

**Table 62-4.** Key nutritional factors in selected fiber-enhanced veterinary therapeutic foods marketed for cats with acute or chronic colitis compared to recommended levels.\* (See **Table 31-6** 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>30-45</b>	<b>9-25</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>≥7</b>	<b>0.3-0.5</b>	<b>0.5-1.3</b>	<b>0.8-1.1</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Feline Digestive/Weight Management	40.5	9.1	97.0	88.0	88.0	6.9	0.47	1.18	0.85
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management Formula	56.2	8.5	91.1	87.7	87.7	5.8	0.52	0.93	1.02
Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Gastrointestinal Fiber Response	31.8	15.4	na	na	na	2.7	0.48	0.92	1.04
Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Gastrointestinal High Energy	33.5	23.0	na	na	na	5.2	0.76	1.07	1.02
<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>30-45</b>	<b>9-25</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥80</b>	<b>≥90</b>	<b>≥7</b>	<b>0.3-0.5</b>	<b>0.5-1.3</b>	<b>0.8-1.1</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Feline Digestive/Weight Management with Chicken	39.6	16.6	90.0	na	na	10.6	0.38	0.89	0.89
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management Formula	46.5	13.7	89.9	85.4	85.4	10.4	0.32	0.68	1.00
Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Calorie Control CC High Fiber in Gel	40.6	18.9	na	na	na	10.0	0.33	0.61	1.33

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

\*Nutrients expressed on a dry matter basis.