

# Veterinary Prescription Allergy Diets for Cats:

When switching to an allergy diet, all of the different options can be overwhelming. Below is a list of some of the most common diets on the market. Please note that we do not have a vested financial interest in any of these foods. They meet the necessary nutrition requirements from AAFCO, adhere to strict quality controls, and employ veterinary nutritionists.

# **Royal Canin Veterinary Diets:**

### Hydrolyzed Protein HP

- Available as a dry formula
- Helps reduce skin and GI reactions that may be a result of sensitivities to common proteins found in pet foods.
- Helps minimize risk of reaction with proteins that are broken down to a size that's less likely to be recognized by the immune system.
- Promotes healthy skin and a shiny coat with EPA and DHA, omega-3 fatty acids.
- An exclusive blend of fibers helps support healthy digestion in cats prone to digestive upsets, including diarrhea.
- Complete and balanced diet that can be used for elimination diet trials and long-term nutrition.

#### Ultamino

- Available as a dry formula
- Dry cat food for cats with food sensitivities needing a short-term elimination diet or long-term nutrition.
- Clinically tested to help reduce skin reactions that may be due to sensitivities to common proteins found in pet foods.
- Contains a protein source that is broken down to an amino acid level so it can be absorbed in the digestive tract with reduced risk of triggering a food sensitivity.
- Promotes healthy skin and a shiny coat with EPA and DHA, omega-3 fatty acids.
- Relative Supersaturation (RSS) methodology helps reduce the risk of struvite and calcium oxalate crystal and stone formation in the bladder.
- An exclusive blend of fibers helps support healthy digestion in cats prone to digestive upsets, including diarrhea.

#### Selected Protein PD

Available in dry/canned formulas; suitable for kittens with allergies.

- Limited ingredient diet made with pea, duck, and hydrolyzed soy for cats and kittens with food sensitivities.
- Complete and balanced diet that can be used for elimination diet trials and long-term nutrition.
- Provides limited ingredients that are rarely associated with food sensitivities in cats.
- Promotes healthy skin and a shiny coat with EPA and DHA, omega-3 fatty acids.

#### Selected Protein PR

- Available in dry/canned formulas
- Limited ingredient diet made with peas and rabbit for adult cats and kittens with food sensitivities.
- Specially formulated to help reduce skin reactions that may be caused by sensitivities to common proteins found in pet foods.
- Helps minimize the risk of reaction with proteins that are extensively broken down into a size that's virtually unrecognizable by the immune system.
- Promotes healthy skin and a shiny coat with EPA and DHA, omega-3 fatty acids.

## Hill's Prescription Diets:

#### z/d Food/Skin Sensitivities

- Available in dry/canned adult formulas
- Highly hydrolyzed animal protein & a single carbohydrate source.
- Designed to improve digestion and stool quality with ingredients to help reduce gastrointestinal workload with high levels of natural fiber.
- High levels of vitamin E and Essential fatty acid enriched to promote a healthy coat and skin barrier
- +OXSHIELD: Formulated to promote a urinary environment that reduces the risk of developing struvite & calcium oxalate crystals.
- Formulated without additives known to cause food allergies in cats.

#### d/d Skin/Food Sensitivities

- Available in dry/canned formulas. Available in Duck + Green Pea or Venison + Green Pea formulas
- Limited ingredient nutrition with single animal protein to help avoid common food allergies.
- Helps improve digestion and stool quality while visibly improving the skin and coat.
- High levels of omega 3 and omega 6 fatty acids to encourage optimized immune response in a gluten and soy free formula.
- Added fish oil to eliminate the need for supplementing with clinically proven antioxidants to support a healthy immune system.

## Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets:

## HA Hydrolyzed Cat Food

- Available as a dry formula
- This sensitive digestion cat food contains hydrolyzed protein sources for sensitive stomachs.
- Includes a single carbohydrate source for additional support to your cat's system.
- Feel good giving your furry friend this highly digestible sensitive stomach cat food to support optimal nutrient absorption.
- This cat food is not just great for stomachs, but it's also great tasting and features high-quality protein and antioxidants to support immune health.
- Supports a urinary environment that is unfavorable to the development of both struvite and calcium oxalate crystals.

# Blue Buffalo Natural Veterinary Diets:

## NP Novel Protein Alligator

- Formulated to help minimize negative reactions to food with alligator—a unique protein source that is rarely linked to food intolerance in cats.
- Fish oil and flaxseed provide healthy sources of omega-3 fatty acids to support your cat's skin and coat health.
- Crafted with vitamins and antioxidants, plus blueberries and cranberries to support healthy immunity.