

Canine Low Protein Low Purine Diet

This recipe is meant to be fed only to dogs with defined chronic renal failure and/or dogs with urate-stone problems. The protein source can be either tuna or eggs, which will make the diet palatable. The addition of potassium citrate as the potassium source will produce and alkaline urine in the dogs. A fibre source such as oat bran can be added to the diet in order to produce more solid stools and/or to prevent constipation.

Ingredients

Egg Diet

Cooked Rice	3 cups (650 grams)
Hard Boiled Eggs	2 large eggs (100 grams)
Fish Oil	1 tablespoon (30 grams)
Calcium Carbonate	½ teaspoon
Potassium Citrate	1 teaspoon (5 grams)
Canine HMDE Premix	1 teaspoon (5 grams)

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Tuna Diet

Cooked	3 cups (650 grams)
Canned Tuna in Water	½ can (85 grams)
Fish Oil	1 ½ tablespoons (45 grams)
Calcium Carbonate	½ teaspoon (2.5 grams)
Potassium Citrate	1 teaspoon (5 grams)
Canine HMDE Premix	1 teaspoon (5 grams)

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