

Homemade Canine Kidney Disease Diets

Egg and Potato Diet

1 large egg, cooked
3 cups potato, boiled with skin
1 tablespoon chicken fat or canola oil
1 ½ calcium carbonate tablets (600 mg calcium)
½ canine multiple vitamin-mineral tablet

Provides 600 kcal. Supports needs for 18 pound dog

Chicken and Potato Diet

¼ cup cooked chicken breast
3 cups potato (boiled with skin) or rice
2 tablespoons chicken fat or canola oil
1 ½ calcium carbonate tablets (600 mg calcium)
½ canine multiple vitamin-mineral tablet

Provides 689 kcal. Supports needs of a 21 to 22 pound dog

Can substitute 2 ounces lean ground beef (raw weight) cooked for the chicken. This would provide 737 kcal and support the needs for a 23 to 24 pound dog.

Egg and Tapioca Diet

3 eggs, large hard-boiled
2 cups tapioca, cooked (125 grams before cooking)
1 tablespoon chicken fat or canola oil
1 ½ calcium carbonate tablets (600 mg calcium)
½ canine multiple vitamin-mineral tablet

Provides 779 kcal, supports needs for a 25 pound dog

Can substitute 4 ounces lean ground beef (raw weight), cooked and 2 tablespoons of chicken fat to above diet. Provides 845 kcal and supports needs of a 28 pound dog.

Chicken and Tapioca Diet

½ cup cooked chicken breast
2 cups tapioca, cooked (125 grams dry before cooking)
2 tablespoons chicken fat or canola oil
1 ½ calcium carbonate tablets (600 mg calcium)
½ canine multiple vitamin tablet

Provides 763 kcal and supports a 24 to 25 pound dog

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