## Guide Dogs.

## **Bland Diet Feeding Guidelines**

Ingredient	Ratio (volume)	Ingredient	Ratio (volume)
Boiled chicken breast (no skin)	1/3	Boiled white rice	2/3

## Instructions

- 1. Fast the pup for one meal to allow the gut to rest.
- 2. Introduce small, frequent amounts of bland food to reduce nausea and improve diarrhoea.
- 3. Monitor, and if the pup is tolerating bland food, slowly increase the portion size over the next three scheduled meals.
- 4. Once the portion size is the same volume as you would normally feed Advance kibble, continue until the pup has had normal bowel motions for 2 days.
- 5. Then begin transitioning to Advance kibble using the <u>Food Transitioning</u> <u>Guidelines</u>.

## **Bland Diet Example**

If your pup is normally fed 2 cups of Advance daily (500g kibble), aim to feed 2 cups of bland diet in the correct ratio (1/3 rice: 2/3 chicken) over 3 meals.

Day	Time	Food	
Day 1	7am	20g chicken + 40g rice	
	11am	40g chicken + 80g rice	
	3pm	60g chicken + 120g rice	
	7pm	60g chicken + 120g rice	
Day 2	7am	60g chicken + 120g rice	
	1pm	60g chicken + 120g rice	
	7pm	60g chicken + 120g rice	
Day 3	7am	60g chicken + 120g rice	
	1pm	60g chicken + 120g rice	
	7pm	60g chicken + 120g rice	
Day 4		Start transition back to Advance kibble	