

## What I Feed My Dog and Why.....

When your family dog doesn't want to eat, is throwing up, and gets diarrhea you wonder if it's a passing thing. Sometimes it isn't. Instead you are told by your veterinarian it's a condition called Pancreatitis, (the pancreas - the organ that helps digest food and control blood sugar, has become inflamed). It can come on all at once and then pass, or in our dog's case can stay longer periods of time.

My dog, Toby, a Lhasa Apso cross, now 13 years old, was diagnosed with this condition early on in his life. We were told that some breeds are more prone to Pancreatitis than others. If the veterinarian can determine it is a reaction to diet, he will put your dog on a prescription diet as was the case with our dog. For the past 10+ years he has been eating Royal Canin's Gastro Intestinal Moderate food only along with Royal Canin Treats for those special moments. Since we switched his food to this formula his stomach problems have been very minimal and he's a much happier dog.

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