## **Bland Diets**

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### **Prepared Diets**

We offer a variety of prescription bland diets.

For dogs and cats we recommend Royal Canin Gastrointestinal High Energy

All these foods are available in dry and canned forms. Your prescription label should include the proper feeding instructions for your pet.

# Canine home-made diet

Mix your choice of the following protein source with 1 cup cooked white rice:

- 1/3 cup cottage cheese OR
- 1//4 cup cooked skinless chicken breast OR
- 1/4 cup ground beef (drain fat)

Divide into 3 meals



This is the recommended servicing for a 20-pound dog over a 24 hour period. Use the ratios provided to prepare the correct amount of food for your dog's body weight. (For example, a 60 pound dog would require 3 times the amount of food per day in the recipe above.

Note: these diets should be used for NO more that 5 days.

#### Feline home-made diet

Since most cats will not eat a home prepared diet, please use a prescription diet chosen by your veterinarian. Initially, baby food can be given to stimulate your cat's appetite.

We recommend Gerber Stage II in chicken, beef, and turkey.



### Reintroducing your pet's regular diet

When your pet's symptoms have been resolved for 2-3 days you may begin to reintroduce a regular diet. But, you must do it gradually.

#### How to:

- Day 1: Mix 25% of regular diet with 75% of the bland diet.
- Day 2: If pet does not experience any vomitting or diarrhea, increase ratio to 50% bland, 50% regular.
- Continue this gradual change until pet is eating a 100% normal diet again.

