

Health Guarantee:

All hedgehogs born here at Cape Cod Hedgehogs come with a 6 month **(of age)** congenital health guarantee.

The 6 month guarantee is for hedgehogs that were born here. This does not cover rescues or adults.

This hedgehog is guaranteed to be free of congenital defects for period of 6 months (from the date of birth).

Health problems are to be deemed “genetic” by a veterinarian with adequate hedgehog experience and **cannot be related to lack of veterinary care, improper nutrition, or inadequate housing or environment.**

Should any genetic diseases be found, that jeopardizes quality of life of this hedgehog, breeder will offer a replacement hedgehog of equal value at no cost (excluding shipping costs).

This portion of this guarantee/contract shall be null and void if buyer fails to have their hedgehog examined by a licensed exotic veterinarian within 7 days after taking possession of this hedgehog. (Copy of the check up will be mailed to Cape Cod Hedgehogs for your hedgehogs file, showing that it was completed. Again, Cape Cod Hedgehogs is not responsible for any veterinarian costs.)

Thereafter the hedgehog will be seen for yearly routine health checks.

This portion of the guarantee does not cover any cancer related death or illness, or anything that has been noted by the breeder prior or at the time of the sale. (Exclusions of the health guarantee will be noted in the contract and discussed prior to pick up of the hedgehog.)

We will replace your hedgehog if it dies within the first 6 months of life, with a vet necropsy stating that the hedgehog had a congenital problem (something it was born with or a hereditary problem that solely was the cause of death).

We will NOT replace a hedgehog if something happened to it due to negligence, injury, improper diet, or illness that was not taken care of.

All veterinarian costs and all other costs are the responsibility of the owner.

Cape Cod Hedgehogs in no way is responsible for vet bills and/or other related costs that might develop from the hedgehog that was adopted from us after the date in which the contract is signed and the hedgehog leaves our care.

No money will be refunded for the hedgehog or (again) any veterinarian bills. The warranty is for replacement of the hedgehog only.

This hedgehog is guaranteed to never develop Wobbly Hedgehog Syndrome (WHS) within its lifespan.

WHS is to be diagnosed by a veterinarian with adequate hedgehog experience and is to be **deemed a definite diagnosis through necropsy only.**

Buyer assumes all financial responsibility of the necropsy and related expenses and shall be offered a replacement hedgehog at no cost if WHS is deemed as cause of death. The necropsy will be done by a licensed vet that specializes in necropsy's and has done them in the past.

If you suspect your hedgehog to have WHS, you are to contact us ASAP and the hedgehog needs to be seen to rule out any other non life threatening problems. We are here to help you and ensure that your pet is getting the proper treatment that they need. Far too often some vets quickly assume a hedgehog has WHS, when it can be as simple as a ear infection, UTI, or other non life threatening things going on. So you always want to ask questions, and rule out other things. You can not say an animal has WHS with out a necropsy, there are no other testing that can be done.

We require a copy of the necropsy in order to honor the replacement of the hedgehog.

The report will be reviewed by the breeder and the breeders consultants to determine there was nothing else going on.

We do not offer any guarantee for cancer related illnesses.

Cape Cod Hedgehogs reserves the rights to make changes to this contract and any other written policy's without notice and to refuse service. Any animal that is neglected/abused or breech in contract will be removed from the buyers care with out notice and Legal action will be taken if necessary (at the buyers cost). We will go over everything you need to know. But in the future you have any question please feel free to ask. All owners will join the Facebook groups for support and to learn more about their new pets. These links have been provided in the screening process. We love our animals, and only want what is best for them.