

**Table 56-5.** Key nutritional factors in selected fiber-enhanced commercial veterinary therapeutic foods marketed for dogs with acute gastroenteritis or acute enteritis.\*

	<b>Na (%)</b>	<b>Cl (%)</b>	<b>K (%)</b>	<b>Fat (%)</b>	<b>Energy density (kcal/g)</b>	<b>Fiber (%)**</b>	<b>Protein digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Fat digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Carbohydrate digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Primary sources of fiber**</b>
<b>Dry foods</b>										
<b>Recommended levels</b>	<b>0.3-0.5</b>	<b>0.5-1.3</b>	<b>0.8-1.1</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>≥3.2</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>-</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Canine Digestive/Weight/Glucose Management	0.23	0.64	0.67	9.1	3.3	16.8	86.0	91.0	78.0	Cellulose, soybean mill run
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets DCO Dual Fiber Control	0.38	0.73	0.68	12.9	3.7	7.3	77.8	91.1	78.4	Beet pulp, pea fiber
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management Formula	0.31	0.97	0.83	7.2	2.9	10.3	81.9	78.9	72.3	Soybean hulls, pea fiber, cellulose
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Select Blend	0.30	0.43	1.20	6.2	3.0	11.4	79.6	83.7	71.6	Soybean hulls, pea fiber, cellulose
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Diabetic	0.33	0.86	0.89	13.2	3.7	8.9	na	na	na	Cellulose, beet pulp, psyllium seed husk
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Fiber Response	0.44	1.11	0.97	18.4	3.7	12.1	na	na	na	Cellulose, rice hulls, beet pulp, psyllium seed husk
<b>Moist foods</b>										
<b>Recommended levels</b>	<b>0.3-0.5</b>	<b>0.5-1.3</b>	<b>0.8-1.1</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>≥3.2</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>-</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Canine Digestive/Weight/Glucose Management-Gastrointestinal	0.24	0.76	0.64	12.7	3.5	12.4	88.0	90.0	91.0	Cellulose
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management Formula	0.81	0.86	0.90	10.5	3.3	18.5	81.6	91.4	61.6	Cellulose, guar gum, carrageenan

Key: Na = sodium, Cl = chloride, K = potassium, fiber = crude fiber, na = information not available from manufacturer.

\*Nutrients expressed on a dry matter basis. To convert kcal to kJ, multiply kcal by 4.184.

\*\*Insoluble fiber sources are best in fiber-enhanced foods (see text).