

**Table 50-6.** Key nutritional factor content of selected commercial veterinary therapeutic foods for cats with esophagitis/gastroesophageal reflux compared to recommended levels.\*

<b>Dry foods</b>	<b>Energy density (kcal/cup)**</b>	<b>Energy density (kcal/g)</b>	<b>Fat (%)</b>	<b>Protein (%)</b>
<b>Recommended levels</b>	-	≥4	≤20	≥35
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	498	4.1	20.5	40.7
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	348	4.0	13.7	36.0
Purina Veterinary Diets EN GastroEnteric Formula	528	4.4	18.4	56.2
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	441	4.2	23.0	33.5
<b>Moist foods</b>	<b>Energy density (kcal/can)**</b>	<b>Energy density (kcal/g)</b>	<b>Fat (%)</b>	<b>Protein (%)</b>
<b>Recommended levels</b>	-	≥4	≤20	≥35
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	161/5.5 oz.	4.2	24.1	37.6
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	79/2.9 oz.	4.2	22.1	38.2
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	169/6 oz.	4.5	11.9	39.1
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroEnteric Formula	179/5.5 oz.	4.8	27.8	45.6
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy in gel	180/5.8 oz.	5.3	30.2	44.2

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.