WSAVA
Global Nutrition Committee
THE WORLD SMALL ANIMAL VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

Feeding Instructions

Patient name: ....

Patient number: ....

Client name: ....

Species: ....   Breed: ....

Sex: ....   Age: ....

VN/technician: ....   Vet: ....
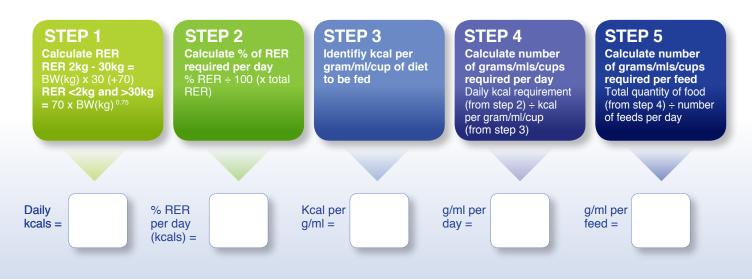
Feeding preferences at home
(e.g. What type of diet? How much? Fed at what time of day?
Treats? Type of bowl? Brand and flavour preferences?)

Date: **Weight today:**   **BCS today:**   (9 point scale)   **Muscle wastage:** (tick below)

None ☐   Mild ☐   Moderate ☐   Marked ☐

Route of feeding	Voluntary (per os) ☐ assisted feeding (via tube)* ☐ *(*if delivering enteral nutrition, try to avoid meal sizes of more than 10ml/kg)*
Diet to be fed	
Type of diet	dry ☐ wet ☐ liquid ☐ other ☐ (please state):
% of RER to be given per day	100% ☐ 75% ☐ 50% ☐ 25% ☐ (please state):
Number of feeds per day	
Special considerations	

Calculating Daily Energy Requirements and Food Intake

STEP 1
Calculate RER
RER 2kg - 30kg = BW(kg) x 30 (+70)
RER <2kg and >30kg = 70 x BW(kg) $^{0.75}$

STEP 2
Calculate % of RER required per day
% RER ÷ 100 (x total RER)

STEP 3
Identifiy kcal per gram/ml/cup of diet to be fed

STEP 4
Calculate number of grams/mls/cups required per day
Daily kcal requirement (from step 2) ÷ kcal per gram/ml/cup (from step 3)

STEP 5
Calculate number of grams/mls/cups required per feed
Total quantity of food (from step 4) ÷ number of feeds per day

Daily kcals =

% RER per day (kcals) =

Kcal per g/ml =

g/ml per day =

g/ml per feed =

Nutrition Monitoring Chart

Day: ....

Time	Diet offered or tube feed	Quantity offered (mls or grams)	Method of feeding (e.g. by hand or tube feed)	Quantity eaten (mls or grams)	Kcal requirements met per feed? YES (√) or NO (X)	Comments

wsava.org