

Table 60-3. Key nutritional factors in selected highly digestible commercial veterinary therapeutic foods marketed for cats with small intestinal bacterial overgrowth compared to recommended levels.*

Dry foods					
	Fat (%)	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Ingredient comments
Recommended levels	15-25	≥87	≥90	≥90	–
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	20.5	93.0	95.0	90.0	– FOS, MOS prebiotics
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	13.7	na	na	na	–
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENTERic Formula	18.5	94.2	93.9	82.4	FOS prebiotics, sodium silicoaluminate
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	23.0	na	na	na	FOS prebiotics, sodium silicoaluminate
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie	13.6	na	na	na	–
Moist foods					
	Fat (%)	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Ingredient comments
Recommended levels	15-25	≥87	≥90	≥90	–
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	24.1	89.0	na	na	–
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	11.9	na	na	na	FOS prebiotics
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENTERic Formula	22.0	90.0	89.4	80.9	– Sodium silicoaluminate
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy in Gel	30.2	na	na	na	Sodium silicoaluminate
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie Morsels in Gravy	18.1	na	na	na	–

Key: na = information not available from manufacturer, FOS = fructooligosaccharide, MOS = mannanoligosaccharide.

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

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