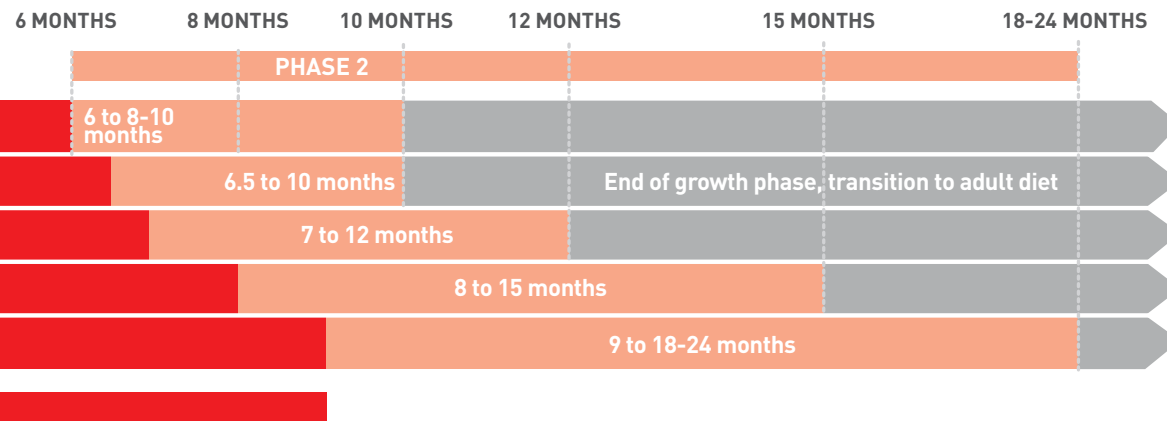




# WHEN A PUPPY BECOMES A DOG



## GROWTH PHASE 1 CORRESPONDS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPY'S BONE STRUCTURE AND INTERNAL ORGANS:

- Energy and nutrient requirements are high.
- The digestive system is still developing: to minimize the risk of digestive upset, the puppy should be fed a consistent diet, with the feeding amount divided into 3 meals per day.

## GROWTH PHASE 2 BEGINS WHEN THE PUPPY WEIGHS 80% OF HIS OR HER TOTAL ADULT WEIGHT:

- Muscles develop and nutrient requirements remain high.
- Energy requirements start to decline towards adult levels.
- The digestive system is more mature: the puppy can be fed in 2 meals per day.
- At the end of phase 2 is when the puppy, now an adult, can be transitioned to adult food.