

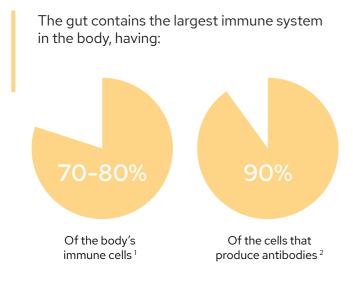
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MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO GUT HEALTH WITH EARLY NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT





Gastrointestinal (GI) health is pivotal for pets' overall health



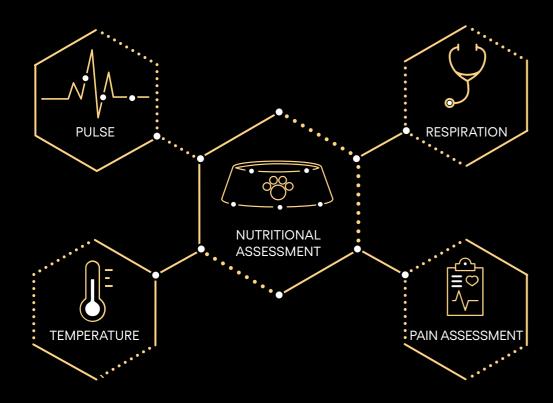
"Perhaps no other organ system is so directly and immediately affected by nutrition than the gastrointestinal tract".

Dr. Nick Cave PhD, MVSc, BVSc.³ Diplomate ACVIM (Nutrition)

In dogs, the majority of chronic enteropathies have been seen to respond and benefit from dietary modification.⁴

We need to talk about nutrition

The World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) incorporated nutritional assessment as the 5th vital sign in the standard physical examination⁵



What are the key requirements for the nutritional support of GI disturbances?



Efficacious to rapidly provide support for cases of loose stools.



Highly digestible to help reduce the workload of the compromised gut and facilitate recovery.⁶



Low-moderate amounts of fat and tailored levels of fibre for each specific case, while maintaining a moderate to high energy level.⁶



Microbiome support with prebiotics or added probiotics to rapidly restore the natural equilibrium, helpful in case of dysbiosis.⁶



Highly palatable, as pets may have a loss of appetite.



Increased electrolytes to compensate for the vomit and diarrhoea losses.⁷



High content of vitamins and minerals like cobalamin (B12), folate (B9) and magnesium to prevent deficiencies and help in intestinal function.³



Complete and balanced for long-term support if needed.



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Provide nutritional support for GI disturbances:

Recommended for	Canine	Feline
Acute diarrhoea	EN	EN ST
Cholangitis	HP	HP [®]
Chronic enteropathies	EN HA	EN & HA &
Colitis	EN	EN ST
Copper associated encephalopathy	HP	HP ST
Elimination diet for food trials	НА	HA
Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency	EN HA	ENST * HAST
Gastroenteritis	EN	EN ST
Gastroenteritis associated with food intolerance	НА	HA₹
Hepatic disease with encephalopathy	HP	HP ST
Hepatic disease without encephalopathy	HP HA	HP to HA to
Hyperlipidaemia	EN* HA* OM	HA& OM&
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	EN HA	EN& HA&
Lymphangiectasia	EN)*	HA₩
Malabsorption / Maldigestion	EN	EN ST
Pancreatitis	EN)* HA	HA & EN &
Portosystemic shunt	HP	HP₩
Protein Losing Enteropathy	EN)*	HA
Recovery	EN)** CN	ENST CN
Vomiting	EN	EN ^{SI}

^{*} Dry formula only. ** Wet formula only.

HA HYPOALLERGENIC



- Monoprotein (hydrolysed soy)
- Purified carbohydrate
- With Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCTs)* for easy gut digestion and absorption and omega-3



- Hydrolysed diet, soy as the main protein source
- Purified carbohydrates
- High palatability
- With omega-3





- High energy
- Selected and highly digestible protein
- Restricted copper and high zinc
- With MCTs, inulin and omega-3



- High energy and palatability
- Adapted level of highly digestible protein
- Restricted copper and high zinc
- With inulin and omega-3

*Dry formula only.

Specialised nutritional support from PURINA® PRO PLAN® VETERINARY DIETS



CANINE AND FELINE

Recommend EN gastrointestinal for cats & dogs to help reduce the workload of the gut and to promote good feacal quality. With added prebiotics (purified inulin) to improve microbial balance, stimulate beneficial bacteria and provide short-chain fatty acids for the enterocytes.

- Limited fat
- With MCTs, omega-3 and inulin*
- Suitable for all life stages (incl. puppies)



- High energy and protein content
- Suitable for all life-stages (incl. kittens)
- With inulin (except pouches) and omega-3

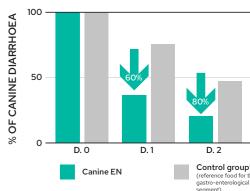
PROOF OF NUTRITIONAL EFFICACY



PRO PLAN® VETERINARY DIETS CANINE EN has proven effectiveness on acute small intestinal diarrhoea from 24 hours onwards.¹

N = 24 dogs. Duration: 14 days. Randomized study.

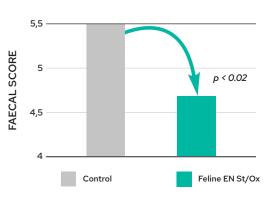




PRO PLAN® VETERINARY DIETS FELINE EN ST/OX significantly improved faecal consistency in cats suffering from chronic refractory diarrhoea.²

N = 16 cats. Duration: 10 weeks. Randomized study.





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Support GI disturbances with probiotics







FortiFlora® is a complementary pet food for dogs and cats of all ages to help support intestinal health and balance.



Nutritional support for:

- Gastrointestinal disturbances related to antibiotic use, during stressful situations or diet change
- Gastrointestinal disturbances and loose stools related to microflora imbalance
- Help support the body's natural defenses
- To help reduce loose stools
- As a palatability enhancer

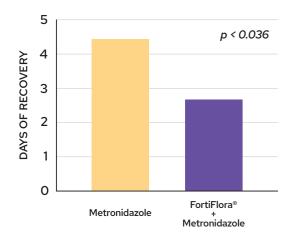
THE SCIENCE BEHIND



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were administered metronidazole.3

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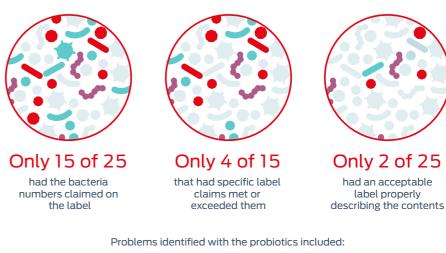
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EXPERTISE IN THE MICROBIOME

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Inadequate description of contents

Low bacteria numbers compared to label and claims

Misleading label

Misspelled contents on label

Purina was the **first to offer a shelf-stable probiotic proven to promote a healthy immune system and provide dietary support for dogs or cats with loose stools**. This probiotic, *E. faecium* SF68, remains the most studied probiotic in the veterinary field based on publications to date.

In addition, Purina has advanced publications demonstrating the safety and positive impact of selected prebiotics such as inulin.

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GI disturbances with the FortiFlora® range





*Enterococcus faecium SF68 NCIMB 10415 (4b1705)

FortiFlora[®]

FortiFlora® is a complementary pet food containing the probiotic SF68 for dogs and cats of all ages to help support intestinal health and balance.





30 Chews

7x1g sachets



60 Chews

FortiFlora® PLUS

Fortiflora® PLUS pairs the probiotic SF68* with the prebiotic psyllium for synbiotic action to help maintain a healthy gut microbiome and long-term pet health.



Recommend FortiFlora® for Glissues, to enhance the body's natural defenses, during stressful situations, with antibiotic use, with diet changes and to help reduce loose stools. Additionally, FortiFlora® PLUS can help with GI transit, defecation issues and mild/moderate cases of constipation.

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Supplementation with **FORTIFLORA® PLUS**

(Enterococcus faecium SF68 + psyllium) increased microbial

diversity and significantly reduced fecal events during a naturally-ocurring stress.5

N = 40 dogs. Duration: 14 days. Randomized study.



Supplementation with **FORTIFLORA® PLUS**

(Enterococcus faecium SF68 + psyllium) resulted in clinical

resolution in 100% of cats experiencing amoxicillin -clavulanate- associated loose stools within five days. In contrast, only 75% of cats in the control group (without FortiFlora® Plus) achieved clinical resolution.6

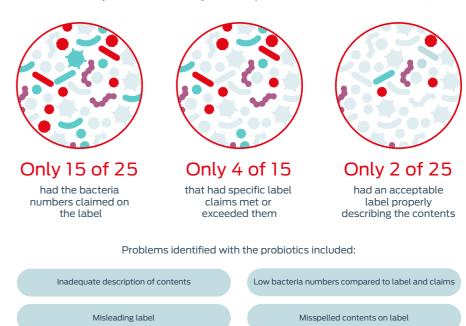
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