

An innocent game of ball led to a \$5,000 vet bill

Teddy* - French Bulldog

When Teddy started limping after jumping for his ball, he was immediately rushed to the vet.

The vet performed a quick check, and it was clear something was very wrong with his back leg. After an x-ray, his owners were shocked to see that despite it being a seemingly small fall, he'd fractured his leg.

While Teddy needed surgery to fix his broken leg, his owners found themselves in a position where without Vets Choice, they could have broken the bank.

Luckily, like their vet, Vets Choice also acted quickly. The claim was paid, and Teddy is now home recovering. With medication to ease the pain and minimise inflammation, Teddy will be back on his feet in no time.

*Names changed for privacy purposes

"All we were doing was playing ball in the backyard. Then he yelped and couldn't stand on his leg"
- Teddy's owner



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**AMOUNT DUE:
\$5,271.83**

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Customer: Sam Sample
Patient: Teddy

Date: 16/09/2020
Invoice Number: 00254481

Category	Amount
Anaesthesia	\$518.00
Lab Work	\$96.30
Consultation	\$242.00
Fluid Therapy	\$265.00
Hospitalisation	\$1,170.43
Surgery	\$2,448.00
Imaging	\$532.10

CLAIM PAID
\$200 out of
pocket only

Total Invoice	\$5,271.83
Excess	\$200.00
Amount reimbursed to customer	\$5,071.83

Not all pet insurance is created equal

The \$200 excess from Vets Choice meant that despite the cost of Teddy's treatment, his broken leg didn't break the bank.

Teddy's owners knew pet care could be expensive, but they didn't realise just how similar animal treatments could be to their own. From the x-ray machine used to the medication Teddy was prescribed, it's nearly the same.

When Teddy's owners adopted him they knew it would make sense to get pet insurance due to his breed, but they never thought he could break a leg so easily, nor that it would cost so much to treat.

Thanks to Vets Choice insurance for pets, Teddy got the care he needed, and his owners only had to pay \$200 towards the claim.

Take a look to see how much money Vets Choice insurance for pets can save you.

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