

Table 50-5. Key nutritional factor content of selected commercial veterinary therapeutic foods for dogs with esophagitis/gastroesophageal reflux compared to recommended levels.*

Dry foods	Energy density (kcal/cup)**	Energy density (kcal/g)	Fat (%)	Protein (%)
Recommended levels	-	≥4	≤15	≥25
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	358	3.9	14.8	26.5
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	259	3.8	10.7	24.6
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	399	4.3	12.4	26.3
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	394	4.3	21.0	26.2
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie	314	3.9	11.8	24.7
Moist foods	Energy density (kcal/can)**	Energy density (kcal/g)	Fat (%)	Protein (%)
Recommended levels	-	≥4	≤15	≥25
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	369 / 13 oz.	4.0	14.3	27.8
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	111/5.5 Oz. 252/12.5 oz.	3.9	14.9	25.4
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	417 / 14 oz.	4.8	18.9	33.7
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	413 / 13.4 oz.	4.4	16.8	38.6
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	424 / 13.6 oz.	4.8	27.8	36.1

Key: na = information not available from manufacturer.

*From manufacturers' published information or calculated from manufacturers' published as fed values; all values are on a dry matter basis unless otherwise stated.

**Energy density values are listed on an as fed basis and are useful for determining the amount to feed; cup = 8-oz. measuring cup. To convert to kJ, multiply kcal by 4.184.