Royal Canin Gastro Intestinal diets contain select ingredients to meet the specific needs of your pet.

Highly digestible ingredients, prebiotics, fish oils (Omega-3 fatty acids), beet pulp and psyllium help support the digestive process.

An exceptional palatability encourages voluntary feeding and therefore easier, quicker recovery and weight gain (or maintenance) in an ill pet.

High energy diets allow reduced meal volumes and minimise Gastro Intestinal load - useful for pets with reduced food intake.

Omega-3 fatty acids from fish oils to help support digestive health.

GI Junior Canine kibbles are designed to be rehydrated into a ‘porridge’ facilitating the feeding of puppies who are making a transition to dry food.

GI Junior Canine takes the nutritional needs of growing puppies into account with a particular balance of energy, calcium and phosphorous.

Reduced calorie content limits weight gain in overweight pets or those with a tendency to gain weight.

If you have further questions, please contact your veterinary practice.

If you have any further questions regarding intestinal disorders in pets, you will find useful information online:
The recommended diet

Feeding the correct diet is crucial for the nutritional support pets with digestive tract disorders. Everyone who comes into contact with your pet should realise the importance of feeding only the recommended diet. This means avoiding all treats or snacks.

Your Veterinary Surgeon will advise you when to begin to feed a highly digestible, low residue diet. Small, frequent meals will reduce the workload on the intestines by reducing the volume of food that they receive at any one time.

Many diseases and digestive disorders can cause a lack of interest in food. Because of this, a special diet must not only support health but must taste good too. Royal Canin Gastro Intestinal diets are designed specifically with high palatability in mind. They are available only from your veterinary practice. These diets should be the sole source of food for your pet unless otherwise indicated by your Veterinary Surgeon.

A specific diet for your pet

The two most common signs associated with disturbances of the gastro intestinal tract are vomiting and diarrhoea. Royal Canin Gastro Intestinal diets are recommended for the nutritional support of animals with following conditions:

- Diarrhoea
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
- Maldigestion/ malabsorption
- Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI)
- Colitis
- Bacterial overgrowth
- Anorexia

Key features

Key features of Royal Canin Gastro Intestinal diets are:

- High protein level
- High energy density
- Highly digestible fats
- Low fibre
- Prebiotics (FOS & MOS)
- Low residue

Gastro Intestinal kibble (approximate size)

A pet’s response to dietary management in each of these cases is unique however, so always follow the advice in feeding given by your veterinary practice.

Changing your pet’s diet

Changing your pet’s diet should always be carried out over several days. It is not uncommon for pets to refuse a new diet or to suffer from stomach or gut upsets if the change is not gradual. On day 1, begin by adding a small amount of the new diet to your pet’s existing food. As each day passes, add more of the new diet to less of the original food, until eventually you are only feeding the new diet. This change should take around 5-7 days.

Royal Canin are leaders in palatability. So confident are we that your pet will enjoy their food that we offer a no quibble, money-back guarantee. Simply return the food to your veterinary practice for a full refund*

* Terms and conditions apply

Antioxidants

Royal Canin Gastro Intestinal diets are enriched in antioxidants (vitamin E, taurine and lutein) to help maintain health and vitality.

‘Antioxidant’ is a general term for nutrients such as vitamins, minerals and other components naturally present in many foods. Antioxidants neutralise free radicals produced even during normal body metabolism, but more so when your pet is ill.

Diets allow the intestine to easily digest and absorb the essential nutrients and energy needed by your pet.

What does ‘lactose-free’ mean?

Lactose is a milk protein and intolerance to lactose is a common food intolerance which occurs in both dogs and cats. It usually results in diarrhoea. The levels of lactase, the enzyme needed to digest lactose, fall after weaning. If milk is fed to adult dogs and cats, undigested lactose remaining within the small intestine can cause digestive disorders. Royal Canin Gastro Intestinal diet does not contain lactose, so avoiding this problem.

What is an enzyme?

Enzymes are ‘chemical scissors’ which break down all nutrients eaten by the dog into particles small enough to be absorbed into the body and used for vital functions. Pancreatic enzymes, for example are needed for the breakdown and digestion of fats.

What should I feed after my pet has had an operation?

Following surgery, your Veterinary Surgeon may give you a Royal Canin Recovery Pack. These packs contain Gastro Intestinal, which provides the nutrients your pet needs for wound support and encourages a return to good health in a very easily digested format.