

Table 54-3. Key nutritional factors in selected moist commercial veterinary therapeutic foods compared to recommended levels for dogs with gastric motility and emptying disorders.*

Moist foods	Energy density (kcal/g)	Potassium (%)	Chloride (%)	Sodium (%)	Fat (%)	Crude fiber (%)
Recommended levels	4.0-4.5	0.8-1.1	0.5-1.3	0.3-0.5	≤15	≤5
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	4.0	0.87	0.99	0.40	14.3	2.8
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	3.9	1.05	1.16	0.44	14.9	3.3
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	4.8	0.90	1.05	0.65	18.9	1.0
Purina Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric	4.3	1.05	1.01	0.45	16.8	0.6
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Low Fat	3.7	0.79	0.42	0.54	6.7	5.4
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	4.8	1.22	0.87	0.61	27.8	5.7

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, foods with liquid or semi-liquid consistency are preferred. Foods should be offered at temperatures between 70 to 100°F (21 to 38°C).