

Table 66-2. Key nutritional factors in selected veterinary therapeutic foods for dogs with exocrine pancreatic insufficiency compared to recommended levels.*

Dry foods	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Fat (%)	Crude fiber (%)
Recommended levels	≥87	≥90	≥90	10-15	≤5**
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	92.0	94.0	90.0	14.8	2.3
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Low Fat Digestive Care Canine	90.0	92.0	93.0	7.4	1.7
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	na	na	na	10.7	2.4
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula***	87.1	93.1	93.8	12.4	1.0
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets HA Hydrolyzed Formula***	90.7	93.1	95.7	10.7	1.6
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets HA Hydrolyzed Chicken Formula***	90.7	95.5	96.7	13.0	1.5
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Low Fat	na	na	na	6.8	1.7
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Moderate Choice	na	na	na	11.8	1.9
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Hypoallergenic Hydrolyzed Protein Adult HP	na	na	na	21.1	1.2
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Hypoallergenic Hydrolyzed Protein Moderate Calorie	na	na	na	13.3	1.2
Moist foods	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Fat (%)	Crude fiber (%)
Recommended levels	≥87	≥90	≥90	10-15	≤5**
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care	85.0	94.0	92.0	14.3	2.8
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Canine Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable	92.0	94.0	91.0	14.9	3.3
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Low Fat Digestive Care Canine	86.0	90.0	91.0	8.5	2.3
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Low Fat Digestive Care Canine Rice, Vegetable & Chicken Stew	87.0	87.0	92.0	9.5	3.2
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue Adult	na	na	na	18.9	1.0
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula***	83.8	92.6	92.5	17.8	0.6
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Gastrointestinal Low Fat	na	na	na	6.7	5.4
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Hypoallergenic Hydrolyzed Protein	na	na	na	16.3	6.7

Key: na = information not available from manufacturer.

*All values are on a dry matter basis; values obtained from manufacturer.

**Lower is better.

***Contains medium-chain triglycerides; see text.