

Table 66-3. Key nutritional factors in selected veterinary therapeutic foods for cats with exocrine pancreatic insufficiency compared to recommended levels.*

Dry foods	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Fat (%)	Crude fiber (%)
Recommended levels	≥87	≥90	≥90	15-25	≤5**
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	93.0	95.0	90.0	20.5	2.5
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	na	na	na	13.7	1.6
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	94.2	93.9	82.4	18.5	1.2
Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Hypoallergenic Hydrolyzed Protein Adult HP	na	na	na	22.0	4.1
Moist foods	Protein digestibility (%)	Fat digestibility (%)	Carbohydrate digestibility (%)	Fat (%)	Crude fiber (%)
Recommended levels	≥87	≥90	≥90	15-25	≤5**
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care	89.9	na	na	24.1	2.4
Hill's Prescription Diet i/d Feline Digestive Care Chicken & Vegetable Stew	98.0	92.0	84.0	22.1	3.9
Iams Veterinary Formula Intestinal Plus Low-Residue	na	na	na	11.9	3.7
Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets EN GastroENteric Formula	90.0	89.4	80.9	22.0	2.3

Key: na = information not available from manufacturer.

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

**Lower is better.

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