

Customized home cooked diets

Our team of experts offers a home cooked diet formulation service for both feline and canine patients.

How do we work?

Our service works exclusively by referral. Our contact person is always the veterinarian in charge of the case. We ask the veterinarian to fill, with the help of the pet owners, the diet history form in a detailed manner, besides providing us with the relevant medical history of the patient and the latest diagnostic tests.

We will use the above information to write a report in a period of 10 to 15 working days and we will mail or email this report to the veterinarian, remaining at his/her disposal for questions, comments, and any necessary readjustments.

How do we formulate the diets?

The formulation of these diets requires:

- **The careful assessment of each individual case to determine the best recommendations tailored to the patient**

To do this we evaluate signalment (species, breed, age, lifestage, etc), diet history, food preferences, and medical conditions. This is why we need both the dietary and medical history of the patient.

- **The formulation of a diet based on ingredients used for human consumption**

We use computer software to develop the custom recipe, with a reliable database and our knowledge of ingredients, supplements, nutrient requirements, and our knowledge of veterinary nutrition to formulate a recipe tailor made for the patient using the nutritional strategies that best fit the case.

What is included in the home cooked diet report?

- **Assessment of the current diet of the patient**
This assessment is carried out from the information provided in the diet history and its adequacy to the patient, or the reasons why the current regime is inadequate
- **Determination of the energy needs of the patient**
- **Nutritional strategies used for the specific home cooked diet formulation**
- **Commercial options adequate for the patient if there are any**
- **Recipe**
- **Follow up guidelines: tests and frequency**

What is going to be included in the recipe I will provide to my client?

The recipe included in the report to pass along to the owners has:

- Ingredient list and exact amounts to be fed

Ingredient 1 ----- XXXX grams

Ingredient 2 -----XX grams, etc.

The ingredient specifications (meat cut, skin or skinless, etc.) and the cooking method are detailed in the recipe, and substitutions are not allowed. A gram kitchen scale is necessary for preparation of the diet.

- Supplement list and the necessary daily amounts

Supplement1 ----- xx tablets

Supplement 2 -----xx pouches, etc.

We usually require multiple products, and we specify the brand and type.

- Energy content, macronutrient composition of the diet and the content of key micronutrients.
- Preparation and conservation instructions.
- How to obtain the prescribed supplements and how to include them in the diet.
- Types and amounts of treats included in the plan, if allowed.
- Follow up guidelines.