

**Table 56-7.** Key nutritional factors in selected fiber-enhanced commercial veterinary therapeutic foods marketed for cats 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>9-18</b>	<b>≥3.4</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>-</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Feline Digestive/Weight Management	0.47	1.18	0.85	9.1	3.5	6.9	91.0	87.0	87.0	Cellulose
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management	0.57	0.84	0.89	8.5	3.6	5.6	91.1	87.7	66.8	Oat fiber, cellulose
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Fiber Response	0.48	0.92	1.04	15.4	4.0	2.7	na	na	na	Psyllium seed husk, chicory
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie	0.50	0.70	0.89	13.6	3.9	5.2	na	na	na	Cellulose, psyllium seed husk, beet pulp
<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>9-18</b>	<b>≥3.4</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>-</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Feline Digestive/Weight Management-with Chicken	0.38	0.89	0.89	16.6	3.5	10.6	90.0	na	na	Cellulose, oat fiber, guar gum, locust bean gum
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management	0.33	0.70	1.02	13.4	3.8	10.7	89.9	85.4	82.7	carrageenan
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Calorie Control High Fiber in gel	0.33	0.61	1.33	18.9	4.5	10.0	na	na	na	Cellulose, guar gum, carrageenan
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie Morsels in Gravy	0.71	0.90	1.10	18.1	4.8	6.5	na	na	na	Cellulose, carob gum

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).