

Table 57-3. Key nutritional factors in selected highly digestible veterinary therapeutic foods marketed for dogs with inflammatory bowel disease compared to recommended levels.* (See Table 31-5 if foods with novel protein sources or protein hydrolysates are desired.)

Dry foods	K (%)	Energy density (kcal/g)	Fat (%)	Protein (%)	Fiber (%)	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)
Recommended levels	0.8-1.1	4.0-4.5	12-15	≥25	≤5	≥87	≥90	≥90
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	0.90	3.9	14.8	26.5	2.3	92.0	94.0	90.0
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Low Fat Digestive Care	0.90	3.7	7.4	25.9	1.7	90.0	92.0	93.0
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	0.90	3.8	10.7	24.6	2.4	na	na	naPro Plan
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	0.70	4.3	12.4	26.3	1.0	87.1	93.1	93.8
Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Gastrointestinal High Energy	0.73	4.3	21.0	26.2	1.2	na	na	na
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Choice	0.79	3.9	11.8	24.7	1.9	na	na	na
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Hypoallergenic Hydrolyzed Protein Adult HP	1.12	4.5	21.1	23.3	1.2	na	na	na
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Hypoallergenic Hydrolyzed Protein Moderate Choice	0.91	4.2	13.3	25.6	1.2	na	na	na
Moist foods	K (%)	Energy density (kcal/g)	Fat (%)	Protein (%)	Fiber (%)	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)
Recommended levels	0.8-1.1	4.0-4.5	12-15	≥25	≤5	≥87	≥90	≥90
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	0.87	4.0	14.3	27.8	2.8	85.0	94.0	92.0
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	1.05	3.9	14.9	25.4	3.3	92.0	94.0	91.0
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Low Fat Digestive Care	0.85	3.7	8.5	25.1	2.3	86.0	90.0	91.0
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	0.90	4.8	18.9	33.7	1.0	na	na	na
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	1.05	4.4	16.8	38.6	0.6	83.8	92.6	92.5
Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Gastrointestinal High Energy	1.22	4.8	27.8	36.1	5.7	na	na	na
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Hypoallergenic Hydrolyzed Protein Adult	0.79	4.2	16.3	26.7	6.7	na	na	na

Key: K = potassium, Fiber = crude fiber, na = information not available from manufacturer.

*Manufacturers' published values. Nutrients expressed on a dry matter basis. To convert kcal to kJ, multiply kcal by 4.184.