

Table 60-2. Key nutritional factors in selected highly digestible commercial veterinary therapeutic foods marketed for dogs with small intestinal bacterial overgrowth compared to recommended levels.*

Dry food					
	Fat (%)	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Ingredient comments
Recommended levels	12-15	≥87	≥90	≥90	-
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	14.8	92.0	94.0	90.0	-
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	10.7	na	na	na	FOS prebiotics
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	13.0	87.1	93.1	93.8	-
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Low Fat	6.8	na	na	na	FOS prebiotics, sodium silico aluminate
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie	11.8	na	na	na	FOS prebiotics, sodium silico aluminate
Moist food					
	Fat (%)	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Ingredient comments
Recommended levels	12-15	≥87	≥90	≥90	-
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	14.3	85.0	94.0	92.0	-
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	18.9	na	na	na	FOS prebiotics
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	17.8	83.8	92.6	92.5	-
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Low Fat LF	6.7	na	na	na	Sodium silico aluminate

Key: na = information not available from manufacturer, FOS = fructooligosaccharide, MOS = mannanoligosaccharide, MCT = medium-chain triglyceride. *Manufacturers' published values. Nutrients expressed as % dry matter.