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## 2009 through 2011

### 2009

#### Cat

1. Lower urinary tract diseases
2. Stomach upsets/vomiting
3. Chronic renal failure
4. Hyperthyroidism
5. Diabetes
6. Intestinal inflammation/diarrhea
7. Skin allergies
8. Periodontitis/Dental Disease
9. Ear infections
10. Eye infections

#### Dog

1. Ear infections
2. Skin allergies
3. Skin infection (hot spots)
4. Stomach upsets/vomiting
5. Intestinal inflammation/diarrhea
6. Bladder infection
7. Arthritis
8. Soft tissue trauma
9. Non-cancerous tumor
10. Eye infections

### 2010

#### Cat

1. Lower Urinary Tract Disease
2. Gastritis/Vomiting
3. Chronic Renal Failure
4. Hyperthyroidism
5. Diabetes
6. Enteritis/Diarrhea
7. Skin Allergy
8. Periodontitis/Dental Disease
9. Ear Infection
10. Upper Respiratory Infection

#### Dog

1. Ear Infection
2. Skin Allergy
3. Skin Infection/Hot Spots
4. Gastritis/Vomiting
5. Enteritis/Diarrhea
6. Arthritis
7. Bladder Infection
8. Soft Tissue Trauma
9. Non-cancerous Tumor
10. Hypothyroidism

### 2011

#### Cat

1. Bladder Infection
2. Chronic Kidney Disease
3. Overactive Thyroid
4. Upset Stomach
5. Periodontitis/Dental Disease
6. Diabetes
7. Intestinal Upset/Diarrhea
8. Ear Infection
9. Skin Allergies
10. Lymphosarcoma (Cancer of Lymph Node)

#### Dog

1. Ear Infection
2. Skin Allergies
3. Skin Infection
4. Non-Cancerous Skin Growth
5. Upset Stomach
6. Intestinal Upset/Diarrhea
7. Arthritis
8. Bladder Infection
9. Bruise or Contusion
10. Underactive Thyroid

2009: <http://www.petinsurance.com/healthzone/pet-articles/pet-health/Top-10-Dog-and-Cat-Medical-Conditions-of-2009.aspx>

2010: [http://press.petinsurance.com/pressroom/02222011Pet\\_Conditions\\_2010.aspx](http://press.petinsurance.com/pressroom/02222011Pet_Conditions_2010.aspx)

2011: <http://press.petinsurance.com/pressroom/346.aspx>

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## 2006 through 2008

2006
Cat
1. Urinary tract infections
2. Stomach upsets
3. Kidney failure
4. Skin allergies
5. Diabetes
6. Respiratory infections
7. Ear infections
8. Tooth extractions
9. Colitis
10. Hyperthyroidism
Dog
1. Skin allergies
2. Ear infections
3. Stomach upsets
4. Urinary tract infections
5. Benign tumors
6. Pyoderma (hot spots/bacterial skin infections)
7. Sprains
8. Osteoarthritis
9. Enteritis
10. Eye Infections

2007
Cat
1. Lower urinary tract diseases
2. Stomach upsets/gastritis
3. Renal failure
4. Intestinal inflammation/diarrhea
5. Skin allergies
6. Diabetes
7. Colitis/Constipation
8. Ear infections
9. Upper respiratory virus
10. Hyperthyroidism
Dog
1. Ear infections
2. Skin allergies
3. Pyoderma (hot spots)
4. Stomach upsets
5. Intestinal inflammation/diarrhea
6. Bladder diseases
7. Eye infections
8. Arthritis
9. Hypothyroidism
10. Sprains

2008
Cat
1. Lower Urinary Tract Disease
2. Gastritis/Stomach Upsets
3. Chronic Renal Failure
4. Enteritis/Diarrhea
5. Diabetes Mellitus
6. Skin Allergies
7. Hyperthyroidism
8. Ear Infections
9. Upper Respiratory Virus
10. Eye Inflammation
Dog
1. Ear Infections
2. Skin Allergies
3. Pyoderma/Hot Spots
4. Gastritis/Vomiting
5. Enteritis/Diarrhea
6. Urinary Tract Infections
7. Benign Skin Tumors
8. Osteoarthritis
9. Eye Inflammation
10. Hypothyroidism

2006: <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/nations-largest-pet-insurer-releases-top-10-reasons-pets-taken-to-the-veterinarian-58396447.html>

2007: <http://www.petinsurance.com/healthzone/pet-articles/pet-health/Top-10-Reasons-Pets-Visit-Vets.aspx>

2008: <http://www.petinsurance.com/healthzone/pet-articles/pet-health/Sick-as-a-Dog.aspx>

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## 2004 through 2005

2004
Cat
1. Urinary tract infections
2. Stomach upsets
3. Respiratory infections
4. Ear infections
5. Skin allergies
6. Eye infections
7. Wound infections
8. Colitis
9. Gum disease
10. Kidney disease
Dog
1. Ear infections
2. Skin allergies
3. Stomach upsets
4. Benign tumors
5. Bladder infections
6. Skin infections
7. Sprains
8. Eye infections
9. Colitis
10. Skin lacerations

2005
Cat
1. Urinary tract infections
2. Stomach upsets
3. Kidney disease
4. Skin allergies
5. Respiratory infections
6. Diabetes
7. Ear infections
8. Colitis
9. Eye infections
10. Wound infections
Dog
1. Skin allergies
2. Ear infections
3. Stomach upsets
4. Bladder infections
5. Benign tumors
6. Osteoarthritis
7. Sprains
8. Eye infections
9. Enteritis
10. Hypothyroidism

2004: <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/nations-leading-pet-insurer-shares-top-ten-reasons-owners-take-their-pets-to-the-veterinarian-54701547.html>

2005: <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/largest-pet-insurer-releases-top-10-reasons-pets-taken-to-the-veterinarian-56417912.html>