

**Table 62-5.** Key nutritional factors in selected highly digestible 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>≥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 Feline Digestive Care	40.7	20.5	93.0	95.0	90.0	2.5	0.45	1.04	0.97
Jams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	36.0	13.7	na	na	na	1.6	0.23	0.64	0.58
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	55.4	18.5	94.2	82.4	82.4	1.2	0.53	0.57	0.92
Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Gastrointestinal High Energy	33.5	23.0	na	na	na	5.2	0.76	1.07	1.02
Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie	36.7	13.6	na	na	na	5.2	0.50	0.70	0.89
<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>≥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 Feline Digestive Care with Chicken	37.6	24.1	89.0	na	na	2.4	0.33	1.18	1.06
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	38.2	22.1	98.0	92.0	84.0	3.9	0.49	1.32	0.93
Jams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	39.1	11.9	na	na	na	3.7	0.42	0.72	0.95
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	48.1	22.0	90.0	89.4	80.9	2.3	0.38	0.85	1.20
Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Gastrointestinal High Energy in gel	44.2	30.2	na	na	na	1.9	0.70	1.07	1.16
Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie Morsels in Gravy	48.4	18.1	na	na	na	6.5	0.71	0.90	1.10

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

\*Nutrients expressed on a dry matter basis.

\*\*35 to 50% are recommended levels for growing kittens.