

Table 30-7. Selected commercial foods for feline 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	40-50	>2
Medi-Cal Development Formula	428	na	20.7	na	na	38.0	na
Purina Veterinary Diets DM Dietetic Management Feline Formula	592	15.0	17.9	0.39	5.6:1	57.8	3.57
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	40-50	>2
Hill's Prescription Diet a/d Canine/Feline Critical Care	180/5.5 oz.	15.4	30.4	2.46	0.6:1	44.2	2.37
Iams Veterinary Formula Maximum Calorie/Canine & Feline	333/6 oz.	12.5	37.2	na	na	41.8	na
Medi-Cal Development Formula	156	na	21.4	na	na	51.4	na
Medi-Cal Recovery Formula/Canine&Feline	185	7.9	30.0	na	na	45.8	na
Purina Veterinary Diets CV Cardiovascular Feline Formula	223/5.5 oz.	23.1	26.8	na	na	42.5	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.