

**Table 58-3.** Key nutritional factors in selected veterinary therapeutic foods for dogs with lymphangiectasia/protein-losing enteropathy compared to recommended levels.\* (See **Table 31-5** if foods with novel protein sources or protein hydrolysates are desired.)

<b>Dry food</b>	<b>Energy density (kcal/g)</b>	<b>Fat (%)</b>	<b>Protein (%)</b>	<b>Fiber (%)</b>	<b>Protein digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Fat digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Carbohydrate digestibility (%)</b>
<b>Recommended levels</b>	<b>&gt;3.5</b>	<b>&lt;15</b>	<b>≥25</b>	<b>≤5</b>	<b>≥87</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>≥90</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	3.9	14.8	26.5	2.3	92.0	94.0	90.0
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Low Fat Digestive Care	3.7	7.4	25.9	1.7	90.0	92.0	93.0
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	3.8	10.7	24.6	2.4	na	na	na
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula**	4.4	12.4	26.3	1.0	87.1	93.1	93.8
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Low Fat	3.6	6.8	22.8	1.7	na	na	na
<b>Moist food</b>	<b>Energy density (kcal/g)</b>	<b>Fat (%)</b>	<b>Protein (%)</b>	<b>Fiber (%)</b>	<b>Protein digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Fat digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Carbohydrate digestibility (%)</b>
<b>Recommended levels</b>	<b>&gt;3.5</b>	<b>&lt;15</b>	<b>≥25</b>	<b>≤5</b>	<b>≥87</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>≥90</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	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	3.9	14.9	25.4	3.3	92.0	94.0	91.0
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Low Fat Digestive Care	3.7	8.5	25.1	2.3	86.0	90.0	91.0
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	4.7	18.9	33.7	1.0	na	na	na
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula**	4.4	16.8	38.6	0.6	83.8	92.6	92.5
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Digestive Low Fat	3.7	6.7	29.6	5.4	na	na	na

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

\*Manufacturers' published values. Nutrients expressed as % dry matter.

\*\*Food contains medium-chain triglycerides.