

DOG

OPPORTUNISTIC CARNIVORE

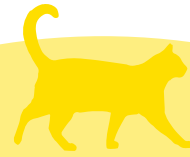


- Require a significant amount of amino acids, preferably from meat proteins
- Obtain nutrients from a variety of plants
- Synthesize their own taurine from other essential amino acids
- Almost no starch-digesting enzymes in their saliva

Gain majority of amino acids, essential fatty acids, minerals, and moisture from raw muscle meat, organ meat, and bone

Can absorb and utilize some vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, & phytonutrients from whole foods, like fruits, vegetables, oils, and seeds

Lack significant enzymes necessary to digest starch



Require proteins for fuel as well as amino acids & vitamins that can only be provided by meat proteins

Obtain a small amount of nutrients from select plants

Must consume taurine in its whole form from their food source

No starch-digesting enzymes in their saliva

OBLIGATE CARNIVORE

CAT