

How to perform a novel protein elimination diet trial:

A novel protein elimination diet trial is a diagnostic tool used to identify food allergies or intolerances. This trial involves feeding the pet a novel protein source that they have never eaten before to eliminate any possible allergens from their diet.

The steps for conducting a novel protein elimination diet trial are as follows:

1. Choose a novel protein diet:

Select a protein source that the pet has not previously eaten before. Examples of novel protein sources include venison, goat, rabbit, duck, or kangaroo.

2. Feed the pet only the novel protein diet:

During the trial, feed the pet only the novel protein source. Avoid all other food and treats unless they are the same novel protein source. The trial typically lasts for 8-12 weeks.

3. Monitor symptoms:

During the trial, monitor the pet's symptoms to see if they improve. Symptoms of food allergies or intolerances can include itching, ear infections, gastrointestinal upset, and skin rashes.

4. Reintroduce other foods:

After the trial period, gradually reintroduce other foods to the dog's diet one at a time and monitor their symptoms to see if they react to any of the foods. This process can help identify specific foods that may be causing an allergic or intolerance reaction in the pet.

5. Consult with a veterinarian:

It is important to work closely with a veterinarian when conducting a novel protein elimination diet trial, as they can provide guidance on the best protein and carbohydrate sources to use, monitor the pet's symptoms, and recommend appropriate treatment options if necessary.

Overall, a novel protein elimination diet trial can be an effective way to diagnose food allergies or intolerances in pets and can help identify the specific foods that are causing symptoms so that they can be avoided in the future.

Here are some reasons why ZIWI Peak Venison is a good novel protein source for elimination diet trials:

1. Unique protein source:

Venison is a novel protein source for most dogs and cats, which means that it is less likely to be recognized by the pet's immune system as a potential allergen or irritant. This makes it an ideal protein source for elimination diet trials.

2. High-quality protein:

Venison is a high-quality protein source that provides essential amino acids that are important for maintaining health and wellbeing.

3. Low fat:

Venison is a lean protein source, which can be beneficial for pets that need to maintain a healthy weight or are prone to pancreatitis.

4. Low allergenic potential:

Compared to other protein sources like beef, chicken, or pork, venison has a lower allergenic potential, meaning that it is less likely to cause an allergic reaction in pets.

5. Nutritious:

Venison is a good source of essential nutrients such as iron, zinc, and vitamin B12, which are important for overall health and wellbeing.

6. ZIWI Peak offers a complete and balanced Venison air-dried diet, but also Venison treats and chews that can all be used within an elimination diet trial. This way, pets don't have to miss out on rewards and mentally stimulating chews while they're completing their diet trial!

PRODUCTS FEATURED:

- ZIWI Venison air dried
- ZIWI venison lung & kidney, venison green tripe oral chews
(NOT THE SHANK, HAS BEEF WRAP)

- ZIWI raw superboost venison
- ZIWI good dog rewards venison