British Veterinary Association Bupa discount

Eligibility for the BVA BupaCare discount

Bupa has an agreement with the British Veterinary Association (‘BVA’) where eligible individuals (as noted below) can receive a discount when purchasing a BupaCare health insurance policy. To be eligible for this discount, you and any of your dependants must meet the criteria set out below. This leaflet should be read in conjunction with your Bupa Personal Membership Guide and Membership Certificate.

Who is eligible to receive the BVA Bupa discount?
Anyone who is eligible to be a Bupa main member as set out in your Bupa Personal Membership Guide, has reached the age of 18 and is:
- a member of the BVA with a current, valid BVA membership number,
- a current employee of the BVA, or
- a former employee of the BVA (including retirees) who was a member of the Bupa scheme prior to leaving employment.

You can continue to get the BVA Bupa discount on your Bupa policy subscriptions so long as you continue to be a member of one of the categories above. This is why from time to time Bupa and the BVA will share the main member’s identity information with each other to ensure that they continue to remain eligible for the BVA Bupa discount. If you no longer continue to be a member of one of the categories above you will no longer be eligible to receive the BVA Bupa discount. Even if your discount is removed your cover under your Bupa policy will remain unchanged.

In order to receive the BVA Bupa discount when joining or renewing your policy, you are confirming that you meet the eligibility criteria set out in this leaflet.

Bupa may change the discount, preferential rates or any other terms applicable to the eligibility for the BVA Bupa discount for you and your dependants.

Any of these changes will only be made at your renewal date. If you do not accept any of the changes you can cancel your Bupa policy within:
- 28 days of the date on which the change takes effect; or
- 28 days of Bupa telling whichever is later.

Who can be added as a dependant?
The BVA Bupa discount is applicable to any dependants on your policy, who may be:
- your partner
- your children and/or your partner’s children, up to and including 23 years of age.

Common Renewal
A common renewal date of 1 March applies to your policy. Depending on the month in which you or your dependants joined or were transferred into the scheme, the initial period of cover may not be a full year and your subscription and benefits and those of your dependants may change at the common renewal date. This date may be different from the start date, which the Membership Certificate shows as the ‘effective underwriting date’.

For more information on the content of this leaflet or to discuss your Bupa policy, please call Bupa on 0800 010 383

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