VIKALY
MEDICATED DIET

Introducing the world's first **2 in 1 medicated food for cats**



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With Vikaly™, we're opening a new era in the management of feline chronic kidney disease.

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Your vet has recommended **Vikaly**™

A revolution in CKD treatment combining medication and nutrition for your cat's kidney health



What is Vikaly™?

Vikaly™ is a **high-quality clinical diet** specially formulated for cats with chronic kidney disease (CKD) **including medication to manage proteinuria**. It is a comprehensive, ready-to-use solution for CKD management, addressing both your cat's nutritional and treatment needs.

As the diet contains medication it is only available **under vet prescription**.

Why did my vet recommend Vikaly™?

- This 2 in 1 solution simplifies daily treatment - eliminating the stress of administering separate medication and reducing the risk of missed doses. It ensures your cat gets the care they need while giving you peace of mind
- Developed through years of extensive research and development, Vikaly™ has been rigorously **tested for safety, efficacy and ease of use**

Key features:

Optimised protein level
contains high-quality protein with reduced phosphate to help maintain lean muscle mass

Highly palatable**
88% of CKD cats ate more than the recommended daily ration of 9 g/kg BW

Phosphate reduction
designed to lower blood phosphate levels, helping to reduce stress on the kidneys

Benazepril
a medication for the reduction of proteinuria

What is Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)?

- **Feline chronic kidney disease (CKD)** is a progressive, long-term condition where a cat's kidneys gradually lose their ability to filter waste products from the blood and perform other vital functions, such as regulating fluid and electrolytes

What is proteinuria?

- Proteinuria in cats is the presence of an **abnormally high amount of protein in the urine**. In CKD this is because of damage to the filtration system
- Controlling proteinuria can **prolong your cat's length and quality of life**

**Internal study on 24 CKD cats whose food intake was monitored daily for 1 month, 2023

Feeding **guidelines**:

To manage CKD in your cat, it is important that you **follow the treatment guidance recommended by your vet.**

- Give your cat the daily recommended amount of Vikaly™
- **Do not mix** Vikaly™ with any other diet or treatment without consulting with your vet first
- Ensure that your cat eats their full daily amount
- If living in a multi-cat household, ensure that only the cat requiring treatment eats Vikaly™

Feeding amounts

Please follow the daily amount recommended by your vet.
You can circle this value in the table below.

Body weight	2.5 kg	3 kg	3.5 kg	4 kg	4.5 kg	5 kg	5.5 kg
Overweight	25 g	30 g	35 g	40 g	45 g	50 g	55 g
Normal*	30 g	35 g	40 g	45 g	50 g	55 g	65 g
Underweight	35 g	40 g	50 g	55 g	60 g	70 g	75 g

***Normal:** senior neutered indoor cat with optimal body weight. The product is intended for cats weighing >2.5kg.

Use the measuring cup:

1

Fill the cup until it reaches the exact amount recommended by your vet.
This is your cat's daily ration. You can also weigh the amount with a digital kitchen scale for more accurate feeding.

2

If choosing to feed in several small meals throughout the day, **please seal the feeding cup to maintain freshness**. Keep out of the reach and sight of other animals & children.

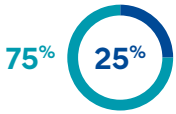
Make sure plenty of fresh drinking water is available for your cat.

How to transition your cat onto Vikaly™?

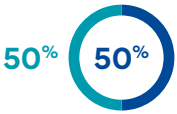
A gradual transition is recommended, regardless of your cat's current treatment. The length of the transition period may vary depending on your cat's appetite and eating habits.

For your cat to get used to their new diet, you must introduce it gradually, in 3 steps of 2-4 days at each step.

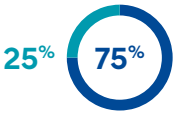
Step 1: 2 to 4 days



Step 2: 2 to 4 days



Step 3: 2 to 4 days



Step 4: 2 to 4 days



Current food Vikaly™ medicated diet

6 kg	6.5 kg	7 kg	7.5 kg	8 kg	8.5 kg	9 kg	9.5 kg	10 kg
60 g	65 g	70 g	75 g	80 g	85 g	90 g	95 g	100 g
70 g	75 g	80 g	85 g	90 g	95 g	105 g	110 g	115 g
80 g	90 g	95 g	105 g	110 g	115 g	125 g	130 g	135 g

How to store and dispose of Vikaly™

≤25°C

Keep in a cool, dry place at a temperature not exceeding 25°C

Ask your vet how to dispose of the unused medicated pet food and its bag

Store in its original packaging to maintain freshness and effectiveness

Once opened, **use within 2 months**

Frequently asked **questions**

What should I do if my cat refuses to eat or stops eating?

For the treatment to be effective, **your cat must eat at least 50% of the prescribed daily amount.** If your cat eats less than this amount for seven consecutive days, consult your vet to assess their health and determine any necessary adjustments to their treatment.

What happens if my cat eats more than the recommended amount?

***Benazepril* remains effective, even in the case of overconsumption.** So even if your cat consumes two to three times the recommended daily amount, the medicated diet will still be well tolerated.

Can I give my cat a different diet or additional treatments?

Ensure your cat eats **at least 50%** of its prescribed daily amount before offering a wet diet. It is not recommended to combine Vikaly with any other dry food. **Any additional treatments should only be given under the guidance of your vet.**

Where can I buy Vikaly™?

Vikaly™ is not a regular pet food—it contains **medication** and is **only available exclusively through vet prescription.**

I live in a multi-cat household, what happens if a healthy cat consumes Vikaly?

Occasional accidental ingestion is **not dangerous for a healthy cat**. However, it is important to ensure that the cat with CKD receives their daily amount. You can manage this by feeding the cat in a separate room to stop a healthy cat accessing the medicated food.



Medical **follow-up**

Your cat requires regular follow-up appointments with your vet that will allow them to monitor and adjust your cat's treatment where needed. During these visits, your vet will assess:

Blood and urine parameters to monitor kidney function

Weight and overall health to ensure the treatment remains appropriate

Regular check-ups help ensure your cat continues to receive the best possible care.

Vikaly™ treatment log

This is **your treatment log to note down your observations** regarding your cat's health and condition. It is recommended to weigh your cat weekly. If you notice any weight loss, please contact your vet for further advice.

Date			
Weight			
Your Observations ◆ Weight loss ◆ Appetite ◆ Vomiting ◆ Water intake ◆ Other			

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Precautions to be taken when feeding this medicated diet

Keep out of the reach and sight of children:
If accidentally ingested, seek medical advice immediately and provide the doctor with the product label

Special precautions for women:
Pregnant women and women of childbearing potential should avoid any skin contact with the medicated feed, as well as accidental oral exposure (e.g. hand-to-mouth contact)

Allergy warning:
Individuals with a known hypersensitivity to *Benazepril* should avoid contact with the product

In case of a reaction:
If hypersensitivity symptoms occur, seek medical advice immediately and present the product label to the doctor

After handling:
Wash hands thoroughly after any contact with the product

If you notice any unusual symptoms in your cat, consult your vet for guidance.



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A major step forward in the treatment of your CKD cat

This breakthrough treatment, with medication included in their daily diet makes life easier for everyone!



For your cat:

- A highly palatable & medicated diet
- No need to administer treatment for proteinuria independently of food
- Stress-free way of administering daily medication
- A better quality of life due to better compliance

For you:

- Effortless daily treatment
- Avoids the stress of giving oral medications to your cat
- Removes the risk of missed doses
- Cost effective - similar or less than the total cost of a renal diet plus separate medication

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Shaping the future of animal health

Vikaly™ is the culmination of Virbac's extensive research and development, backed by over **50 years of expertise** in both pharmaceuticals and nutrition. It reflects our long-standing commitment to supporting vets and pet owners with innovative solutions that elevate the standard of care in animal health.

Vikaly™ marks a new era in the treatment of CKD - the leading cause of mortality in cats over five years old[1] and affecting 40% of cats over 10 years old[2].

1. Conroy et al. Veterinary Record. 2019; 184: 526-526.
2. Sparkes et al. J Feline Med Surg. 2016;18(3):219-239.

Vikaly Medicated Complete Food for Cats (containing Benamix 6.25 mg/g Premix for Medicated Feeding Stuff for Cats) contains benazepril . POM-V

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Prescription decisions are for the person issuing the prescription alone. Use Medicines Responsibly.

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