



**WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
PROGRAMME**

**BODY CONDITION SCORE
CAT**



TOO THIN		
1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs, spine and pelvic bones easily visible on shorthaired cats • Very narrow waist • Small amount of muscle • No palpable fat on the rib cage • Severe abdominal tuck
2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs easily visible on shorthaired cats • Very narrow waist • Loss of muscle mass • No palpable fat on the rib cage • Very pronounced abdominal tuck
3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs visible on shorthaired cats • Obvious waist • Very small amount of abdominal fat • Marked abdominal tuck
IDEAL		
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs not visible but are easily palpable • Obvious waist • Minimal amount of abdominal fat
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well proportioned • Ribs not visible but are easily palpable • Obvious waist • Small amount of abdominal fat • Slight abdominal tuck
6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs not visible but palpable • Waist not clearly defined when seen from above • Very slight abdominal tuck
OVERWEIGHT		
7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs difficult to palpate under the fat • Waist barely visible • No abdominal tuck • Rounding of abdomen with moderate abdominal pad
8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs not palpable under the fat • Waist not visible • Slight abdominal distension
9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs not palpable under a thick layer of fat • Waist absent • Obvious abdominal distension • Extensive abdominal fat deposits
OBESE		