



ABOUT THE GUIDE

The Popular Dog Breeds and Their Common Conditions guide began as a request from a veterinarian who wanted information to share with his clients. He wanted to give them insight based on claim data into what medical conditions they could expect in their furry companion's life. After hearing how helpful the data was to him and his clients, it was only natural to turn it into a living guide, one we can continuously add to and share with the veterinary community and pet owners.

This data is meant to help veterinarians put specific numbers to experienced hunches and hard evidence behind their trusted recommendations. It's meant to help educate and prepare pet owners by depicting what their dog's life could look like medically.

As we have more data about more breeds and conditions, we will update and add to this guide so that it will remain a helpful tool for veterinarians and pet owners alike.









AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Australian Shepherds based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL	LAMENESS AND LIMPING	CRUCIATE RUPTURE
Claim Frequency: about as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 25% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 35% more likely than the average dog
CRUCIATE RUPTURE	SEIZURE	ARTHRITIS
Claim Frequency: about as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 15% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: about as likely as the average dog
GIARDIASIS	BROKEN TOOTH	LYMPHOMA
Claim Frequency: 55% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 40% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 45% more likely than the average dog





BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Bernese Mountain Dogs based on Trupanion's claim data.

Рирру	Adult	Senior
ELBOW DYSPLASIA	CRUCIATE RUPTURE	LYMPHOMA
Claim Frequency: 4 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 3 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 4.5 times as likely as the average dog
INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL	LAMENESS AND LIMPING	ARTHRITIS
Claim Frequency: 2 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 30% more likely than the average dog
LAMENESS AND LIMPING	MASS	HISTIOCYTIC SARCOMA
Claim Frequency: 2 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 90% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: More than 10 times as likely as the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





BORDER COLLIE

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Border Collies based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
LAMENESS AND LIMPING	INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL	ARTHRITIS
Claim Frequency: 40% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 35% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 75% more likely than the average dog
BROKEN TOOTH	SEIZURE	LAMENESS AND LIMPING
Claim Frequency: 3 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 20% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 45% more likely than the average dog
FRACTURED BONE	HIP DYSPLASIA	DENTAL DISEASE
Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 5% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 15% more likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





BOSTON TERRIER

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Boston Terriers based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
ALLERGY	DENTAL DISEASE	MASS
Claim Frequency: 60% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 35% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 20% more likely than the average dog
MEDIAL PATELLAR LUXATION	ALLERGY	MAST CELL NEOPLASM
Claim Frequency: 3 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 30% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 3.5 times as likely as the average dog
EXTRACTION	CORNEAL ULCER	ALLERGY
Claim Frequency: 55% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 70% more likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





BOXER

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Boxers based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL	CRUCIATE RUPTURE	LYMPHOMA
Claim Frequency: 50% more likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 75% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 3 times as likely as the average dog
ALLERGY	MASS	SEIZURE
Claim Frequency: 35% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely as the average dog
COUGH	MAST CELL NEOPLASM	CARDIOMYOPATHY
Claim Frequency: 95% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 8 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: over 10 times as likely as the average dog







CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Cavalier King Charles Spaniels based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
MEDIAL PATELLAR LUXATION	DENTAL DISEASE	MITRAL VALVE DISORDER
Claim Frequency: 3 times as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: over 10 times as likely as the average dog
EXTRACTION	HEART MURMUR	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
Claim Frequency: 80% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: over 10 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 4 times as likely as the average dog
PNEUMONIA	URINARY TRACT INFECTION	SYRINGOMYELIA
Claim Frequency: about as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 75% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: over 10 times as likely as the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





CHIHUAHUA

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Chihuahuas based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
FRACTURED BONE	MEDIAL PATELLAR LUXATION	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
Claim Frequency: 25% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely as the average dog
EXTRACTION	DENTAL DISEASE	HEART MURMUR
Claim Frequency: 4 times as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely than the average dog
GASTROENTERITIS	SEIZURE	COUGH
Claim Frequency: about as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 45% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 60% more likely than the average dog





COCKER SPANIEL

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Cocker Spaniels based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
CHERRY EYE	ALLERGY	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
Claim Frequency: 4 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 45% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog
OTITIS	ANEMIA	MASS
Claim Frequency: 90% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 6 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 30% more likely than the average dog
SEIZURE	CRUCIATE RUPTURE	GLAUCOMA
Claim Frequency: 35% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 85% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 5.5 times as likely as the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





DACHSHUND

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Dachshunds based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
VOMITING AND DIARRHEA	INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISORDER	INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISORDER
Claim Frequency: 5% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 7 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 3 times as likely as the average dog
EXTRACTION	BACK PAIN	PANCREATITIS
Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 3 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 40% more likely than the average dog
GASTRITIS	INTERVERTEBRAL DISC PROLAPSE	DENTAL DISEASE
Claim Frequency: 40% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 45% more likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





ENGLISH BULLDOG

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to English Bulldogs based on Trupanion's claim data.

Рирру	Adult	Senior
CHERRY EYE	CRUCIATE RUPTURE	OTITIS
Claim Frequency: over 10 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 3 times as likely as the average dog
PNEUMONIA	ENTROPION	KERATOCONJUCTIVITIS SICCA
Claim Frequency: 6 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: over 10 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 5 times as likely than the average dog
BRACHYCEPHALIC AIRWAY SYNDROME	CORNEAL ULCEAR	SEIZURE
Claim Frequency: over 10 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 4.5 times as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Trupanion claim data.





FRENCH BULLDOG

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to French Bulldogs based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
BRACHYCEPHALIC AIRWAY SYNDROME	INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISORDER	SEIZURE
Claim Frequency: over 10 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 6 times as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 3.5 times as likely as the average dog
STENOTIC NARES	SEIZURE	MAST CELL NEOPLASM
Claim Frequency: over 10 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 80% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 80% more likely than the average dog
ALLERGY	CORNEAL ULCEAR	OTITIS
Claim Frequency: twice as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 5.5 times as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 60% more likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





GERMAN SHEPHERD

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to German Shepherds based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
HIP DYSPLASIA	CRUCIATE RUPTURE	GASTRIC TORSION
Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 20% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 8.5 times likely as the average dog
ALLERGY	ALLERGY	ADENOCARCINOMA
Claim Frequency: about as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 35% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely as the average dog
BROKEN TOOTH	MASS	LYMPHOMA
Claim Frequency: 65% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: about as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 70% more likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.

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GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to German Shorthaired Pointers based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL	MASS	ARTHRITIS
Claim Frequency: 50% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 75% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 70% more likely than the average dog
LAMENESS AND LIMPING	GASTROENTERITIS	INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL
Claim Frequency: 25% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 25% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 4 times as likely as the average dog
LACERATION	HIT BY CAR	HEART MURMUR
Claim Frequency: 3.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 4 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 25% more likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Trupanion claim data.





GOLDENDOODLE

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Goldendoodles based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL	MASS	MAST CELL NEOPLASM
Claim Frequency: 20% more likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 10% more likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 45% more likely as the average dog
URINARY TRACT INFECTION	CONJUNCTIVITIS	SEIZURE
Claim Frequency: 15% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 35% more likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 30% more likely as the average dog
OTITIS	VOMITING AND DIARRHEA	MASS
Claim Frequency: 35% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: about as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: about as likely as the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





GOLDEN RETRIEVER

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Golden Retrievers based on Trupanion's claim data.

Рирру	Adult	Senior
INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL	CRUCIATE RUPTURE	LYMPHOMA
Claim Frequency: 55% more likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 15% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2.5 times likely than the average dog
HIP DYSPLASIA	MASS	ARTHRITIS
Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 40% more likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 70% more likely than the average dog
OTITIS	MAST CELL NEOPLASM	OSTEOSARCOMA
Claim Frequency: 55% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 25% more likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog





GREAT DANE

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Great Danes based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
PNEUMONIA	GASTRIC TORSION	OSTEOSARCOMA
Claim Frequency: 5.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: More than 10 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2 times as likely as the average dog
ALLERGY	CRUCIATE RUPTURE	ARTHRITIS
Claim Frequency: 10% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 30% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 50% more likely than the average dog
CHERRY EYE	CARDIOMYOPATHY	LIPOMA
Claim Frequency: 90% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: More than 10 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 50% more likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





LABRADOODLE

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Labradoodles based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL	VOMITING AND DIARRHEA	LIPOMA
Claim Frequency: 20% more likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 25% more likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely as the average dog
FRACTURED BONE	CONJUNCTIVITIS	CRUCIATE RUPTURE
Claim Frequency: 40% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 30% more likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 30% more likely than the average dog
CANINE PARVOVIRUS INFECTION	OTITIS	MASS
Claim Frequency: about as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 55% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 20% more likely than the average dog





LABRADOR RETRIEVER

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Labrador Retrievers based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL	CRUCIATE RUPTURE	MASS
Claim Frequency: 50% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 70% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 35% more likely as the average dog
OTITIS	ALLERGY	ARTHRITIS
Claim Frequency: 45% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 20% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely as the average dog
HIP DYSPLASIA	MAST CELL NEOPLASM	OSTEOSARCOMA
Claim Frequency: 25% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 60% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely as the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





PUG

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Pugs based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
CORNEAL ULCER	OTITIS	DIABETES
Claim Frequency: 5.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 85% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 70% more likely than the average dog
ALLERGY	URINARY TRACT INFECTION	MAST CELL NEOPLASM
Claim Frequency: 40% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 95% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 90% more likely than the average dog
BRACHYCEPHALIC AIRWAY	DENTAL DISEASE	INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISORDER
Claim Frequency: 7 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2 times as likely as the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





SHIH TZU

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Shih Tzus based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
EXTRACTION	ALLERGY	HYPERCORTISOLISM
Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 10% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 95% more likely as the average dog
OTITIS	UROLITHIASIS (KIDNEY STONES)	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
Claim Frequency: about as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 65% more likely than the average dog
CORNEAL ULCER	CONJUNCTIVITIS	KERATOCONJUCTIVITIS SICCA
Claim Frequency: 3 times as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 55% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 3.5 times as likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





SIBERIAN HUSKY

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Siberian Huskies based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
BROKEN TOOTH	CRUCIATE RUPTURE	MASS
Claim Frequency: 30% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: about as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: 25% more likely than the average dog
FRACTURED BONE	INGESTION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL	LYMPHOMA
Claim Frequency: 65% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 25% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 2.5 times as likely as the average dog
LACERATION	BITE WOUND	ARTHRITIS
Claim Frequency: 85% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 30% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 55% more likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.





YORKSHIRE TERRIER

Understanding the conditions most likely to occur to Yorkshire Terriers based on Trupanion's claim data.

Puppy	Adult	Senior
FRACTURED BONE	MEDIAL PATELLAR LUXATION	PANCREATITIS
Claim Frequency: 55% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 3 times as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely as the average dog
EXTRACTION	DENTAL DISEASE	KIDNEY DISEASE
Claim Frequency: 4.5 times as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely as the average dog	Claim Frequency: twice as likely than the average dog
GASTROENTERITIS	ALLERGY	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
Claim Frequency: 60% more likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: about as likely than the average dog	Claim Frequency: 90% more likely than the average dog

Condition statistic based on Irupanion claim data.

