

**Table 52-3. Key nutritional factors in selected commercial veterinary therapeutic foods compared to recommended levels for dogs with gastritis and/or gastroduodenal ulceration.\***

	Potassium (%)	Chloride (%)	Sodium (%)	Protein (%)***	Fat (%)	Crude fiber (%)
<b>Moist foods**</b>						
<b>Recommended levels</b>	<b>0.8-1.1</b>	<b>0.5-1.3</b>	<b>0.3-0.5</b>	<b>≤30</b>	<b>≤15</b>	<b>≤5</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	0.87	0.99	0.40	27.8	14.3	2.8
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	1.05	1.16	0.44	25.4	14.9	3.3
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	0.90	1.05	0.65	33.7	18.9	1.0
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroEnteric Formula	1.05	1.01	0.45	38.6	16.8	0.6
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Low Fat	0.79	0.42	0.54	29.6	6.7	5.4
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	1.22	0.87	0.61	36.1	27.8	5.7
<b>Dry foods</b>						
<b>Recommended levels</b>	<b>0.8-1.1</b>	<b>0.5-1.3</b>	<b>0.3-0.5</b>	<b>≤30</b>	<b>≤15</b>	<b>≤5</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	0.90	1.17	0.50	26.5	14.8	2.3
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	0.90	0.68	0.34	24.6	10.7	2.4
Purina Veterinary Diets EN GastroEnteric Formula	0.70	0.99	0.51	26.3	12.4	1.0
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Low Fat	0.64	0.79	0.43	22.8	6.8	1.7
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	0.73	0.82	0.43	26.2	21.0	1.2
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie	0.79	1.02	0.51	24.7	11.8	1.9

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.

\*\*Moist foods are best and ideally they should be offered at temperatures between 70 to 100°F (21 to 38°C).

\*\*\*Dietary protein may need to be limited to one or two sources that the patient has not been exposed to previously. Table 31-5 contains foods with these characteristics.