this option if they:     do not want reimbursement for these specified preventative treatments and ownership costs.

# Consistency between the product and target market

This product will likely meet the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the target market because it addresses the needs of customers in the target market to reduce the costs of eligible veterinary expenses.



# **Distribution Conditions**

Bow Wow Meow Pet Insurance: Accidental Injury Cover, Comprehensive Plan cover and the Major Medical Plan cover is only available to renewing customers who first purchased their insurance policy prior to 23 October 2018.

Bow Wow Meow Pet Insurance is distributed by Pet Tag Holdings Pty Limited (ABN 76 124 601 127. AR no. 318913). We have arrangements in place with Pet Tag Holdings Pty Limited with appropriate terms to ensure the product is distributed to the customers that fall within the target market.

#### Reviewing this document

#### **Periodic Review**

We will review this TMD within 24 months from its commencement date and subsequently every 24 months thereafter.

#### **Review Triggers**

We will also review this TMD if there are events or circumstances that reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate. The triggers for this review may arise from:

- any material changes being made to the product coverage, pricing methodology, underwriting or eligibility criteria or its method of claims assessment and settlement;
- any material changes to methods of distribution;
- changes in law or regulatory guidance or industry code which may materially affect the terms of cover or distribution or regulatory feedback or concerns raised to suggest the TMD may no longer be appropriate;
- identification of systemic issues and findings, produced from quality assurance or governance processes, that may indicate an issue with the product or the appropriateness of the TMD;
- any occurrence of a significant dealing outside of the target market;
- compliance incidents and breaches that may indicate an issue with the product and the appropriateness of the TMD; or
- material deviations developing in the customer value metrics that track:
  - o financial performance of the product;
  - product desirability;
  - o benefit attained from the product by customers;
  - o overall claims experience;
  - o number and type of complaints received; and
  - o customer feedback received.

#### Reporting

Distributors of this product are required to report the following information to us within the time specified below:

Information	Reporting period
Actual or potential significant dealings of the product outside of the target market	As soon as practicable and in any event within 10 business days of first becoming aware.
Actual or potential issue of the product in breach of distribution conditions or outside of the target market	As soon as practicable and in any event within 10 business days of first becoming aware.
Number and details of all complaints received	Within 10 days at the end of each quarter
Sales and marketing data including but not limited to quotes and sales made, promotions applied, cancellation of cover information	Within 10 days at the end of each quarter.
Any data that we do not hold and is requested by us in writing that allows us to monitor customer value metrics as described in "Reviewing this document"	Within 10 days at the end of each month.