

Table 44-2. Levels of key nutritional factors in selected commercial foods used to minimize recurrence of silica uroliths in dogs compared to recommended levels.*

Dry foods	Protein (%)	Urinary pH**
Recommended levels	10-18	7.1-7.7
Hill's Prescription Diet u/d Canine Non-Struvite Urinary Tract Health	10.9	7.7
Moist foods	Protein (%)	Urinary pH**
Recommended levels	10-18	7.1-7.7
Hill's Prescription Diet u/d Canine Non-Struvite Urinary Tract Health	13.3	7.4

*Manufacturers' published values protein expressed as % dry matter when possible recommend moist foods where possible, check the ingredient panel of the product label and avoid foods that list corn gluten feed, rice hulls or soybean hulls.

**Protocols for measuring urinary pH may vary.