

- Do not allow your dog to eat **anything** other than their special diet (this means no human food, dog treats or dental sticks).
 - Your vet or vet nurse will be able to give you some tips on how to make treats out of the special food so that you can still give your dog some variety if necessary.
 - Don't add **anything** to your dog's food without speaking to your vet beforehand, even if they refuse to eat it.
- Your dog can drink water as usual, but shouldn't be allowed anything else (such as milk).
- Keep a diary to record your dog's symptoms each day.
- If your dog accidentally eats something other than their recommended diet, make a note of what and when, and monitor for any symptoms. Make sure you tell your vet so they know the food trial was affected.
- At the end of the trial, your vet will let you know whether the diet trial has been successful and talk about the next steps

Considerations

- If your dog eats anything else during their food trial, they might react and you may need to start the process again.
- If your dog takes supplements, you will need to check with your vet that they are ok to continue.

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