

**Table 52-4. Key nutritional factors in selected commercial veterinary therapeutic foods compared to recommended levels for cats with gastritis and/or gastroduodenal ulceration.\***

	<b>Potassium (%)</b>	<b>Chloride (%)</b>	<b>Sodium (%)</b>	<b>Protein (%)***</b>	<b>Fat (%)</b>	<b>Crude fiber (%)</b>
<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>≤40</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>≤5</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	1.06	1.18	0.33	37.6	24.1	2.4
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	0.93	1.32	0.49	38.2	22.1	3.9
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	0.95	0.72	0.42	39.1	11.9	3.7
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroEnteric	0.97	0.76	0.42	45.6	27.8	3.1
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy in gel	1.16	1.07	0.70	44.2	30.2	1.9
	<b>Potassium (%)</b>	<b>Chloride (%)</b>	<b>Sodium (%)</b>	<b>Protein (%)***</b>	<b>Fat (%)</b>	<b>Crude fiber (%)</b>
<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>≤40</b>	<b>≤25</b>	<b>≤5</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	0.97	1.04	0.45	40.7	20.5	2.5
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	0.58	0.64	0.23	36.0	13.7	1.6
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroEnteric	0.99	0.58	0.64	56.2	18.4	1.3
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	1.02	1.07	0.76	33.5	23.0	5.2

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.

\*\*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 31-6** contains foods with these characteristics.