

ELIMINATION DIET TRIAL



WHY DOES YOUR PET NEED IT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

The diagnostic trial will help your veterinarian establish whether adverse food reaction, also known as food allergy, is the underlying cause of your pet's itching and other signs.



FEED ULTAMINO® FOR 6 TO 12 WEEKS

- Feed **ROYAL CANIN® ULTAMINO®** for 6–12 weeks, or as directed by your veterinarian.*
- Over a week, mix increasing proportions of ULTAMINO® with your pet's current food until you have completely switched to the new food.
- It is vital that your pet avoids ANY other foods, treats or supplements not approved by your veterinarian for the duration of the trial.
- Keep supplies of your pet's current food for a secondary dietary challenge phase if needed.

* Your veterinarian may recommend a different diet that is also appropriate for an elimination diet trial.



DIETARY CHALLENGE

- Start adding back in a small portion (10–20%) of the original diet mixed in with ULTAMINO®.
- If clinical signs (e.g. itching and scratching) reappear, your veterinarian may diagnose your cat or dog with a food allergy.



LONG TERM MANAGEMENT

- Visit your veterinarian regularly in order to closely monitor your pet. Follow the diet recommended by your veterinarian.

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WHY ULTAMINO®?

ULTAMINO® is a high-quality, easily-digestible and highly palatable food that contains ALL the nutrition your pet requires with hydrolyzed (broken down) proteins.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRIAL

- 1 Make sure everyone knows that your pet must not be offered any food other than ULTAMINO®
- 2 Absolutely no snacks, treats or leftovers from the table may be given
- 3 Store ULTAMINO® in its original bag and keep the bag sealed between meals
- 4 For treats, keep some ULTAMINO® kibbles in a clean, sealed container
- 5 Wash your hands thoroughly before handling ULTAMINO®, especially if you have been in contact with human or pet food
- 6 Keep a separate bowl and measuring cup for your pet's ULTAMINO® food
- 7 Wash the bowl and cup with dishwashing liquid after every meal and rinse them thoroughly

