

GUIDE FOR DOGS WITH KIDNEY DISEASE



MACRONUTRIENTS

- **Protein:** Typically 14–20% on a dry matter basis for most dogs with chronic kidney disease, unless higher protein is needed to prevent muscle loss.
- **Fat:** Moderate to high 15–25%



KEY NUTRITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Phosphorus:** Restricted (typically 0.2–0.5% depending on the stage of kidney disease)
- **Sodium:** Mildly restricted to help support blood pressure
- **Omega-3 fatty acids (EPA and DHA):** Increased to help support kidney health
- **Potassium:** Supplemented if blood levels are low; requirements vary by individual



MOST AFFORDABLE KIDNEY DIET DOG FOOD BRANDS

- Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets NF Kidney Function
- Blue Natural Veterinary Diet KS Kidney Support Frequently



IMPORTANT

This guide is for general information only and should not replace professional veterinary advice. Always consult your veterinarian for a diet plan tailored to your dog's needs.



SOURCES

Information adapted from trusted veterinary and nutrition organizations, including the AAFCO Nutrient Profiles for Adult Maintenance Dog Food.