

EmerAid®

Exotic Animal Critical Care Nutrition Systems

Feeding Guide



RAPID ENERGY

Highly digestible blend of fats, proteins and carbohydrates



IMPROVED HEALING

Rapid absorption of hydrolyzed protein and essential amino acids



HELPS STOPS DIARRHEA

Prebiotics, balanced fiber and hydrolyzed nutrition



HIGH PALATABILITY AND STRESS-FREE FEEDING

Encourages self-feeding



TUBE/CROP FEED EASILY

Passes through tubes as small as 5 Fr; energy-dense formula allows smaller feeding volumes

Guaranteed Analysis

EmerAid IC Herbivore

Protein 18.1%
Fat (Min)..... 9.0%
Fiber (Max)..... 35.7%
Caloric Content (ME)2950 kcal/kg

EmerAid Sustain Herbivore

Protein 14.5%
Fat (Min)..... 9.9%
Fiber (Max) 26.0%
Caloric Content (ME)3039 kcal/kg

EmerAid IC Carnivore

Protein 36.0%
Fat (Min)..... 29.5%
Fiber (Max) 4.9%
Caloric Content (ME)4979 kcal/kg

EmerAid IC Omnivore

Protein 20.7%
Fat (Min)..... 12.7%
Fiber (Max) 3.9%
Caloric Content (ME)4086 kcal/kg

EmerAid IC Piscivore

Protein 51.3%
Fat (Min)..... 5.9%
Fiber (Max) 6.5%
Caloric Content (ME)3288 kcal/kg

EmerAid Exotic Critical Care System

Mixing Recommendations for Various Species

	Adults					Juveniles*			
	Omnivore	Carnivore	Herbivore	Piscivore	Water	Omnivore	Carnivore	Herbivore	Piscivore
Birds									
Parrots	3				2	3			
Seed-eating passerines – finches	3				2	3			
Dove and pigeons	3				2	3			
Generalist passerines – sparrows, cardinals, grosbeaks, juncos	4.5	0.5			4	2	3		
Generalist passerines and woodpeckers – corvids, icterids, thrushes	2	1			2	1	2		
Insect-eating passerines – swallows, flycatchers, warblers		1			2		1		
Domestic ducks and chickens	3				2	2	1		
Swans and geese	3		2		4	3		2	
Gamebirds – quails, pheasants, turkeys	3				2	2.5	0.5		
Dabbling ducks – mallards, gadwalls, shovelers, teal	3				2	2.5	0.5		
Diving ducks – scaups, canvasbacks, ruddy ducks, scoters		2			4		2		
Piscivorous birds				1	2				1
Raptors, vultures		1			2		1		
Reptilia & Amphibians									
Snakes, monitors, tegus, leopard geckos		1			2		1		
Crested geckos, day geckos	3				2	3			
Bearded dragons, ground iguanas	3				2	1	2		
Water dragons, blue-tongued skinks	1.5	1.5			2	1	2		
Anoles, collared lizards, chameleons		1			2		1		
Tortoises			1		1			1	
Turtles – box turtles, wood turtles, painted turtles, pond turtles	1.5	1.5			4	1	2		
Turtles – snapping turtles, mud turtles, musk turtles, longneck turtles, sliders		1			2		1		
Green iguanas, uromastyxs			1		1			1	
Amphibians		1			2		1		
Mammals									
Rabbits, guinea pigs, chinchillas, degus			1		1			1	
Sugar gliders, chipmunks, squirrels, mice, rats	3				2	2.5	0.5		
Gerbils	4.5		1		4	5			
Hamsters	3		2		4	3		2	
Hedgehogs, raccoons, skunks, opossums	1.5	1.5			2	1	2		
Ferrets		1			2		1		
Insectivorous bats		1			2		1		

*Nutri-Start available for juvenile feeding of healthy psittacines

Disclaimer: Species-specific milk replacers are recommended for nursing mammals.



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Step 1: Weigh patient

Step 2: Correct hypovolemia

- Assess hydration deficit and provide fluid therapy

Step 3: Provide support care

- Keep patient warm and quiet

Step 4: Determine appropriate EmerAid or EmerAid combination

- Refer to mixing table on back cover

Step 5: Determine feeding volume

- Mammals and Birds: 1st feeding = 1% BW, 2nd Feeding = 2% BW, 3rd feeding = 3% BW. Continue at 3% BW until reassessed
- Reptiles: 1st feeding = 0.5% BW, 2nd Feeding = 1% BW, 3rd feeding = 2% BW, Continue at 2% BW until reassessed

Step 6: Mix with water for feeding

- EmerAid parts Powder : Water
IC Carnivore 1:2 IC Herbivore 1:1 IC Omnivore 3:2 IC Piscivore 1:2
Make fresh for each feeding. Discard remaining food after each feeding

Step 7: Determine feeding frequency

- Small mammals and birds: feed 3-4x daily
- Reptiles: feed 1-2x daily

Step 8: Administration of EmerAid



Choose a feeding route according to patient's level of acceptance (offer free-choice, orally via syringe, administer through nasogastric or esophagostomy tube, or use as a supplement/topper on maintenance diet). Administer all other treatments BEFORE gavaging to prevent regurgitation.

Step 9: Next steps

- Weigh patient the next day before feeding, fluids, and medications
- Reassess patient to determine feeding volume
- Consider other causes of weight loss

EmerAid[®] Designed for: Herbivores, Carnivores, Omnivores, Piscivores

For animals progressing from critically ill to recovery, Hervivore IC and Sustain can be mixed together

Lasts
6 months
in refrigerator
once
opened



EmerAid IC Herbivore

- Herbivorous mammals
 - Rabbits, Guinea pigs
- Herbivorous reptiles

Indications

- Critically ill or debilitated
- Dysphagia from severe dental disease
 - smooth gentle texture minimizes pain when eating
- Anorexia
- Gastrointestinal stasis
- Use IC when smaller feeding volumes are required. When nasogastric tube feeding is required



EmerAid Sustain[®] Herbivore

- Herbivorous mammals
 - Rabbits, Guinea pigs
- Herbivorous reptiles

Indications

- Chronic dental disease
- Inappetence
 - Mint promotes appetite, and self-feeding
- Gastrointestinal stasis and diarrhea
 - Improved with papaya, beetroot pulp, and prebiotics
- Geriatric with poor muscle mass
- Nutritional deficiencies



EmerAid IC Carnivore

- Raptors
- Ferrets
- Snakes
- Lizards
- Long neck turtle

Indications

- Critically ill or debilitated
- Anorexia and cachexia
- Gastroenteritis and diarrhea
- High palatability promotes independent feeding
 - ex: ferrets with kidney disease or lymphoma
 - ex: reptiles with parasitic infection

*Can be loaded within prey to increase calories



EmerAid IC Omnivore

- Parrots, finches, canaries
- Chickens, ducks, doves
- Some lizards (bearded dragons)
- Rodents (rats and mice)

Indications

- Critically ill or debilitated
- Anorexia and cachexia
- Compromised GI Tract
- Nutritional deficiencies
- High palatability promotes independent feeding
 - ex: rodents with poor immune systems

*Can be used as a topper over maintenance diet



EmerAid IC Piscivore

- Pelicans, cormorants
- Fulmars, shearwaters
- Egrets, herons
- Gulls, terns, alcids, piscivorous chelonians
- Sea turtles, seals

Indications

- Critically ill or debilitated
- Anorexia and cachexia
- Compromised GI Tract
- When tube-feeding is required

*Can be loaded within fish to increase calories