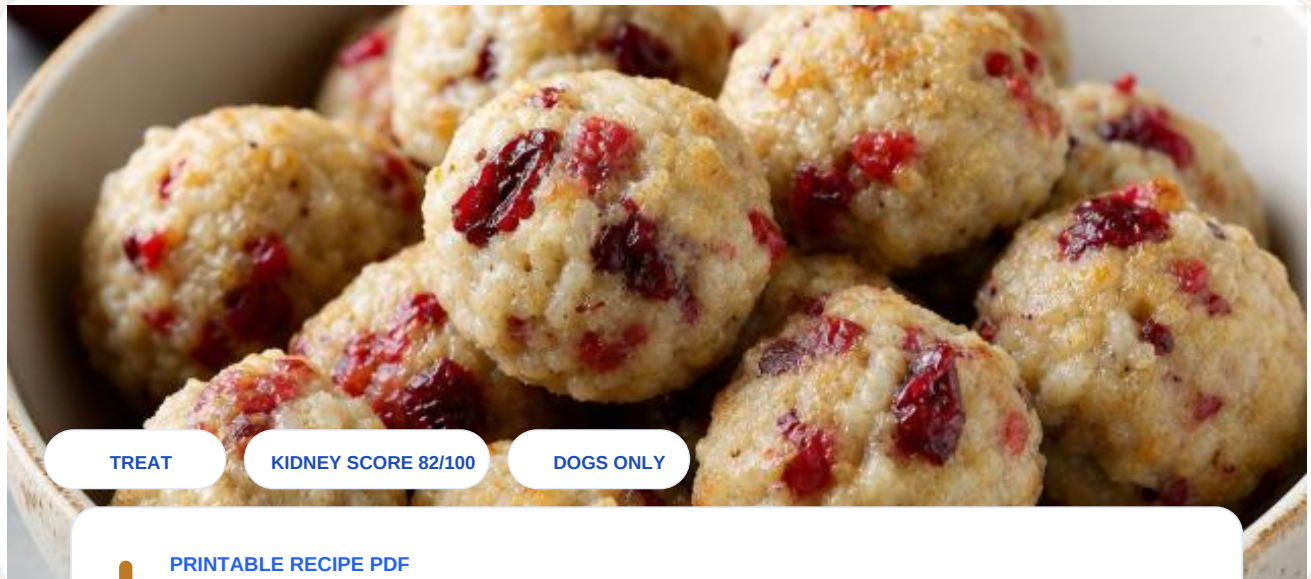




TREAT

KIDNEY SCORE 82/100

DOGS ONLY

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Cranberry and Apple Rice Bites

Cranberry and Apple Rice Bites is a homemade Treat idea for dogs needing kidney-conscious meal planning. This printable recipe includes the ingredient list,

TYPE

Treat

COOK

30 minutes

PHOSPHORUS

0.12% (approx.)

SCORE

82/100

SHOPPING LIST

Ingredients

- 1 cup cooked white rice
- 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1/4 cup fresh or dried cranberries (unsweetened)
- 1 egg (for binding)
- 1 tablespoon coconut oil (optional for fat content)

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Why this recipe is different

Cranberry and Apple Rice Bites is a homemade Treat idea for dogs needing kidney-conscious meal planning. This printable recipe includes the ingredient list, step-by-step preparation, kidney-focused nutrient estimates and veterinary safety guidance. Nutrient values are estimates; confirm ingredients, portions and supplements with

IMPORTANT

This is an AI-generated educational recipe idea, not veterinary advice or a complete prescription diet. Confirm ingredients, portions and supplements with your veterinarian before feeding.

METHOD

Step-by-step instructions

1

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). This is important as a consistent temperature helps to evenly cook the treats, ensuring they are gentle on your dog's kidneys and safe to eat.

2

In a large mixing bowl, combine the cooked white rice and applesauce. The rice provides a low-phosphorus carbohydrate source while applesauce adds moisture and natural sweetness without added sugars.

3

Add the cranberries and egg to the mixture. If using dried cranberries, ensure they are unsweetened and without preservatives. The egg serves as a binder to hold the mixture together, providing some protein without excessive phosphorus.

4

Mix everything together thoroughly until well combined. This step is crucial as it ensures all ingredients are evenly distributed, offering consistency in every bite for your dog's enjoyment.

5

If desired, melt the coconut oil and mix it into the mixture for added healthy fats, which can be beneficial for dogs, especially those with kidney health concerns. However, keep in mind the total fat content in your dog's overall diet.

6

Scoop out small portions of the mixture and form them into bite-sized balls or patties. Portioning is key to managing your dog's dietary intake, helping you control the amount he receives based on his weight and health needs.

7

Place the formed bites on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. This prevents sticking and allows for even baking, keeping the treats safe and easy to remove.

8

Bake in the preheated oven for 15-20 minutes, or until they are golden brown and firm. Baking gently helps to preserve nutrients while ensuring the treats are safe for your dog's kidney health.

9

Let the treats cool completely before serving. Cooling is important as it helps firm up the bites, making them easier to handle and more enjoyable for your dog.

KEY NUTRIENT ESTIMATES

Phosphorus

0.12% (approx.)

Sodium

0.05% (approx.)

Protein

12% (approx.)

Kidney-Friendly Score

82/100**SUPPLEMENTS TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN**

- omega-3/fish oil
- B-complex
- calcium source

VETERINARY SAFETY NOTE

Confirm with your vet - ideally a board-certified veterinary nutritionist DACVN - before feeding.
Introduce new foods gradually and monitor your dog for any adverse reactions.

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