



Nutrition Referral Consult Request Form

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**Requesting
Veterinarian:**

Clinic: _

Address:

Phone:

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Reason For Consult Request: (please check one)

- Formulate home-cooked diet, because no commercial diet available to meet pet's needs
- Patient will not eat commercial diets
- Balance or analyze current home-cooked diet (Please attach list of ingredients and exact amounts fed)
- Other. Please specify:

Patient's Name:

Species:

Age:

Sex:

Breed:

Body Weight (kg) Current:

Ideal:

Current body Condition Score (on a 9 point scale)

(a BCS of 4 or 5 out of 9 is ideal)

Brief Summary Of Medical History:

Relevant Current Medications:

****Please attach relevant lab results and full medical history in addition to the summary above***



Does the pet have a good appetite? Currently: Yes No

Dietary History (please include brand or type of food fed, **quantity** of food fed, frequency of feeding on a daily basis, and approximate dates that each food was fed)

Previous Diets:

Current Diet:

Patient Dietary Preferences (What ingredients will the patient be willing to eat?):

Protein sources (Y or N)		Carbohydrate sources (Y or N)	
Beef		White rice	
Lamb / mutton		Brown rice	
Chicken		Potato	
Pork		Pasta	
Fish		Beans	
Tuna		Tapioca	
Egg		Quinoa	
Cottage Cheese		Rolled oats	
Rabbit		Others willing?	
Venison		Others refused?	
Others willing?			
Others refused?			



If diet formulation is needed due to an adverse reaction to food(s), please provide us with some options of protein and carbohydrate foods that are novel to the patient. A novel food is one that the patient has never eaten.

Thank you for your nutrition consult request. The cost for our consultancy services, including the formulation of a home-prepared recipe, is \$220 NZD. An invoice will be sent directly to your clinic from our institutes' accounts office and payment is expected within 30 days.

We will be in touch if there are any further questions regarding the case. Thank you again for your request.