

Improvement Starts With Measurement

The Omega-3 Index for Pets is a blood test (to be administered by a veterinary professional) that measures the amount of Omega-3 fatty acids in red blood cells — a marker that is correlated with overall health.



OMEGA-3 INDEX FOR PETS TEST

MEASURE: You won't know if a pet's balance of fats is optimal unless they're measured

MODIFY: A low index can be improved by increasing omega-3 intake

MONITOR: Track how dietary changes affect blood levels by testing regularly

Veterinary professionals can order this test from Standard Process.



High-Quality, Holistic Nutritional Supplements

Since 1929, Standard Process has partnered with health care professionals to change lives. Many of our high-quality, whole food-based nutritional supplements feature ingredients grown on our very own certified organic farm in Wisconsin.

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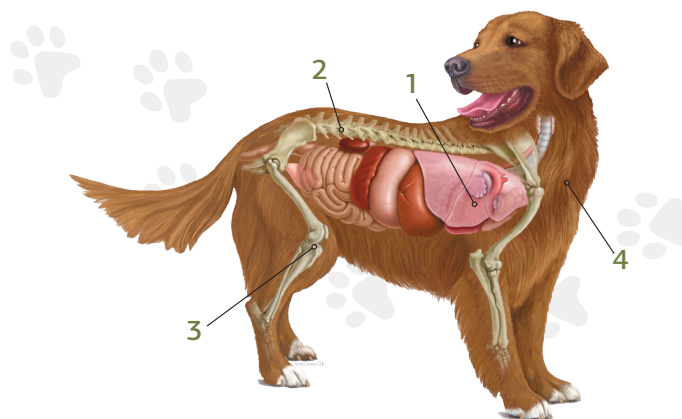
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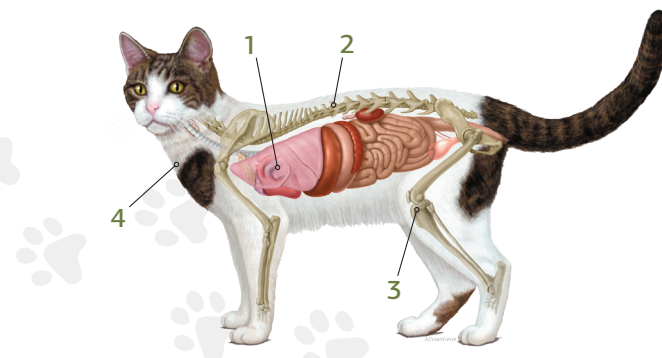
Support Healthy Omega Levels with VF Omega-3

Omega-3 fatty acids support a number of critical body systems. That's why **VF Omega-3** from Standard Process® — which is formulated for both dogs and cats — delivers concentrated fish oil in softgel form to bridge the nutritional gap.

For dogs and cats, **Omega-3 fatty acids** can support:



1 Heart 2 Nervous System



3 Joints 4 Skin/Coat

WHY ARE OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS IMPORTANT?

Dogs and cats cannot produce their own Omega-3s; they must be supplied by the diet. Studies have shown that consuming a balanced amount of Omega-6/Omega-3 fatty acids can provide a number of health benefits.¹⁻⁴ However, many dogs and cats tend to consume diets that are higher in omega-6 fatty acids. This is because:

- Grains and oils rich in omega-6s have been largely used in feed for farm animals
- Meat and eggs have become rich in omega-6s and poor in omega-3s⁵
- Modern aquaculture produces fish that contain lower omega-3s than wild fish⁶

The importance of DHA and EPA

Polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs), particularly DHA and EPA, have been celebrated for multiple beneficial effects.⁷ As such, supplementation and incorporation of EPA and DHA into the diets of dogs and cats — both of which are found in VF Omega-3 — has shown to be effective for:

- Supporting pathways that regulate joint health⁸⁻¹¹
- Supporting a dog's healthy skin and coat
- Supporting early brain development and function for puppies and kittens
- Supporting heart health
- Supporting central nervous system

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