

Table 65-3. Key nutritional factors in selected veterinary therapeutic foods for cats with excessive flatulence compared to recommended levels.*

Dry foods	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Protein (%)	Crude fiber (%)
Recommended levels	≥87	≥90	≥90	≤40	≤5
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	93.0	95.0	90.0	40.7	2.5
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	na	na	na	36.0	1.6
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	94.2	93.9	82.4	55.4	1.3
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy	na	na	na	33.5	5.2
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Calorie	na	na	na	36.7	5.2
Moist foods	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Protein (%)	Crude fiber (%)
Recommended levels	≥87	≥90	≥90	≤40	≤5
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	89.0	na	na	37.6	2.4
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	98.0	92.0	84.0	38.2	
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	na	na	na	39.1	3.7
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	90.0	89.4	80.9	48.1	3.1
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal High Energy HE in gel	na	na	na	44.2	1.9

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.