

**The following is the daily recipe for a therapeutic home-cooked diet for Dog Jones:**

<b>INGREDIENT</b> (substitutions are not possible; for example, exact cut of meat and cooking method will be specified)	<b>AMOUNT</b>
- Specific protein source	xxx grams, cooked amount
- Specific carbohydrate source	xxx grams, cooked amount
- Specific fat source 1	xxx grams (xxx teaspoons)
- Specific fat source 2	xxx grams (xxx teaspoons)
<b>Supplement</b> (often up to 4-8 different products; exact brands must be used when specified)	
- Supplement product 1	xxx teaspoon
- Supplement product 1	xxx tablets
- Supplement product 1	xxx tablets

**Nutrient Composition (on ME basis\*):**

xx% Protein, xx% Fat, xx% Carbohydrate. Total energy: xxx kcal per day.

Concentrations of selected relevant nutrients will be provided here.

*\*Please note that the percentage on a metabolizable energy (ME) basis is not equivalent to the percentage on an "as is" or "as fed" basis found on pet food labels. Comparing on a ME basis allows nutritionists to compare diets that may vary in fiber, ash, moisture, or caloric density more precisely.*

**Cooking instructions**

Details for preparing the diet will be in this section. Specific cooking and feeding instructions will be provided. Different foods have different nutritional profiles; the recipe and cooking instructions must be followed exactly. A kitchen scale and measuring spoons will be needed.

**Storage instructions**

Storage instructions will be provided in this section.

**Supplements**

Information regarding supplements will be provided in this section.

**Treats**

If other foods are part of the individual patient's nutritional management plan, we can provide a treat allowance that can accommodate snacks, the need to give medications, or to add variety to the daily meals. If possible, the treat allowance can be used to add different foods to each meal depending on availability, season, what the pet likes, and to provide variety to the diet. A list of appropriate foods will be provided.

**Follow up and monitoring**

Instructions for recheck veterinary examinations will be provided in this section. Monitoring body weight is an important aspect of this so that the correct amount of food is provided to meet the individual patient's needs.

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