

Table 57-6. Key nutritional factors in selected fiber-enhanced 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	≥3.4	9-18	≥35	7-15	≥80	≥80	≥90
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Feline Digestive/Weight Management	0.85	3.5	9.1	40.5	6.9	91.0	87.0	87.0
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management	0.89	3.6	8.5	56.2	5.6	91.1	87.7	66.8
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Fiber Response	1.04	4.0	15.4	31.8	2.7	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	≥3.4	9-18	≥35	7-15	≥80	≥80	≥90
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Feline Digestive/Weight Management with Chicken	0.89	3.5	16.6	39.6	10.6	90.0	na	na
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management	1.02	3.8	13.4	46.5	10.7	89.9	85.4	82.7
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Calorie Control High Fiber in Gel	1.33	4.5	18.9	40.6	10.0	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.