

**Table 62-3.** Key nutritional factors in selected highly digestible 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.)

<b>Dry foods</b>									
	<b>Protein (%)</b>	<b>Fat (%)</b>	<b>Protein digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Fat digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Carbohydrate digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Fiber (%)</b>	<b>Na (%)</b>	<b>Cl (%)</b>	<b>K (%)</b>
<b>Recommended levels</b>	<b>15-30**</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>≥87</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>≤5</b>	<b>0.3-0.5</b>	<b>0.5-1.3</b>	<b>0.8-1.1</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	26.5	14.8	92.0	94.0	90.0	2.3	0.50	1.17	0.90
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	24.6	10.7	na	na	na	2.4	0.34	0.68	0.90
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	29.1	13.0	87.1	93.1	93.8	1.6	0.54	0.89	0.70
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	26.2	21.0	na	na	na	1.2	0.43	0.82	0.73
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie	24.7	11.8	na	na	na	1.9	0.51	1.02	0.79
<b>Moist foods</b>									
	<b>Protein (%)</b>	<b>Fat (%)</b>	<b>Protein digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Fat digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Carbohydrate digestibility (%)</b>	<b>Fiber (%)</b>	<b>Na (%)</b>	<b>Cl (%)</b>	<b>K (%)</b>
<b>Recommended levels</b>	<b>15-30**</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>≥87</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>≤5</b>	<b>0.3-0.5</b>	<b>0.5-1.3</b>	<b>0.8-1.1</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	27.8	14.3	85.0	94.0	92.0	2.8	0.40	0.99	0.87
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	33.7	18.9	na	na	na	1.0	0.65	1.05	0.90
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	38.9	17.8	83.8	92.6	92.5	0.6	0.45	1.01	1.05
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	36.1	27.8	na	na	na	5.7	0.61	0.87	1.22

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

\*Nutrients expressed on a dry matter basis.

\*\*22 to 32% are recommended levels for growing puppies.