

Table 57-5. Key nutritional factors in selected highly digestible veterinary therapeutic foods marketed for cats with inflammatory bowel disease compared to recommended levels.* (See **Table 31-6** 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	15-25	≥35	≤5	≥87	≥90	≥90
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	0.97	4.2	20.5	40.7	2.5	93.0	95.0	na
Jams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	0.58	4.0	13.7	36.0	1.6	na	na	na
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	0.99	4.4	18.4	56.2	1.3	94.0	93.1	79.7
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	1.02	4.3	23.0	33.5	5.2	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	15-25	≥35	≤5	≥87	≥90	≥90
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	1.06	4.2	24.1	37.6	2.4	89.0	na	na
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	0.93	4.2	22.1	38.2	3.9	98.0	92.0	84.0
Jams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	0.95	4.5	11.9	39.1	3.7	na	na	na
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	0.97	4.8	27.8	45.6	3.1	90.0	89.4	80.9
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy HE in gel	1.16	5.3	30.2	44.2	1.9	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.