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HIGH CALORIE DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS - *Full Version*

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Providing a **High Calorie Dietary Supplements** can provide supportive treatment to those pets that are not consuming an appropriate amount of calories or meeting their nutritional needs due to an underlying medical condition. Maintaining caloric intake is also important for animals that are involved in a level of high physical activity. Pending your pet's medical and nutritional needs, your veterinarian can recommend an appropriate supplement. Many **High Calorie Dietary Supplements** also contain vitamin and minerals which are important for your pet's overall health. These products are given by mouth and are commonly available in the form of a liquid, gel, or a paste.

WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

- A **High Calorie Dietary Supplements** that is often very palatable
- These supplements may also contain any of the following ingredients:
 - **Vitamins** and **Minerals** work together to ensure normal body functions and they contribute to the overall health and well-being of your pet
 - *Examples of vitamins:*
 - Niacin (Vitamin B3)
 - Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)
 - Thiamine (Vitamin B1)
 - Vitamin A
 - *Examples of minerals*
 - Calcium
 - Phosphorus
 - Potassium
 - Magnesium
 - **Antioxidants** are substances, such as vitamin C and vitamin E, that can protect cells in the body
 - **Omega 3 fatty acids**, such as alpha-linolenic acid (ALA), docosahexaenoic (DHA), and eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), have the ability to regulate inflammatory and immune responses in the body

- **Omega 6 fatty acids**, such as gamma-linolenic acid (GLA) and linoleic acid (LA), are important for keeping your pet's coat and skin healthy

REASONS FOR USING THIS PRODUCT:

- Animals with special nutritional needs because of a medical condition or high physical activity levels may benefit from the addition of supplemental calories

ANIMAL PRECAUTIONS:

- This supplement is labeled for use in cats and dogs and should be administered only when and as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian
- **High Calorie Dietary Supplements** are not a replacement for appropriate veterinary care during a medical illness
- **High Calorie Dietary Supplements** are not a replacement for an appropriate balanced diet
- Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to this or related products should not be given this medication

DIRECTIONS:

High Calorie Dietary Supplements should be given according to your veterinarian's instructions. Read and follow the product label carefully.

Most products can be given directly by mouth, licked off a spoon, placed in a dish, or mixed into the food.

Many of these supplements are intended for intermittent or supplemental use. It is recommended that this supplement be given for only as long as your veterinarian directs.

This supplement can take several days to have full effects within the body, but side effects can occur immediately. Visible improvements are not always evident with supplements.

It is ideal to give this supplement at the same time daily.

Supplements are not regulated by the FDA. As such, they have not been required to go through the same rigorous testing for efficacy that drugs undergo and many products are not created equally. Many products on the market are high quality and are made by reputable companies. Consult with your veterinarian to choose the right product for your pet.

WHAT IF A DOSE IS MISSED?

If a dose is missed, give it as soon as you can. If it is time already for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to the normal schedule. Do not give two doses at the same time.

WHAT TO TELL/ASK YOUR VETERINARIAN BEFORE GIVING THIS PRODUCT?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

- Feeding a high quality and balanced diet for your pet's appropriate life stage (example: puppy/kitten, adult, senior)
- Any nutritional concerns that you may have for your pet
- What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this supplement
- When your pet may need to be re-examined
- What are the risks and benefits of using this supplement

Tell your veterinarian about:

- If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products
- If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies
- If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever
- All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medications can be given together.
- If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet in the near future

STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

High Calorie Dietary Supplements should be stored in a childproof container in a cool, dry place at room temperature away from heat and direct sunlight.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take this product.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

- This product is usually well tolerated and adverse reactions are uncommon at recommended doses
- There can be a concern with overdosing and toxicities when giving multiple supplements. Talk to your veterinarian about all of the supplements you are currently giving your pet.
- Notify your veterinarian immediately if your pet experiences any adverse reactions to this product
- This supplement should stop working within 24 hours, although effects may last longer in pets with liver or kidney disease

CAN THIS DRUG BE GIVEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

- Do not give new food, supplements, or medications without first talking to your veterinarian
- If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF OR SUSPECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERDOSE?

Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet receives more than the recommended amount.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your pet's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

As with all supplements, it should only be given to the pet for which it was recommended, at the prescribed amount, as directed by your veterinarian.

This is just a summary of information about **High Calorie Dietary Supplements**. If you have any questions or concerns about this product or for the condition it was recommended, please contact your veterinarian.

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