

Transitioning Veterinary Diet Products

When feeding your cat a new food or updated formulation, it is best to introduce it slowly. If you feed too much of the new food too quickly, your cat could experience food refusal or minor gastrointestinal upsets. The best method for transitioning is to gradually mix an increasing amount of the new diet with the previous diet over a period of time until s/he is receiving only the new product. This helps minimize disruption to your cat's digestive balance. We recommend at least a 3-day, and optimally a 7-day transition period. Your veterinarian can coach you on the best time frame to ensure your cat adapts to the new food as smoothly as possible.

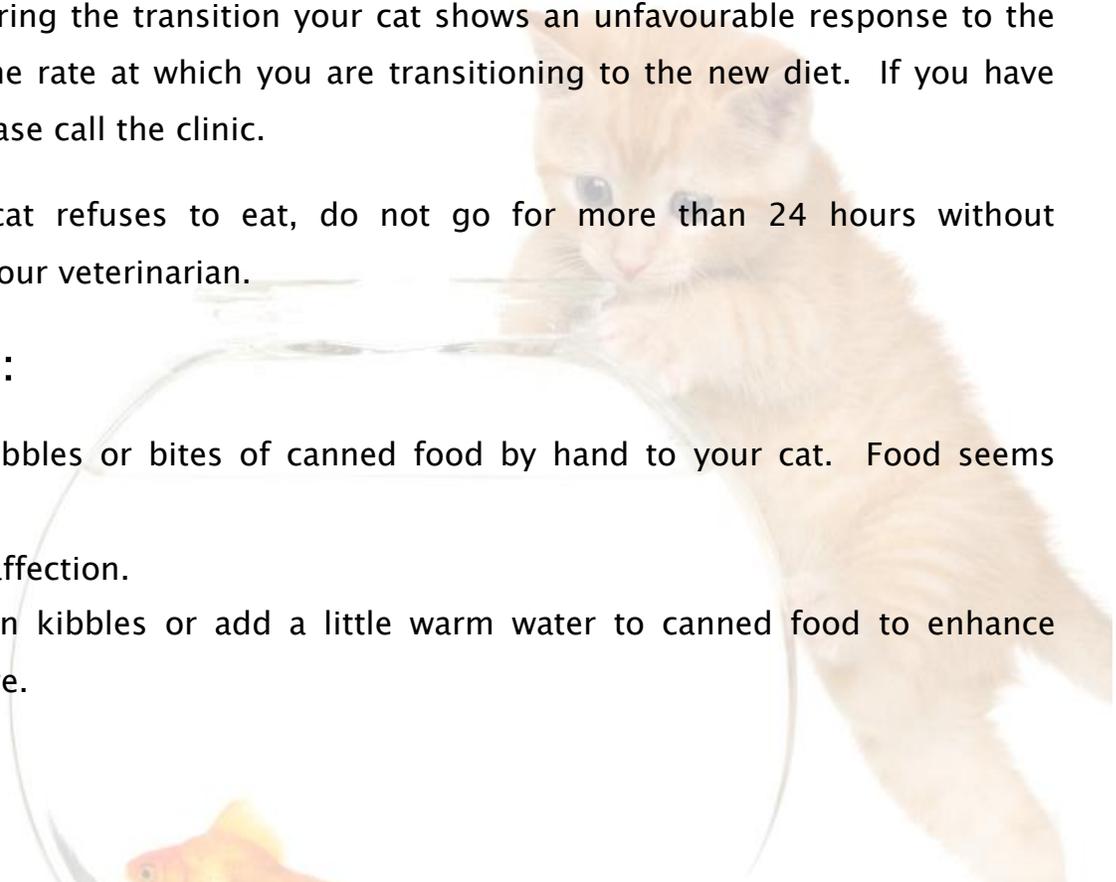
Transition Schedule							
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Previous Diet	75%	75%	50%	50%	25%	25%	-
New Diet	25%	25%	50%	50%	75%	75%	100%

If at any time during the transition your cat shows an unfavourable response to the new diet, slow the rate at which you are transitioning to the new diet. If you have any concerns please call the clinic.

NOTE: If your cat refuses to eat, do not go for more than 24 hours without consulting with your veterinarian.

Helpful Hints:

- 👉 Offer a few kibbles or bites of canned food by hand to your cat. Food seems 'special' when Offered with affection.
- 👉 Lightly moisten kibbles or add a little warm water to canned food to enhance aroma and texture.



👉 Some pets with conditions such as kidney disease or gastrointestinal conditions may take longer than normal to transition to a new or improved formulation diet.

The Cat Clinic is committed to providing the most up-to-date nutritional solutions for pets in all life stages and with medical conditions.

We are confident that your cat will transition well and enjoy even more nutritional benefits and good health!