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Choosing a dog food for your pregnant bitch

Considerations:

- 1) Current body condition
- 2) Number of fetuses
- 3) Age
- 4) Activity
- 5) Breed

Nutrient characteristics of the dog food:

- 1) At least 375 kcal/cup (preferably 400 – 450 kcal/cup)
- 2) Ca:P ratio no higher or lower than 1.2-1:1
- 3) Protein content of 30%
- 4) Fat content of 20%
- 5) Carbohydrate content of 20 – 30%
- 6) Omega 6:Omega 3 ratio of 15:1 - 5:1
- 7) Formulated according to AAFCO standards