

Table 65-2. Key nutritional factors in selected veterinary therapeutic foods for dogs with excessive flatulence compared to recommended levels.*

Dry foods	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Protein (%)	Crude fiber (%)
Recommended levels	≥87	≥90	≥90	≤30	≤5
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	92.0	94.0	90.0	26.5	2.3
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	na	na	na	24.6	2.4
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	87.1	93.1	93.8	29.1	1.6
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Low Fat	na	na	na	22.8	1.7
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	na	na	na	26.2	1.2
Moist foods	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Protein (%)	Crude fiber (%)
Recommended levels	≥87	≥90	≥90	≤30	≤5
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	85.0	94.0	92.0	27.8	2.8
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	92.0	94.0	91.0	25.4	3.3
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	na	na	na	33.7	1.0
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	83.8	92.6	92.5	38.9	0.6
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Low Fat	na	na	na	29.6	5.4
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	na	na	na	36.1	5.7

Key: na = information not available from manufacturer; see **Table 65-1** for specific ingredients to avoid.

*Protein and crude fiber levels are on a dry matter basis.