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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 (T_4) 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.



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	$\frac{3}{4}$ – 1	$\frac{1}{4}$ – $\frac{3}{8}$
10	$1\frac{1}{4}$ – $1\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{8}$ – $\frac{5}{8}$
14	$1\frac{1}{2}$ – 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$
18	$1\frac{3}{4}$ – $2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$ – $\frac{7}{8}$

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



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.





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

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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.

