













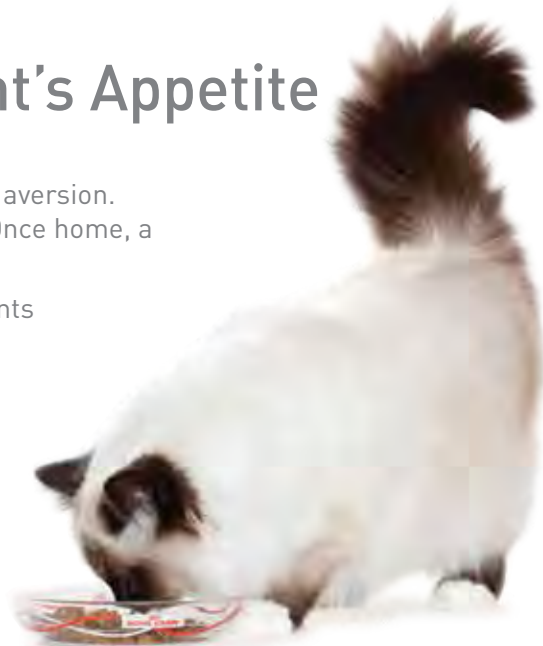
# Palatability through Aromatic Profiling

Cats and dogs with CKD can often have waxing and waning appetites. Understanding that pets rely on more than just taste when determining what they will eat, Royal Canin® RENAL SUPPORT diets include several aromatic profiles along with kibble texture, shape and size that can help stimulate decreased appetites. Available in multiple aromatic profiles, in both wet and dry food, the diets can also be easily mixed or rotated for even more feeding options.

Diet Options	Aromatic Variety	Feline Shape/Texture	Canine Shape/Texture
DRY DIETS	<b>A</b> Aromatic	 Round	 Rectangle
	<b>F</b> Flavorful	 Triangle	 Round
	<b>S</b> Savory	 Square	 Crescent
WET DIETS	<b>D</b> Delectable	 Morsels in Gravy	 Morsels in Gravy
	<b>E</b> Enticing	 Pâté	 Loaf
	<b>T</b> Tasty	 Slices in Gravy	 Pâté

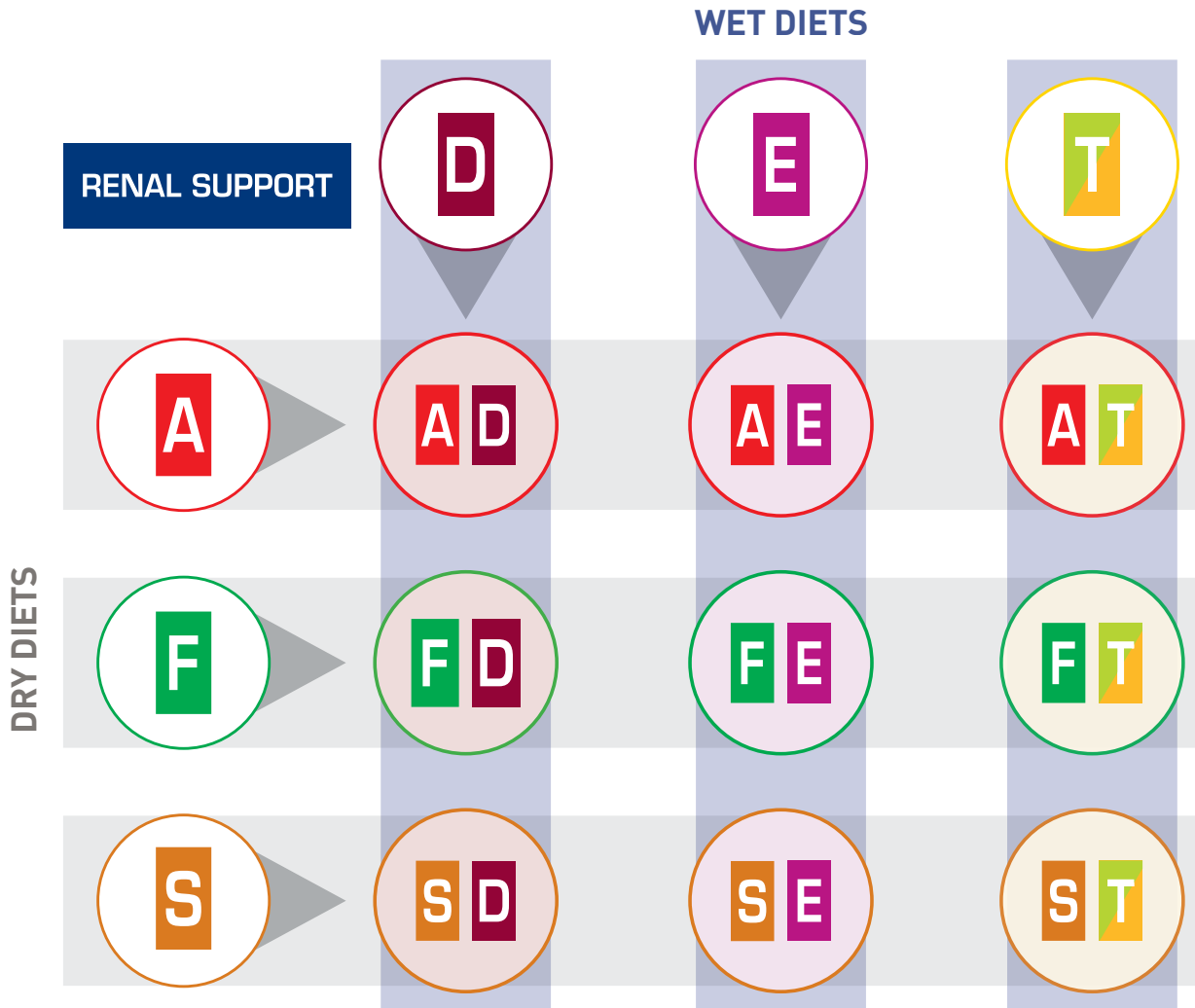
## Tips for Stimulating a Patient's Appetite

- Feeding a renal diet to a hospitalized patient will likely lead to food aversion. Hospitalized patients, therefore, should be fed their regular diet. Once home, a slow 7 day transition to the renal diet is recommended.
- Ensure adequate daily calorie intake and try feeding smaller amounts more often.
- Palatability of food may be enhanced by moderate warming of wet diets or adding warm water to dry diets.
- Multiple aromatic profiles along with kibble texture, shape and size that can help stimulate decreased appetites.
- Avoid feeding treats, snacks, or human foods, as many of these products may increase your patient's levels of phosphorus or protein intake and may worsen clinical signs.



# Mixed-texture Feeding Options for Combination Feeding

There are 3 dry and 3 wet options. Each can be fed independently, or wet and dry foods can be combined for a total of **9 mixed-texture feeding options**, creating brand new aromas and textures to help keep your patients interested in their food and actively eating.



## Additional Resources

When choosing to recommend mixed feeding, it's important to recommend an amount of both the dry and wet products to the pet owner. **Download the tables with recommended mixed feeding amounts for cats and dogs at [www.royalcanin.com/renal](http://www.royalcanin.com/renal), or ask your Royal Canin representative for a mixed-texture feeding wheel.**



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