



Emeraid® Carnivore

Product Description

Emeraid Carnivore is the first elemental diet designed for the critically ill carnivore. Emeraid Carnivore is a part of the Emeraid Nutritional Care System, which is divided into three categories: Carnivore, Herbivore, and Omnivore. By using these products singly or in combination, many different ill exotic animals can benefit nutritionally. This product has been used successfully in ferrets, birds of prey, frogs and toads, lizards like geckos and monitors, and snakes. Emeraid Carnivore may also be fed in combination with other Emeraid products to a variety of species including Box turtles, Bearded dragons, skinks, chameleons, aquatic turtles, geese, many free-ranging songbirds, and hedgehogs.

Recommended Use

Emeraid Carnivore is designed to meet the metabolic needs of the critically ill carnivore. This diet may be fed as a sole or partial source of nutrition.

Features and Benefits

This diet contains:

- All essential free amino acids and hydrolyzed soy protein for optimal absorption of protein
- High levels of arginine and glutamine to meet the needs of the debilitated patient
- A highly digestible blend of fats and simple carbohydrates for energy
- Balanced omega 3/6 polyunsaturated fatty acids
- Dietary nucleotides to provide DNA and RNA precursors

Product Sizes

400 g tub

2 kg tub

Guaranteed Analyses

Protein (min) 37.80% Fat (min) 33.95% Fiber (max) 4.46% Metabolizable energy 5.142 kcal/g 2.1 kcal/ml when prepared as directed

Caloric Distribution

Protein 29.1% Fat 62.1% Digestible carbohydrates 8.9%

Storage and Shelf Life

Upon arrival, store Emeraid in a cool, dry space, and refrigerate powder after opening. Emeraid has an 18-month shelf life from the time of production, and should be used within 9 months after opening.

Preparation and Administration

1. The 400 g and 2 kg tubs come with a red scoop that has both large (1 tablespoon) and small (1 teaspoon) ends. Use the smaller end of the scoop to prepare a relatively small volume of formula. To prepare larger volumes of Emeraid, fill the large end of the scoop with powder.
2. Measure level scoops, and do not pack the powder. Shake dry powder to facilitate mixing.
3. Mix the powder with hot water measuring 103-110°F (39-43°C). Mix small scoopfuls of powder with 20 ml of water. To prepare larger volumes of Emeraid, mix large scoopfuls with 60 ml of water. See our feeding guidelines for recommendations on the number of scoopfuls to use.
4. Shake or stir the mixture vigorously to avoid any hot spots.
5. Fill the syringe with formula. To minimize any risk of the tube plugging, do not load the feeding or gavage tube with formula until immediately before tube feeding.
6. When mixed as directed, this product will pass through a 18-gauge stainless steel feeding needle and 5-French red rubber catheters.
7. Feed your patient immediately whenever possible, and always within 30 minutes of food preparation.
8. Keep the gavage tube and syringe in very warm water 103-105°F (39-41°C) until ready to feed.
9. Discard any leftover formula. Make formula fresh for each feeding.

Ingredients

Soy protein hydrolyzed, canola oil, corn oil, corn syrup solids, cellulose, defatted wheat germ, glutamine, ground limestone, dicalcium phosphate, DL-methionine, potassium chloride, magnesium sulfate, L-lysine, cysteine, taurine, tryptophan, vitamin A supplement, vitamin E supplement, vitamin D3 supplement, menadione sodium bisulfite complex, ethoxyquin, copper sulfate, manganese oxide, zinc oxide citric acid, mixed tocopherols, niacin supplement, calcium dipantothenate, riboflavin supplement, thiamine mononitrate, pyridoxine hydrochloride, vitamin B12 supplement, folic acid, biotin, ascorbic acid, sodium selenite.

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