Table 30-6. Selected commercial foods for canine cancer patients compared to recommended levels of key nutritional factors.*

Dry food	**Energy density (kcal/cup)****	**Carbohydrate (%)**	**Fat (%)**	**Omega-3 fatty acids (%)**	**Omega-6:omega-3 ratio**	**Protein (%)**	**Arginine (%)**
Recommended levels	**-**	**≤25**	**25-40**	**>5**	**~1:1**	**30-45**	**>2**
Medi-Cal Development Formula	401	na	17.8	na	na	28.3	na
Moist food	**Energy density (kcal/can)****	**Carbohydrate (%)**	**Fat (%)**	**Omega-3 fatty acids (%)**	**Omega-6:omega-3 ratio**	**Protein (%)**	**Arginine (%)**
Recommended levels	**-**	**≤25**	**25-40**	**>5**	**~1:1**	**30-45**	**>2**
Hill's Prescription Diet a/d Canine/Feline Critical Care	180/5.5 oz.	15.4	30.4	2.46	2.5:1	44.2	2.37
Hill's Prescription Diet n/d Canine	483/12.7 oz.	19.4	33.7	8.37	0.3:1	37.8	2.88
Iams Veterinary Formula Maximum Calorie/Canine & Feline	333/6 oz.	12.5	37.2	na	na	41.8	na
Medi-Cal Development Formula	427	na	20.0	na	na	30.0	na
Medi-Cal Recovery Formula/ Canine & Feline	185	7.9	30.0	na	na	45.8	na
Purina Veterinary Diets DM Dietetic Management Feline Formula	191/5.5 oz.	4.5	32.9	0.89	7.3:1	53.4	na

Key: na = Information not available from manufacturer; values were obtained from manufacturers' published information, g = grams.
*Nutrients expressed on % dry matter basis, unless otherwise stated.
**As fed energy density is useful for determining amount to feed; cup = 8-oz. measuring cup; to convert to kJ, multiply by 4.184.