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*helping veterinarians treat pets with cancer*

## *Ogilvie's Homemade Canine Cancer Food*

### **A balanced homemade formula for dogs with cancer.**

The following recipe will make three days worth of food for a 12-15 kilogram dog.

<b><i>Ingredients</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
Lean ground beef, fat drained	454 grams (1 pound)
Rice, cooked	227 grams (1 1/3 cups)
Liver, beef	138 grams (1/3 pound)
Vegetable oil	63 grams (4 1/2 Tbs)
Fish oil	9 grams (9x1000-mg fish oil capsules)*
Calcium carbonate	3.3 grams**
Dicalcium phosphate***	2.9 grams (3/4 tsp)
Salt substitute (potassium chloride)	1.9 grams (1/3 tsp)

\* Note: Owners are encouraged to feed the highest fish (or preferably docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)) oil dose tolerated by the dog.

\*\* Calcium carbonate is available as oyster shell calcium tablets or Tums® tablets (0.5 g in regular Tums, 0.75 g in Tums Extra and 1.0 g in Tums Ultra).

\*\*\* Bone meal can be used in place of dicalcium phosphate.

#### Directions:

Cook the rice with salt substitute added to the water. Cook the ground beef and drain the fat. Cook the liver and dice or finely chop into small pieces. Pulverize the calcium carbonate and vitamin/mineral tablets. Mix the vegetable oil, fish oil (break open capsules) and supplements with the rice and then add the cooked ground beef and liver. Mix well, cover and refrigerate. Feed approximately one-third of this mixture each day to a 25-30 pound dog. Palatability will be increased if the daily portion is heated to approximately body temperature (Caution: when using microwave, avoid "hot spots," which can burn the mouth).

#### Nutrient Profile (% dry matter basis):

Protein	35.3
Fat	41.6
Carbohydrate	17.8
Calcium	0.65
Phosphorus	0.54
Sodium	0.36
Potassium	0.68
Magnesium	0.05
Energy	1,989 kcal/kg as fed