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Hyperthyroidism



y/d™ Feline: Cans of 5.5 oz (1496) in cases of 24

y/d™ Feline: Bags of 4 lbs (1497) Bags of 8.5 lbs (1597)

Indication

Hyperthyroidism

Not recommended for

Growing kittens, pregnant or nursing cats.

Evidence-Based Clinical Nutrition

- Limited iodine intake to control thyroid hormone (T₄) production.^{1,3}
- Improves thyroid health in 3 weeks (when fed as the sole source of nutrition).¹
- Clinically proven nutrition to restore thyroid health, no pilling necessary.^{1,3}

Additional information

- Complete daily nutrition with a taste cats love.

IMPORTANT

- Because iodine intake from other food sources — treats, another pet's food, etc. — can compromise the effectiveness of low-iodine nutrition, it's critical that your hyperthyroid patient is fed only **Prescription Diet® y/d™ Feline**.

Other products to consider

No other products have the carefully limited iodine level of **Prescription Diet® y/d™ Feline** to manage feline hyperthyroidism.

These characteristics make **Prescription Diet® y/d™ Feline** veterinary exclusive pet food useful as a nutritional therapy for cats with hyperthyroidism:

KEY BENEFITS

Iodine	Limited levels	Restores thyroid health by reducing T ₄ hormone production.
Phosphorus & Sodium	Controlled levels	Helps support kidney health.
Taurine & Carnitine	High	Helps ensure optimal heart health.
Omega-3 Fatty Acids	High	Helps support kidney health.
Target Urine pH*	6.4 – 6.6	Supports urinary tract health.

*Urine pH of individual cats may vary due to complicating factors such as time of feeding before urine collection, type of urine collection, individual animal variation, and test methodology.

¹Yu S, Wedekind KJ, Burris PA, et al. Controlled level of dietary iodine normalizes serum total thyroxine in cats with naturally occurring hyperthyroidism. *J Vet Intern Med* 2011;25:632-767. Abstract.

²Melendez LD, Yamka RM, Forrester SD, et al. Titration of dietary iodine for reducing serum thyroxine concentrations in newly diagnosed hyperthyroid cats. *J Vet Intern Med* 2011;25:683. Abstract.

³Melendez LD, Yamka RM, Burris PA. Titration of dietary iodine for maintaining normal serum thyroxine concentrations in hyperthyroid cats. *J Vet Intern Med* 2011;25:683. Abstract.



DAILY FEEDING AMOUNTS

Supplementation beyond the analogous canned or dry formula is unnecessary and may decrease the effectiveness of the food. **The following amounts are a starting point only and should be adjusted as needed to maintain proper weight.** When feeding for the first time, mix increasing amounts of the pet's new food with decreasing amounts of the old food over a 7-day period.

Body Weight (lb)	Can(s) (5.5 oz)	Dry – Cups
6	¾ – 1	¼ – ⅜
10	1 ¼ – 1 ⅔	⅜ – ½
14	1 ½ – 2	½ – ¾
18	1 ¾ – 2 ½	⅔ – 1

1 cup is equal to 2 ½ cans. 1 can is equal to ⅔ cup.




INGREDIENTS
CANNED


y/d™: Water, Liver, Meat By-Products, Chicken, Whole Grain Corn, Rice Flour, Chicken Fat (preserved with mixed tocopherols and citric acid), Chicken Liver Flavor, Powdered Cellulose, Calcium Carbonate, Fish Oil, Dried Yeast, Potassium Chloride, L-Lysine, DL-Methionine, Guar Gum, Vitamin E Supplement, Taurine, Choline Chloride, Salt, L-Cysteine, Thiamine Mononitrate, L-Carnitine, Dicalcium Phosphate, Ferrous Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Ascorbic Acid (source of vitamin C), Niacin, Copper Sulfate, Manganous Sulfate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Beta-Carotene, Calcium Pantothenate, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Riboflavin, Biotin, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Folic Acid.

AVERAGE NUTRIENT CONTENTS

	As Fed ¹	Dry Matter ²	As Fed, Caloric Basis ³
Protein	9.9 %	34.1 %	8.2 g
Fat	7.5 %	25.9 %	6.2 g
Carbohydrate (NFE)	9.1 %	31.4 %	7.5 g
Crude Fiber	0.9 %	3.1 %	0.7 g
Calcium	0.25 %	0.86 %	207 mg
Phosphorus	0.17 %	0.59 %	141 mg
Sodium	0.07 %	0.24 %	58 mg
Potassium	0.25 %	0.86 %	207 mg
Magnesium	0.018 %	0.062 %	15 mg
Taurine	0.07 %	0.24 %	58 mg
Iodine	0.1 mg/kg (ppm)	0.2 mg/kg (ppm)	4.81 µg/100 kcal
Vitamin E	231 IU/kg	797 IU/kg	19.14 IU/100 kcal

METABOLIZABLE ENERGY

kcal/kg	1,207	4,162	
kcal/can	188		

% Calories from: Protein 27 Fat 49 Carbohydrates 24

INGREDIENTS
DRY


y/d™: Corn Gluten Meal, Animal Fat (preserved with mixed tocopherols and citric acid), Whole Grain Corn, Soybean Mill Run, Dried Egg Product, L-Lysine, Chicken Liver Flavor, Potassium Citrate, Lactic Acid, Dicalcium Phosphate, vitamins (L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (source of vitamin C), Vitamin E Supplement, Niacin, Thiamine Mononitrate, Vitamin A Supplement, Calcium Pantothenate, Riboflavin, Biotin, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Folic Acid, Vitamin D3 Supplement), Fish Oil, Choline Chloride, Calcium Carbonate, Calcium Sulfate, DL-Methionine, Taurine, Vitamin E Supplement, L-Tryptophan, Natural Flavor, minerals (Ferrous Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Copper Sulfate, Manganous Sulfate), L-Carnitine, preserved with Mixed Tocopherols and Citric Acid, Phosphoric Acid, Beta-Carotene, Rosemary Extract.

AVERAGE NUTRIENT CONTENTS

	As Fed ¹	Dry Matter ²	As Fed, Caloric Basis ³
Protein	34.1 %	36.3 %	8.2 g
Fat	24.2 %	25.7 %	5.8 g
Carbohydrate (NFE)	26.9 %	28.6 %	6.5 g
Crude Fiber	2.9 %	3.1 %	0.7 g
Calcium	0.89 %	0.95 %	215 mg
Phosphorus	0.62 %	0.66 %	150 mg
Sodium	0.24 %	0.26 %	58 mg
Potassium	0.78 %	0.83 %	188 mg
Magnesium	0.063 %	0.067 %	15 mg
Taurine	0.32 %	0.34 %	77 mg
Iodine	0.2 mg/kg (ppm)	0.2 mg/kg (ppm)	4.53 µg/100 kcal
Vitamin E	837 IU/kg	890 IU/kg	20.18 IU/100 kcal

METABOLIZABLE ENERGY

kcal/kg	4,147	4,482	
kcal/cup	519		
Weight oz/cup	4.4		
Cups per lb	3.63		

% Calories from: Protein 28 Fat 49 Carbohydrates 23

¹Differs from label guarantees which are either maximums or minimums. ²The nutrient in the product after moisture is removed. It is used to make direct comparisons of nutrient profiles with differing moisture contents. ³Nutrient intake for every 100 kilocalories consumed.

