

Table 62-2. Key nutritional factors in selected fiber-enhanced veterinary therapeutic foods marketed for dogs with acute or chronic colitis compared to recommended levels.* (See **Table 31-5** if foods with novel protein sources or protein hydrolysates are desired.)

| Dry foods | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Protein (%) | Fat (%) | Protein digestibility (%) | Fat digestibility (%) | Carbohydrate digestibility (%) | Fiber (%) | Na (%) | Cl (%) | K (%) |
| Recommended levels | 15-30 | 8-15 | ≥80 | ≥80 | ≥90 | ≥7 | 0.3-0.5 | 0.5-1.3 | 0.8-1.1 |
| Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Canine Digestive/Weight/Glucose Management | 18.9 | 9.1 | 86.0 | 91.0 | 78.0 | 16.8 | 0.23 | 0.64 | 0.67 |
| Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets DCO Dual Fiber Control | 24.1 | 12.8 | 77.8 | 91.1 | 78.4 | 7.2 | 0.38 | 0.79 | 0.70 |
| Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management Formula | 30.2 | 6.9 | 81.9 | 78.9 | 72.3 | 11.5 | 0.21 | 0.32 | 0.82 |
| Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Fiber Response | 26.6 | 18.4 | na | na | na | 12.1 | 0.44 | 1.11 | 0.97 |
| Moist foods | | | | | | | | | |
| | Protein (%) | Fat (%) | Protein digestibility (%) | Fat digestibility (%) | Carbohydrate digestibility (%) | Fiber (%) | Na (%) | Cl (%) | K (%) |
| Recommended levels | 15-30 | 8-15 | ≥80 | ≥80 | ≥90 | ≥7 | 0.3-0.5 | 0.5-1.3 | 0.8-1.1 |
| Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Canine Digestive/Weight/Glucose Management | 17.9 | 12.7 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 91.0 | 12.4 | 0.24 | 0.76 | 0.64 |
| Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Canine Digestive/Weight/Glucose Management Vegetable & Chicken Stew | 21.4 | 10.4 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 81.0 | 14.5 | 0.29 | 0.87 | 0.92 |
| Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management Formula | 41.2 | 10.5 | 81.6 | 91.4 | 61.6 | 18.5 | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0.94 |

Key: Fiber = crude fiber, Na = sodium, Cl = chloride, K = potassium, na = information not available from manufacturer.

*Nutrients expressed on a dry matter basis.

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