Discharge Papers – under the section on "Diet"

General blurb – on every Discharge Paper:

Nutrition is an important part of your pet's wellbeing. We recommend that you talk to your veterinarian about a suitable diet. [Insert MACRO]

Suggested Macros:

^A *A highly palatable, semi-solid diet enriched with good quality protein, and essential amino-acids and fats, such as Hills Prescription Diet a/d, will aid recovery from serious illness.*

^B *A diet with increased levels of antioxidants, carefully balanced protein, phosphorus and electrolytes, and increased fibre, such as Hills Prescription Diet b/d, is indicated for age-related behavioural changes in older dogs.*

^C *A diet with reduced magnesium, phosphorus and protein levels, targeting a urinary pH 6.2-6.4, such as Hills Prescription Diet c/d, is indicated to prevent struvite uroliths(stones) forming in the urinary tract.*

^D *A diet containing novel protein formulas and restricted carbohydrate sources, such as Hills Prescription Diet d/d, is indicated for animals with food allergy or food intolerance.*

^H *A diet with reduced levels of salt, protein and phosphorus, and supplemented with the amino acids taurine and carnitine, and B-vitamins, such as Hills Prescription Diet h/d, is indicated for the dietary management of heart failure and hypertension.*

^I *A highly digestible diet, with restricted fats and increased fibre, electrolyte levels and B-complex vitamins, such as Hills Prescription Diet i/d, is indicated for animals recovering from a wide range of gastrointestinal disorders.*

^J *A diet high in antioxidants and eicosapentoic acid (EPA), and with a low ratio of omega-6: omega-3 fatty acids, such as Hills Prescription Diet j/d, is indicated for animals with arthritis and/or following joint injury or joint surgery.*

^K *A diet with high quality but restricted protein levels, reduced phosphorus and sodium, and increased non-protein calories and B-vitamins, such as Hills Prescription Diet k/d, is indicated for animals with kidney and early heart disease.*

^L *A diet containing highly digestible proteins at reduced levels, increased vitamin K and zinc, and reduced levels of copper and sodium, such as Hills Prescription Diet l/d, is indicated in growing pups and adult dogs with significant liver disease.*

^N *A diet containing high levels of omega-3 fatty acids and arginine, reduced carbohydrate, and increased protein and fats, such as Hills Prescription Diet n/d, is indicated for animals with cancer.*

^R *A diet with reduced fat and energy density, high fibre and supplemented with L-carnitine, such as Hills Prescription Diet r/d, is indicated for the management of obesity and finre-responsive diseases in overweight dogs.*

^S *A diet with reduced magnesium, phosphorus and protein levels, targeting a urinary pH 5.9-6.3, such as Hills Prescription Diet s/d, is indicated for the medical dissolution of struvite crystals and uroliths (stones).*

^T *A diet that has an aligned fibre matrix with increased total fibre content, and moderately reduced levels of protein, calcium, phosphorus and sodium, such as Hills Prescription Diet t/d, is indicated for the management of animals with gingivitis, dental plaque and tartar, and bad breath.*

^U *A diet with high quality but restricted protein levels targeting a urinary pH 7.1-7.8 (alkaline), such as Hills Prescription Diet u/d, is indicated for the dissolution of urate and cystine uroliths (stones), the prevention of formation of these uroliths, and in advanced renal failure.*

^W *A diet that is reduced in energy concentration and fats, is high in fibre and supplemented with L-carnitine, such as Hills Prescription Diet w/d, is indicated for obesity prevention, fibre-responsive diseases, hyperlipidaemia and the prevention of struvite stone formation in obesity-prone dogs.*

^Z *A diet with a single protein source that has been extensively hydrolysed, and has a single carbohydrate source (refined corn starch), with increased fatty acid levels and a high digestibility, such as Hills Prescription Diet z/d, is indicated in cases of food allergy and intolerance, and for use as an elimination diet during feeding trials.*