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## FIBER RECOMMENDATIONS

Sometimes the doctor will find it necessary to advise you to increase the fiber in your cat's diet. There are several ways to do this:

1. Use a diet designed to increase fiber, such as W/D. When switching a cat to a new diet, take care to do it gradually and be sure that they keep eating.

We suggest the following schedule:

Old food :	New food
3 :	1 for 3-5 days
1 :	1 for 3-5 days
1 :	3 for 3-5 days
	100% thereafter

2. Use canned pumpkin (the kind with which you cook). Start by offering 1 tsp. mixed with 1-2 Tbsp. of palatable canned food. If your cat likes it, increase the amount of pumpkin. Try to give 1-2 Tbsp. of pumpkin daily mixed 50 : 50 with a palatable canned food.
3. Use psyllium husks mixed in moistened canned food. There is a veterinary product called Vetasyl that is a capsul that you open and sprinkle on canned food--unflavored Metamucil may also be used, 1/4 tsp. daily on food.