

Table 58-4. Key nutritional factors in selected veterinary therapeutic foods for cats with lymphangiectasia/protein-losing enteropathy compared to recommended levels.* (See **Table 31-6** if foods with novel protein sources or protein hydrolysates are desired.)

Dry food	Energy density (kcal/g)	Fat (%)	Protein (%)	Fiber (%)	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)
Recommended levels	>3.5	<15	≥35	≤5	≥87	≥90	≥90
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	4.2	20.5	40.7	2.5	93.0	95.0	na
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	4.0	13.7	36.0	1.6	na	na	na
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENTERic Formula	4.4	18.4	56.2	1.2	94.0	93.1	79.7
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	4.2	23.0	33.5	5.2	na	na	na
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie	3.9	13.6	36.7	5.2	na	na	na
Moist food	Energy density (kcal/g)	Fat (%)	Protein (%)	Fiber (%)	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)
Recommended levels	>3.5	<15	≥35	≤5	≥87	≥90	≥90
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	4.2	24.1	37.6	2.4	89.0	na	na
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	4.2	22.1	38.2	3.9	98.0	92.0	84.0
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	4.5	11.9	39.1	3.7	na	na	na
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENTERic Formula	4.8	27.8	45.6	3.1	90.0	89.4	80.9
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie Morsels in Gravy	4.8	18.1	48.4	6.5	na	na	na

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

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