

## Tube feeding with NVD Feline GI Cans

### NVD feline GI can:

- **189 kcals/5.5 oz can**
- 1 oz=29.6 mls; in 5.5 oz can=162.8 mls
- 189 kcals/162.8 mls = **1.16 kcals/ml**

### To Make Gruel:

- 1 can food + 20 mls water
  - o Easiest if blended using 2 cans food + 40 mls water
  - o 189 kcals/182.8 mls = **1.03 kcals/ml**
  - o Consistency: Slightly liquid, smooth gruel
  - o Easily goes through 14 Fr red rubber tube, mild push through 12 Fr, mod push through 8 Fr

### Comparison Diets:

- NVD feline GI cans: 189 kcals/5.5 oz cans= 1.16 kcals/ml
- Hill's canine/feline a/d cans: 183 kcals/5.5 oz cans = 1.12 kcals/ml
- RC canine/feline Recovery RS cans: 171 kcals/5.8 oz = 1 kcal/ml
- Purina canine/feline CN cans: 211 kcal/5.5 oz can = 1.3 kcal/ml
  - o Reco for tube feeding with 14 Fr or larger tube: 1 can CN + 25 mls water = 1.12 kcals/ml