

Table 46-22. Comparison of key nutritional factors in selected commercial veterinary therapeutic foods for reducing the recurrence of feline idiopathic cystitis.*

Moist foods**	Total omega 3 fatty acids (%)
Recommended levels	0.35-1.00
Hill's Prescription Diet c/d Multicare Feline Urinary Care with Chicken	0.96
Hill's Prescription Diet c/d Multicare Feline Urinary Care with Ocean Fish	0.62
Hill's Prescription Diet c/d Multicare Stress Feline Chicken & Vegetable Stew Urinary Care	0.86
Iams Veterinary Formula Urinary-S Plus Low pH/S	na
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets UR Urinary St/Ox Feline	na
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Urinary SO in Gel	1.33
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Urinary SO Moderate Calorie Morsels in Gravy	0.69
Dry foods	Total omega 3 fatty acids (%)
Recommended levels	0.35-1.00
Hill's Prescription Diet c/d Multicare Feline with Ocean Fish Urinary Care	0.91
Hill's Prescription Diet c/d Multicare Feline with Chicken Urinary Care	0.70
Hill's Prescription Diet c/d Multicare Feline Stress with Chicken Urinary Care	0.71
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets UR Urinary St/Ox Feline	na
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Urinary SO	0.56
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Urinary SO Moderate Calorie	0.54

Key: na = information not available from manufacturer.

*Nutrients expressed on a dry matter basis.

**Moist foods are best because increased water intake is considered important in the management of feline idiopathic cystitis.