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# Italian Melt-In-Your-Mouth Meatballs

Prep Time: 20 mins Total Time: 50 mins Yield: 1.5 pounds



# Ingredients

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef

1 large egg, slightly beaten

1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

1/3 cup breadcrumbs

1 -2 tablespoon fresh minced garlic

1 -2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper

1/3 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

- 1. Combine ingredients wholly in a large mixing bowl.
- 2. Knead and shape into regular sized meatballs.
- 3. Place meatballs in a Ziploc and chill for at least 24 hours or until needed.
- 4. Once ready simply drop meatballs in the boiling sauce. Don't stir for about 20 minutes to avoid the meatballs from shattering.
- 5. Cook further for additional 20 minutes or until done.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (928 g)		Total Fat 84.1g	129%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 34.9g	174%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 469.3mg	156%
Calories 1312.5		Sugars 2.0 g	
Calories from Fat 757	57%	Sodium 2615.6mg	108%
		Total Carbohydrate 25.0g	8%
		Dietary Fiber 2.0g	8%
		Sugars 2.0 g	8%
		Protein 107.1g	214%

- Use one pound ground beef and half pound ground sausage. Place a small cube of mozzarella into the center of each meatball and bake them at 350 degrees until cooked through.
- Double the recipe using 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds hamburger,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound Italian sausage, also used fresh minced garlic, fresh oregano chopped and shredded asiago cheese.

# **Authentic Italian Meatballs**

Prep Time: 20 mins Total Time: 3 hrs 20 mins

Servings: 10



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1 egg

1/4 cup milk

1/2 cup breadcrumbs

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon oregano

1 tablespoon fresh parsley

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon fresh ground pepper

1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

- 1. Combine ingredients altogether in a mixing bowl and knead.
- 2. Shape into golf ball sized meatballs.
- 3. Place shaped meatballs into a stockpot with sauce.
- 4. Boil for at least 3 hours or until cooked through.

<b>NUTRITION FACTS</b>		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (65 g)		Total Fat 8.5g	13%
Servings Per Recipe: 10		Saturated Fat 3.4g	17%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 52.5mg	17%
Calories 141.7		Sugars 0.3 g	
Calories from Fat 76	54%	Sodium 234.3mg	9%
		Total Carbohydrate 4.5g	1%
		Dietary Fiber 0.3g	1%
		Sugars 0.3 g	1%
		Protein 10.9g	21%

- Replace milk with sour cream and use Italian style bread crumbs.
- Use combination of ground beef and ground pork, use Italian seasoning instead of oregano and parsley.

### Famous Meat-A-Balls (Italian Meatballs)

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 30 mins Yield: 36 meatballs



## Ingredients

2 lbs. lean ground beef

8 - 10 slices white bread, broken into small 1/2 inch pieces

2 eggs, slightly beaten

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

2 teaspoons parsley flakes

1/4-1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

1 -2 teaspoon salt

1/4-1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Olive oil

- 1. Combine ingredients all together in a large mixing bowl and knead until well blended.
- 2. Shape into regular sized meatballs.
- 3. Heat olive oil in a skillet, and fry meatballs once oil is hot until meatballs are brownish in color.
- 4. Transfer meatballs into a large stock pot with your desired sauce and cook further until fully cooked.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (1242 g)		Total Fat 3.1g	4%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 1.2g	6%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 27.3mg	9%
Calories 66.3		Sugars 0.2 g	
Calories from Fat 28	42%	Sodium 124.3mg	5%
		Total Carbohydrate 2.9g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.1g	0%
		Sugars 0.2 g	1%
		Protein 6.1g	12%

- Use doubled amount of garlic and use panko instead of bread crumbs. Bake meatballs instead of frying.
- Use 1 pound ground beef, 1 pound ground pork. Add ¼ cup grated parmesan. Use plain bread crumbs and scoop with cookie scooper, broil in the boiler for 25 minutes.

# **Turkey Meatballs**

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 21 mins

Serves: 6, Yield: 30 meatballs



# Ingredients

1 lb. lean ground turkey

3 garlic cloves, minced

1/4 cup onion, finely chopped

1/4 cup parsley, chopped

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/2 teaspoon oregano

1 egg, beaten

1/2 cup dry breadcrumbs

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and knead.
- 2. Form into regular sized meatballs, approximately 30 pieces.
- 3. Heat a skillet and spray with non-stick cooking spray.
- 4. Fry meatballs for at least 5-6 minutes on each side or until cooked through.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (104 g)		Total Fat 7.1g	10%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 1.9g	9%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 83.1mg	27%
Calories 165.7		Sugars 0.9 g	
Calories from Fat 63	38%	Sodium 317.3mg	13%
		Total Carbohydrate 7.9g	2%
		Dietary Fiber 0.6g	2%
		Sugars 0.9 g	3%
		Protein 17.3g	34%

- Use Italian breadcrumbs with oregano and parsley. Bake instead of frying at 350 degrees for about 10-15 minutes.
- Add up little basil pesto to the meatball mixture and use panko instead of breadcrumbs, also add a little crushed red pepper to spice it up.

# Appetizer Grape Jelly and Chili Sauce Meatballs or Lil Smokies

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 55 mins Yield: 50 meatballs



# Ingredients

3 -5 lbs. frozen cooked small meatballs

1 (32 ounce) jars grape jelly

2 (12 ounce) jars chili sauce

1 pinch cayenne pepper

- 1. Incorporate the jelly and chili sauce in a saucepan and then add up the meatballs. Boil for approximately 45 minutes without a cover.
- 2. For the parmesan meatball recipe: combine 2 ½ pounds ground beef or the combination of half pork and half beef with parmesan cheese, breadcrumbs and seasonings and form into meatballs. Arrange into the cookie sheets and bake at 350 degrees until cooked through.
- 3. Add to the sauce.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (1576 g)		Total Fat 0.0g	0%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 0.0g	0%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 0.0mg	0%
Calories 61.8		Sugars 10.6 g	
Calories from Fat 0	82%	Sodium 187.4mg	7%
		Total Carbohydrate 15.2g	5%
		Dietary Fiber 0.9g	3%
		Sugars 10.6 g	42%
		Protein 0.3g	0%

- Use 3 pound bag of meatballs and halve the jelly and chili sauce.
- Add up BBQ sauce to the jelly and chili mixture.

# Sweet and Sour Meatballs

Prep Time: 30 mins Total Time: 2 hrs 30 mins

Servings: 4



# Ingredients

### For the meatballs

1 lb. ground beef

Worcestershire sauce, to taste

3 tablespoons breadcrumbs

Oregano, to taste

1 egg, slightly beaten

Salt and pepper, to taste

1 clove garlic, minced

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

#### For the sauce

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1/2 cup onion, chopped

3/4 cup brown sugar, packed

2 tablespoons vinegar

1 teaspoon lemon juice

1 cup ketchup

2 tablespoons soya sauce

- 1. Prepare the meatballs: combine ingredients together in a mixing bowl and shape into regular sized meatballs. Fry in the skillet with oil until cooked through and then drain excess oil using paper towels. Reserve.
- 2. Prepare sauce: using a saucepan sauté onion in butter until translucent. Add in the rest of ingredients and boil for at least 20 minutes. Add up reserved meatballs and cook further for 1 hour.
- 3. Serve and enjoy!

<b>NUTRITION FACTS</b>		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (286 g)		Total Fat 29.1g	44%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 8.5g	42%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 123.6mg	41%
Calories 625.0	8/	Sugars 55.4 g	
Calories from Fat 262	42%	Sodium 1354.3mg	56%
		Total Carbohydrate 66.0g	22%
		Dietary Fiber 1.0g	4%
		Sugars 55.4 g	221%
		Protein 26.3g	52%

- Use  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of ketchup and add up some additional apple cider vinegar in the sauce.
- Triple the meatball recipe using 2 lb. ground beef and 1 lb. ground pork. Bake the meatballs at 400 degrees for 20 minutes and double the amount of the sauce ingredients.

### **Basic Meatballs**

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 35 mins

Serves: 6, Yield: 26-30 meatballs



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1 large egg

1/4 cup onion, finely chopped

1/3 cup Italian seasoned breadcrumbs or 1/3 cup old fashioned oats

1/4 cup milk

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Salt, to taste

Fresh ground black pepper, to taste

- 1. Combine the ground beef with the egg, breadcrumbs, onion, Worcestershire sauce, milk, fresh ground pepper and salt in a bowl.
- 2. Knead and form into regular sized meatballs and then bake in the oven for 20-25 minutes or until cooked through over 400 degrees,.
- 3. Add up to your desired sauce or store for later use.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (108 g)		Total Fat 12.8g	19%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 5.0g	25%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 83.9mg	27%
Calories 209.8	***	Sugars 0.7 g	
Calories from Fat 115	55%	Sodium 193.3mg	8%
		Total Carbohydrate 5.9g	1%
		Dietary Fiber 0.4g	1%
		Sugars 0.7 g	3%
		Protein 16.4g	32%

- Use lean ground beef; add up garlic, chopped bell pepper and some chopped oregano.
- Triple the quantity of Worcestershire sauce and add in a little amount of horseradish.

### Swedish Turkey Meatballs

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 45 mins

Servings: 6



### Ingredients

2 lbs. ground turkey

1 egg

3/4 cup breadcrumbs

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup milk

2 teaspoons lemon pepper seasoning

1 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1 tablespoon onion flakes

2 cans chicken broth

2 -3 cups homemade white sauce

Hot cooked egg noodles

- 1. Incorporate the ten initial ingredients in a bowl and knead. Form into regular sized meatballs.
- 2. Using a non-stick skillet or Dutch oven, fry meatballs in 1 tbsp. butter until all sides are browned up maintaining the shape.
- 3. Add in chicken stock and boil for about 15 minutes. Add up white sauce.
- 4. Cook until meatball is fully cooked.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (478 g)		Total Fat 23.9g	36%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 6.7g	33%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 144.1mg	48%
Calories 461.8		Sugars 5.5 g	
Calories from Fat 215	46%	Sodium 1497.0mg	62%
		Total Carbohydrate 20.1g	6%
		Dietary Fiber 1.0g	4%
		Sugars 5.5 g	22%
		Protein 40.6a	81%

- Use fresh breadcrumbs with a little garlic and herbs. Also use freshly chopped onions and whipping cream for your milk.
- Use ½ tsp. dried thyme, black pepper and tarragon instead of lemon pepper seasoning. Use 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup and one serving of Di Neal's condensed cream of soup mix.

# Quick & Easy Teriyaki Meatballs

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 35 mins

Servings: 6-8



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1/4 cup teriyaki sauce

2 green onions, chopped

1/2 teaspoon grated gingerroot

Garlic salt

- 1. Heat up your oven at 350 degrees F.
- 2. Combine all the ingredients in a mixing bowl and knead.
- 3. Shape into regular sized meatballs and arrange into baking sheets.
- 4. Bake it the preheated oven for about 20-30 minutes.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (69 g)		Total Fat 11.3g	17%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 4.4g	22%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 51.4mg	17%
Calories 174.8		Sugars 1.8 g	
Calories from Fat 102	58%	Sodium 510.6mg	21%
		Total Carbohydrate 2.2g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.1g	0%
		Sugars 1.8 g	7%
		Protein 14.8g	29%

- Omit ginger and cut down ingredients into single serving. Also add up more seasoning.
- Use turkey for the meat instead of beef.

### **Baked Italian Meatballs**

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 35 mins

Serves: 6, Yield: 30 meatballs



### Ingredients

1 1/2 lbs. lean ground beef

1/4 cup parmesan cheese, shredded

1/2 cup Italian seasoned breadcrumbs

1/3 cup fresh parsley, chopped

1/4 cup unseasoned tomato sauce

1 teaspoon mustard powder

3/4 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning

1/4 teaspoon low sodium salt, to taste

1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes, to taste

2 cloves garlic, minced

- 1. Heat up your oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Lightly spray a roasting pan with non-stick cooking spray and set aside,
- 3. Mix meatball ingredients together in a large bowl and knead.
- 4. Shape into meatballs or scoop with cookie scooper.
- 5. Arrange into the greased pan and bake in the oven for at least 15-20 minutes or until fully cooked.
- 6. Add up meatballs to desired sauce and serve with some pasta or rice.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (142 g)		Total Fat 13.2g	20%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 5.4g	27%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 77.4mg	25%
Calories 262.7		Sugars 1.1 g	
Calories from Fat 119	45%	Sodium 370.0mg	15%
		Total Carbohydrate 8.2g	2%
		Dietary Fiber 0.8g	3%
		Sugars 1.1 g	4%
		Protein 26.0g	52%

- Use half turkey, and half Italian sausage for the meat. Also add up red pepper flakes and add fresh basil and oregano instead of premixed seasoning. Add up more garlic.
- Use half deer burger and half beef for the meat, add up some onions and omit salt seasoning and mustard.

# **Appetizer Meatballs**

Prep Time: 20 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Servings: 4



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1/2 cup soft breadcrumbs

1 egg

1 tablespoon Italian seasoning

1 teaspoon garlic salt

- 1. Incorporate beef with the rest of ingredients in a bowl and knead.
- 2. Form into regular sized meatballs and fry in the skillet until cooked through
- 3. Add to your desired sauce and enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (132 g)		Total Fat 18.3g	28%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 7.0g	35%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 123.6mg	41%
Calories 279.2		Sugars 0.3 g	
Calories from Fat 165	59%	Sodium 121.8mg	5%
		Total Carbohydrate 3.5g	1%
		Dietary Fiber 0.2g	0%
		Sugars 0.3 g	1%
		Protein 23.2g	46%

- Add up a pinch of pepper and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. oregano. Bake in a 350 degrees oven.
- Add up some chopped onions and freshly minced garlic instead of garlic salt. Bake in the oven instead of frying.

# **Veal Meatballs**

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 27 mins



# Ingredients

2 lbs. ground veal

2 eggs

1 1/2 cups of garlic and herbed croutons, grinded into crumbs

1 tablespoon Italian seasoning

1 teaspoon dried thyme

1 teaspoon ground mustard

2 green onions, chopped

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Salt and pepper

- 1. Heat your oven at 350 degrees.
- 2. Incorporate all the ingredients in a bowl and form into meatballs.
- 3. Arrange into cookie sheets and bake for about 15-17 minutes.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (179 g)		Total Fat 20.8g	32%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 7.9g	39%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 292.7mg	97%
Calories 441.6	49	Sugars 1.1 g	
Calories from Fat 188	42%	Sodium 410.2mg	17%
		Total Carbohydrate 11.0g	3%
		Dietary Fiber 1.3g	5%
		Sugars 1.1 g	4%
		Protein 49.1g	98%

• Use freshly minced garlic and use panko bread crumbs instead of the garlic and herb croutons use other types of ground meat such as chicken, turkey or beef instead of veal.

## Meatballs in BBQ Sauce

Prep Time: 20 mins Total Time: 50 mins

Servings: 6



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1 egg

1/2 cup onion, minced

1/2 cup green pepper, chopped fine

1/2 cup cracker meal

1/4 cup ketchup

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 (26 ounce) jars barbecue sauce

- 1. Incorporate all the ingredients aside from the BBQ sauce in a bowl and form them into meatballs.
- 2. Bake in the oven for about 20 minutes at 350 degrees.
- 3. Drain excess fat and then add them up with the BBQ sauce and bake further for 10 minutes.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (256 g)		Total Fat 15.3g	23%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 5.1g	25%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 86.6mg	28%
Calories 319.3		Sugars 8.5 g	
Calories from Fat 138	43%	Sodium 1436.8mg	59%
		Total Carbohydrate 26.0g	8%
		Dietary Fiber 2.2g	9%
		Sugars 8.5 g	34%
		Protein 18.4g	36%

- Replace green chilies with hot pepper flakes, use ground turkey for the meat.
- Add up some minced garlic and use breadcrumbs instead of crackers; replace ground beef with ground pork or chicken for some variety.

## Granny's Meatballs

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 1 hr 20 mins Yield: 40 meatballs



## Ingredients

3/4 lb. ground pork

3/4 lb. ground turkey

1 tablespoon onion, minced

1/2 teaspoon parsley

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 teaspoon garlic salt

2 eggs

1 -1 1/2 cup Italian seasoned breadcrumbs

- 1. Using a large mixing bowl, combine the meats and knead until well blended.
- 2. Add up the onion. Garlic salt, parsley and pepper. And continue mixing until well combined.
- 3. In a separate bowl, whisk eggs until well whisked. Add up to meat mixture and then add in the breadcrumbs until mixture is firm.
- 4. Shape into meatballs and arrange in cooking pans.
- 5. Bake in the oven for about 10 minutes at 450 degrees.
- 6. Transfer meatballs into the pot with your desired sauce and cook for 1 hour or until cooked through.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (917 g)		Total Fat 2.8g	4%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 0.9g	4%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 21.3mg	7%
Calories 50.5		Sugars 0.1 g	
Calories from Fat 25	50%	Sodium 66.1mg	2%
		Total Carbohydrate 2.1g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.1g	0%
		Sugars 0.1 g	0%
		Protein 3.8g	7%

- Use pork and turkey combination for the meat, add some more onion and add up  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of Romano cheese.
- Use 2 lbs. ground beef along with 1 lb. ground pork. Also use 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups bread crumbs and 2 cloves garlic instead of garlic salt.

### Meatballs #1

Prep Time: 5 mins Total Time: 30 mins Yield: 50 meatballs



### Ingredients

4 lbs. ground beef

1 lb. ground pork

10 eggs

1 1/4 cups breadcrumbs

1 1/2 teaspoons onions, chopped

2 1/2 teaspoons salt

#### **SAUCE**

20 teaspoons soy sauce

2 1/4 teaspoons allspice

5 teaspoons mustard powder

3 3/4 cups catsup

15 tablespoons brown sugar

5 tablespoons vinegar

- 1. Combine the meats together in a bowl and then add up eggs, onion, crumbs, and salt. Knead and form into meatballs.
- 2. Fry meatballs in a skillet over medium-high heat until just browned.
- 3. Incorporate sauce ingredients together and then add in meatballs.
- 4. Transfer into baking pans and bake for about 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (4239 g)		Total Fat 8.6g	13%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 3.2g	16%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 68.4mg	22%
Calories 163.0		Sugars 8.3 g	
Calories from Fat 77	47%	Sodium 515.1mg	21%
		Total Carbohydrate 10.8g	3%
		Dietary Fiber 0.2g	0%
		Sugars 8.3 g	33%
		Protein 10.5g	21%

- Use the combination of turkey and beef, and add up some minced garlic and few pinches of ground black pepper for more flavors.
- Use all turkey for the meat; also add up some chopped garlic.

# **Beefy Meatballs**

Prep Time: 20 mins Total Time: 1 hr 30 mins Yield: 25-30 Meatballs



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

3/4 cup breadcrumbs

4 teaspoons minced sweet onions

1 teaspoon crushed oregano leaves

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 teaspoon parsley

1 teaspoon garlic salt

1 egg

- 1. Whisk the eggs in a large mixing bowl.
- 2. Add in the rest of ingredients and knead with your hands.
- 3. Shape the mixture into regular sized meat balls and then arrange them in a non-stick baking sheet.
- 4. Bake in the oven for about 10 minutes over 450 degrees.
- 5. Transfer baked meatballs into your desired sauce and boil for at least 1 hour.
- 6. Serve with pasta. Enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (606 g)		Total Fat 3.0g	4%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 1.1g	5%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 19.7mg	6%
Calories 55.7		Sugars 0.2 g	
Calories from Fat 27	49%	Sodium 38.6mg	1%
		Total Carbohydrate 2.6g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.2g	0%
		Sugars 0.2 g	0%
		Protein 4.1g	8%

- Use Italian style bread crumbs and add up additional egg.
- Use ground sausage for the meat instead of beef and add up some parmesan. Replace breadcrumbs with crushed townhouse crackers.

## Sausage and Beef Meatballs

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 4 hrs 10 mins Yield: 24 meatballs



## Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1 lb. Italian sausage, ground and casings removed

1 cup Italian style breadcrumbs

1 egg

1/4 cup parmesan cheese

Cayenne, red pepper flakes

- 1. Combine all the ingredients together in a bowl by hands.
- 2. Form into meatballs and then microwave for at least 5-6 minutes on every side.
- 3. Transfer meatballs into the crock pot with spaghetti sauce and cook for at least 2-3 hours at high setting or 4-6 hours at low setting.
- 4. Serve with your desired pasta or noodles and sprinkle grated cheese on top. Enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (1096 g)		Total Fat 8.7g	13%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 3.2g	16%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 33.3mg	11%
Calories 131.0		Sugars 0.4 g	
Calories from Fat 78	60%	Sodium 292.5mg	12%
		Total Carbohydrate 4.1g	1%
		Dietary Fiber 0.2g	0%
		Sugars 0.4 g	1%
		Protein 8.3g	16%

- Use  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. sweet sausage and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. hot sausage also use panko bread crumbs and brown them in a skillet.
- Use turkey sausage instead, and left out cayenne, Bake on non-stick foil. 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

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# Impeccable Beef Meatballs

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Servings: 6



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1 egg

1/2 cup onion, chopped

1/2 cup cracker, crushed

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1/4 teaspoon pepper

- 1. Mix the ingredients together in a large bowl and knead well.
- 2. Form into regular sized meatballs and arrange into baking sheets.
- 3. Bake in the oven for about 20 minutes at 350 degrees.
- 4. Serve immediately or mix with your desired sauce.
- 5. Enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (102 g)		Total Fat 13.7g	21%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 4.9g	24%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 86.6mg	28%
Calories 211.1		Sugars 0.7 g	
Calories from Fat 123	58%	Sodium 112.8mg	4%
		Total Carbohydrate 5.2g	1%
		Dietary Fiber 0.3g	1%
		Sugars 0.7 g	3%
		Protein 15.7g	31%

- Add in a little basil, paprika, dehydrated onion, oregano and garlic powder to the crackers and process in the magic bullet to pulverize them before adding to the rest of ingredients.
- Use ground turkey for the meat or combination of turkey and beef. Add up some chopped garlic instead of garlic salt. Also add up some Italian seasoning for more flavors.

### Jellied Meatballs

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 1 hr 15 mins

Servings: 36



# Ingredients

2 lbs. lean ground beef

1 small finely chopped onion

Garlic powder

Salt and pepper

1/3 cup catsup

1 cup cracker crumb

2 beaten eggs

1 (12 ounce) cans jellied cranberry sauce

1 (12 ounce) bottles chili sauce

1/2 cup brown sugar

- 1. Combine the eight initial ingredients together and form into meatballs.
- 2. Arrange in a 9x13 baking pan and then set aside.
- 3. Combine the rest of ingredients in a small bowl and then pour it around the meatballs.
- 4. Bake in the oven for about 50-60 minutes or until cooked through at 350 degrees.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (57 g)		Total Fat 2.8g	4%
Servings Per Recipe: 36		Saturated Fat 1.1g	5%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 26.7mg	8%
Calories 89.9		Sugars 8.1 g	
Calories from Fat 25	28%	Sodium 175.5mg	 7%
		Total Carbohydrate 9.9g	3%
		Dietary Fiber 0.7g	2%
		Sugars 8.1 g	32%
		Protein 5.7g	11%

- Use bread crumbs for the cracker crumbs, and use other types of ground meat such as turkey, pork and chicken for the meat.
- Add up minced garlic instead of garlic salt and use turkey for the meat.

### Crockpot Burger Meatballs

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 4 hrs 10 mins

Servings: 4



# Ingredients

1 1/2 lbs. hamburger

3/4 cup milk

1 small onion

1 cup breadcrumbs

Salt & pepper

Flour

#### Sauce

1 1/2 cups catsup

1 cup water

1/2 cup sugar

1 tablespoon of A.1. Original Sauce

3 tablespoons white vinegar

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

- 1. Incorporate the sauce ingredients in a crock pot.
- 2. Combine meat ball ingredients in a bowl and knead.
- 3. Form into meatballs and roll over the flour, fry until just browned in the skillet.
- 4. Transfer into the crock pot and cook for several hours until cooked through.
- 5. Serve and enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (406 g)		Total Fat 22.8g	35%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 8.8g	44%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 120.5mg	40%
Calories 657.3		Sugars 48.3 g	
Calories from Fat 205	31%	Sodium 1380.4mg	57%
		Total Carbohydrate 71.7g	23%
		Dietary Fiber 1.7g	7%
		Sugars 48.3 g	193%
		Protein 42.0g	84%

- Use apple cider vinegar in place of the white vinegar, and add up some more sugar. Also use 1 can tomato soup, and 2 cups ketchup.
- Use old fashioned oatmeal instead of bread crumbs, and add up  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup parmesan.

### German Meatballs

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 22 mins

Servings: 4-6



# Ingredients

1 lb. hamburger

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper

1 teaspoon paprika

1 garlic clove, minced

1 teaspoon onion, minced

1/4 cup oatmeal

1 egg

1/4 lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled

1/2 cup breadcrumbs

1/4 cup oil

- 1. Combine all the ingredients aside from the breadcrumbs in a bowl and knead.
- 2. Form meat mixture into meatballs and then roll meatballs into the bread crumbs before frying in oil until golden brown in color and cooked through.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (107 g)		Total Fat 41.6g	64%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 11.5g	57%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 141.8mg	47%
Calories 561.6	7	Sugars 1.0 g	
Calories from Fat 374	66%	Sodium 1010.3mg	42%
		Total Carbohydrate 14.4g	4%
		Dietary Fiber 1.4g	5%
		Sugars 1.0 g	4%
		Protein 30.9g	61%

- Increase amount of garlic to 4 cloves and use  $\frac{1}{2}$  shell of merlot instead of water.
- Use 1 lb. venison and 1 lb. turkey for the meat.

# Vietnamese Meatballs

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 22 mins Yield: 20 meatballs



# Ingredients

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef

2 garlic cloves

1 tablespoon rice wine

1 tablespoon fish sauce

1 tablespoon soy sauce

1/2 teaspoon sugar

1 egg white

1 tablespoon sesame oil

2 tablespoons cornstarch

- 1. Mix the ingredients all together in a bowl until well combined.
- 2. Form into regular size meatballs and then push them into skewers.
- 3. Roast or grill meatballs until cooked through.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (802 g)		Total Fat 5.7g	8%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 2.0g	10%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 23.1mg	7%
Calories 85.7		Sugars 0.1 g	
Calories from Fat 52	60%	Sodium 145.0mg	6%
		Total Carbohydrate 1.0g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.0g	0%
		Sugars 0.1 g	0%
		Protein 6.6q	13%

- Try using ground turkey and broil them
- use pork for the meat

#### **Ouzo Meatballs**

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Servings: 4-6



### Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 onion medium, finely chopped)

500 g ground meat

3 tablespoons bread

1 egg

1 tablespoon flour

1 tablespoon dill, chopped

1 tablespoon mint, chopped

1 tablespoon parsley, chopped

2 tablespoons ouzo

1 teaspoon pepper

1 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup wine, white or 1/3 cup milk

- 1. Sauté onions in oil until tender.
- 2. Add it up to the rest of ingredients and then transfer into a food processor and process until combined.
- 3. Lightly grease a baking pan with oil and set aside.
- 4. Form mixture into meatballs about two inches in diameter and arrange into the greased baking pan. Bake in the oven for at least 15 minutes or until cooked through at 350 degrees.

# 5. Serve and enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (50 g)		Total Fat 8.0g	12%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 1.3g	6%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 46.5mg	15%
Calories 119.9		Sugars 1.4 g	
Calories from Fat 72	60%	Sodium 613.1mg	25%
		Total Carbohydrate 6.2g	2%
		Dietary Fiber 0.8g	3%
		Sugars 1.4 g	5%
		Protein 2.3g	4%

- Use all beef for the meat, use dried dill and mint also add up rosemary and use white wine to soak the breadcrumbs in few minutes before starting to prepare.
- Use dried dill and use anise extract in little vodka for the ouzo.

### Mini Meatballs

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 20 mins Yield: 40-48 meatballs



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1/4 cup dry breadcrumbs

1/4 cup water

2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

- 1. Incorporate the ingredients together in a large bowl and blend well.
- 2. Form into 1 inch meatballs and chill for few hours.
- 3. Place chilled meatballs into baking racks over a pan lined with foil to lessen the cleanup.
- 4. Bake for at least 10 minutes at 400 degrees or until golden brown. Add up to your desired sauce or dish and serve.
- 5. Or chill for later use.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (561 g)		Total Fat 1.7g	2%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 0.6g	3%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 7.7mg	2%
Calories 27.3		Sugars 0.0 g	
Calories from Fat 15	57%	Sodium 44.3mg	1%
		Total Carbohydrate 0.5g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.0g	0%
		Sugars 0.0 g	0%
		Protein 2.2g	4%

- Use Italian breadcrumbs and instead of chives use Italian spice blend.
- Sub an egg for the water and add a little garlic powder and chili powder.

### Low-Fat Parmesan Turkey Meatballs

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 10 mins Yield: 20 meatballs



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground turkey

1/4 cup fat-free evaporated milk

1 -2 tablespoon minced fresh garlic

1/2-3/4 cup dry breadcrumbs

1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

2 green onions, finely chopped

1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley

1 large egg, slightly beaten

1/2 teaspoon seasoning salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

- 1. Combine the ingredients together in a bowl and blend well.
- 2. Form into desired meatball sizes and then pan fry or bake them until cooked through.
- 3. Add them up to your favored recipes or sauce.

<b>NUTRITION FACTS</b>		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (702 g)		Total Fat 2.5g	3%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 0.7g	3%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 26.1mg	8%
Calories 57.2		Sugars 0.6 g	
Calories from Fat 22	39%	Sodium 60.0mg	2%
		Total Carbohydrate 2.7g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.2g	0%
		Sugars 0.6 g	2%
		Protein 5.9g	11%

- Use ground turkey breast and use dry parsley and skim milk. Use fresh garlic and bake the meatballs for 30 minutes at 375 degrees.
- Use ground chicken, and use both Italian breadcrumbs and wheat saltines, omit green onions and use dried onions, Italian seasoning with parsley and garlic salt.

### Your Basic Meatballs

Prep Time: 5 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Servings: 20



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1/4 cup milk

1/2 cup breadcrumbs

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1 egg

1/4 cup chopped onion

- 1. Heat up your oven at 400 degrees.
- 2. Combine all the ingredients together in a bowl and knead by hand.
- 3. Form into desired meatball sizes and arrange into baking sheets.
- 4. Bake in the preheated oven for at least 20-25 minutes or until cooked through.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (33 g)		Total Fat 3.9g	6%
Servings Per Recipe: 20		Saturated Fat 1.5g	7%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 25.1mg	8%
Calories 66.0		Sugars 0.2 g	
Calories from Fat 35	53%	Sodium 99.3mg	4%
		Total Carbohydrate 2.3g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.1g	0%
		Sugars 0.2 g	1%
		Protein 5.0g	10%

• Add a grill spice instead of salt and pepper; also use only half the amount of milk.

# Pineapple Barbecued Meatballs

Prep Time: 3 mins Total Time: 23 mins Servings: 8-12



# Ingredients

1 (75 count) bags frozen meatballs

1 (16 ounce) jars apricot preserves

1 (20 ounce) cans drained pineapple chunks

1/2 cup brown sugar

2 (16 ounce) bottles barbecue sauce

- 1. Leaving the frozen meatballs behind, incorporate all the ingredients together in a pot.
- 2. Cook over low setting until it boils and then add up meatballs. Cook further until cooked through.
- 3. Serve and enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (193 g)		Total Fat 2.4g	3%
Servings Per Recipe: 8		Saturated Fat 0.3g	1%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 0.0mg	0%
Calories 381.7		Sugars 57.8 g	
Calories from Fat 22	82%	Sodium 1056.8mg	44%
		Total Carbohydrate 92.0g	30%
		Dietary Fiber 2.3g	9%
		Sugars 57.8 g	231%
		Protein 3.1g	6%

• Use strawberry instead of apricot preserve and then use sweet baby ray's BBQ sauce.

### Party Sausage Meatballs

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 30 mins Yield: 36-48 meatballs



# Ingredients

1 lb. pork sausage

1 1/4 cups Bisquick

6 ounces shredded cheddar cheese

1/4 cup onion, very finely chopped

1/4 cup celery, very finely chopped

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

- 1. Mix ingredients all together in a bowl. Blend well.
- 2. Form meatballs into desired sizes or use melon ball scooper to shape the meatballs.
- 3. Arrange meatballs in a baking sheet and bake in the oven for about 15 minutes or until cooked through at 375 degrees.
- 4. Serve and enjoy with some toothpicks.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (850 g)		Total Fat 5.5g	8%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 2.2g	11%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 14.1mg	4%
Calories 75.8		Sugars 0.5 g	
Calories from Fat 50	65%	Sodium 163.3mg	6%
		Total Carbohydrate 2.8g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.1g	0%
		Sugars 0.5 g	2%
		Protein 3.4g	6%

- Use ground country sausage, and replace the celery with green pepper, also use fresh garlic (2 cloves). Lastly, add 2 egg whites to moisten it a bit
- Use packaged cheese, cheap low-fat sausage and use fresh garlic.

# Always Perfect Sweet and Sour Meatballs

Prep Time: 5 mins Total Time: 25 mins

Servings: 4



## Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

Garlic powder

Onion powder

1 egg

1/4 cup matzo meal

12 ounces chili sauce

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup lemon juice

- 1. Combine ground beef, onion powder, garlic powder, matzo meal and egg in a bowl.
- 2. Shape mixture into meatballs and reserve.
- 3. Meanwhile dispense the chili sauce in the saucepan and heat over medium-high heat,
- 4. Add up lemon juice and brown sugar.
- 5. Blend mixture well and drop the meatballs and cook until it boils.
- 6. Once boiling, allow to simmer for about 20 minutes or until cooked through.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (261 g)		Total Fat 18.6g	28%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 7.1g	35%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 123.6mg	41%
Calories 485.5		Sugars 36.1 g	
Calories from Fat 167	34%	Sodium 1239.6mg	51%
		Total Carbohydrate 50.7g	16%
		Dietary Fiber 5.2g	21%
		Sugars 36.1 g	144%
		Protein 25.5g	51%

- Use canned tomatoes, and substituted breadcrumbs for matzo meal.
- Use turkey for the meat, and use grated onions and crushed garlic instead of the powders. Also use homemade chili sauce

### Ranch Meatballs

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Serves: 4, Yield: 20 Meatballs



### Ingredients

1 lb. ground pork

10 ounces frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry

1 shallot, finely minced

1 garlic clove, zested

1 tablespoon Hidden Valley Original Ranch Dips Mix

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup breadcrumbs

1/2 cup parmesan cheese, grated

1 egg, lightly beaten

2 tablespoons olive oil

- 1. Heat up your oven at 350 degrees.
- 2. Leaving the olive oil behind, combine the ingredients together in a large mixing bowl. Knead until well combined.
- 3. Shape into regular sized meatballs and set aside,
- 4. Meanwhile, heat a skillet over medium heat. Place the olive oil, once oil is hot, fry meatballs until just browned for about 1-2 minutes.
- 5. Transfer meatballs into baking pan and bake in the preheated oven for about 10 minutes or until cooked through.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (243 g)		Total Fat 36.7g	56%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 12.6g	63%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 139.2mg	46%
Calories 512.3		Sugars 1.5 g	
Calories from Fat 330	64%	Sodium 720.7mg	30%
		Total Carbohydrate 15.0g	5%
		Dietary Fiber 3.0g	12%
		Sugars 1.5 g	6%
		Protein 30.4g	60%

- Use turkey for the meat. Use minced green onions for the shallots
- Use beef for the meat, replace mozzarella for the parmesan

# Quick n' Easy Meatballs N' Gravy

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Servings: 6



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef, salted & peppered

1 envelope dry onion soup mix

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 3/4 cups water

- 1. Shape the ground meat into tiny meatballs and then heat a skillet with oil over medium-high heat.
- 2. Panfry meatballs until browned and then drain to remove excess oil.
- 3. Add in the water, onion soup, and mushroom soup mix.
- 4. Let mixture simmer until thick.
- 5. Serve and enjoy with rice.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (201 g)		Total Fat 14.3g	22%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 5.1g	25%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 51.4mg	17%
Calories 224.5	8	Sugars 1.0 g	
Calories from Fat 129	57%	Sodium 928.4mg	38%
		Total Carbohydrate 7.6g	2%
		Dietary Fiber 0.4g	1%
		Sugars 1.0 g	4%
		Protein 15.3g	30%

- Use 1 can of mushroom soup, 1/2 packet of onion soup mix and also use skim milk
- Add in sliced mushrooms & onions, bake the meatballs, and then simmer it in the crockpot.

### **Authentic Italian Meatballs**

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 20 mins

Servings: 6



## Ingredients

2 lbs. ground beef

2 slices American bread, soaked in a

1/2 cup milk

1 cup finely chopped onion

3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

2 eggs

4 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese

1 1/2 tablespoons chopped garlic

3 tablespoons olive oil

6 hamburger buns with sesame seeds

Salt and pepper

2 cups tomato sauce, warmed

- 1. Combine ground beef with parsley, onions, bread, cheese, garlic, and eggs in a large bowl.
- 2. Season mixture with salt and pepper. Add up  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cold water if the mixture is too dry.
- 3. Shape mixture into meatballs and then pan fry them in a skillet with oil over moderate-extreme heat for at least 10 to 15 minutes or until cooked through.

<b>NUTRITION FACTS</b>		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (361 g)		Total Fat 35.0g	53%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 11.9g	59%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 170.5mg	56%
Calories 612.1		Sugars 7.7 g	
Calories from Fat 315	51%	Sodium 863.4mg	35%
		Total Carbohydrate 34.3g	11%
		Dietary Fiber 2.8g	11%
		Sugars 7.7 g	31%
		Protein 38.4g	76%

- Use fresh ingredients pan fry meatballs and then add it up to a sauce in the crockpot.
- Use whole grain for the American and use 1 lb. beef and 1 egg.

#### Speedy Moroccan Meatballs

Prep Time: 2 mins Total Time: 22 mins

Servings: 4



### Ingredients

12 1/2 ounces frozen meatballs, thawed

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 onion, sliced

3 1/2 ounces dried apricots, halved

1 small cinnamon stick

1 (14 ounce) cans chopped tomatoes, with garlic if possible

1 ounce sliced almonds, toasted

1/3 cup cilantro, roughly chopped

- 1. Cook meatballs in oil for at least 10 minutes with occasional flipping to fully cook both sides.
- 2. Transfer meatballs into a plate and reserve.
- 3. Meanwhile, place onions into the same pan and sauté for about 5 minutes or until tender.
- 4. Add in apricots, tomatoes and cinnamon.
- 5. Pour water into the emptied can of tomatoes hallway full and add up to the mixture.
- 6. Let mixture boil and simmer for about 5 minutes.
- 7. Discard the cinnamon and then place meatballs back to the pan.
- 8. Toss to coat and then top mixture with cilantro and almonds.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (165 g)		Total Fat 7.3g	11%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 0.8g	4%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 0.0mg	0%
Calories 163.5		Sugars 18.1 g	
Calories from Fat 65	40%	Sodium 9.1mg	0%
		Total Carbohydrate 24.5g	8%
		Dietary Fiber 4.3g	17%
		Sugars 18.1 g	72%
		Protein 3.5g	7%

• Add in a little amount of baking soda and a tad of splenda to lessen the acidity of the tomatoes.

### South Beach Meatballs

Prep Time: 5 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Servings: 4-6



# Ingredients

1 lb. lean ground beef

1/4 cup better's eggs egg substitute

1/2 cup all-bran cereal, ground up

1 (1 ounce) package dry ranch dressing mix

- 1. Using a hand mixer, combine the ingredients together and then form into meatballs.
- 2. Lightly oil pan with PAM and panfry the meatballs at low setting until browned.
- 3. Cover and cook for at least 10-15 minutes or until cooked through.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (90 g)		Total Fat 12.2g	18%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 4.7g	23%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 73.8mg	24%
Calories 232.2		Sugars 1.2 g	
Calories from Fat 110	47%	Sodium 120.7mg	5%
		Total Carbohydrate 5.6g	1%
		Dietary Fiber 2.2g	8%
		Sugars 1.2 g	5%
		Protein 25.5g	51%

• Use half ground pork and half lean ground turkey, use soy granules for a replacement for the bran cereal and a real egg for the egg substitute

### Meatballs in Mushroom Sauce

Prep Time: 3 mins Total Time: 18 mins

Servings: 5



# Ingredients

1 1/2 cups sliced mushrooms

1 medium onion, halved and sliced

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 (10 1/2 ounce) cans condensed cream of mushroom soup

1 cup low-fat milk

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

1 lb. frozen meatballs

1/2 lb. linguine, uncooked

- 1. Cook the noodles corresponding to the package instructions and then drain.
- 2. Heat a skillet and then sauté the onions and mushrooms in oil until tender.
- 3. Add in milk, Worcestershire sauce and soup.
- 4. Add in meatballs and cover. Simmer for at least 10 to 15 minutes until meatballs are heated through.
- 5. Place noodles into serving platters and then pour the sauce over the noodles.
- 6. Serve and enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (206 g)		Total Fat 7.4g	11%
Servings Per Recipe: 5		Saturated Fat 1.6g	8%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 2.4mg	0%
Calories 282.7		Sugars 6.1 g	
Calories from Fat 67	23%	Sodium 476.3mg	19%
		Total Carbohydrate 44.7g	14%
		Dietary Fiber 1.9g	7%
		Sugars 6.1 g	24%
		Protein 9.4g	18%

• Add in minced garlic and a pinch of cayenne pepper, use heavy cream for the milk.

### Reuben Meatballs

Prep Time: 8 mins Total Time: 28 mins Servings: 15-20



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1 cup sauerkraut, drained

1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese

1/2 cup Thousand Island dressing

1/4 cup breadcrumbs

1 egg, beaten

1 tablespoon caraway seed

- 1. Combine all the ingredients together in a mixing bowl and knead.
- 2. Shape into golf size meatballs.
- 3. Place into cookie sheets and then bake in the oven for about 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (48 g)		Total Fat 10.9g	16%
Servings Per Recipe: 15		Saturated Fat 4.2g	21%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 45.0mg	15%
Calories 152.0		Sugars 1.7 g	
Calories from Fat 98	64%	Sodium 193.1mg	8%
		Total Carbohydrate 3.7g	1%
		Dietary Fiber 0.5g	2%
		Sugars 1.7 g	6%
		Protein 9.4g	18%

• Use half beef and half pork for the meat and use parmesan instead of Swiss.

### Microwave Meatballs

Prep Time: 5 mins Total Time: 18 mins

Serves: 5, Yield: 15 meatballs



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground turkey

1/2 cup Italian seasoned breadcrumbs

1/4 cup water

1/4 teaspoon dried basil

1/4 teaspoon dried oregano

1/4 teaspoon dried parsley

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 egg

1 (28 ounce) jars spaghetti sauce

1/2 cup parmesan cheese, grated

1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded

- 1. Combine ground meat with the water, breadcrumbs, parsley, oregano, egg, basil, and garlic powder in a bowl.
- 2. Knead and shape into meatballs.
- 3. Arrange meatballs in a microwave safe pan.
- 4. Pout spaghetti sauce over the meatballs and then sprinkle with parmesan cheese.
- 5. Cover the pan with cling wrap and then microwave for at least 12 minutes at 70 % setting.
- 6. Remove cover and sprinkle with mozzarella, microwave further for 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes or until cheese melts.
- 7. Serve and enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (243 g)		Total Fat 21.0g	32%
Servings Per Recipe: 5		Saturated Fat 7.7g	38%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 140.6mg	46%
Calories 432.7		Sugars 16.1 g	
Calories from Fat 189	43%	Sodium 1412.3mg	58%
		Total Carbohydrate 28.5g	9%
		Dietary Fiber 1.3g	5%
		Sugars 16.1 g	64%
		Protein 31.0g	62%

• Use beef for the meat and also add up some Italian seasoning to the mixture.

### **Quick Swedish Meatballs**

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Servings: 4-6



# Ingredients

24 meatballs

1 (10 ounce) cans cream of chicken soup

1/3 cup milk

1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 cup sour cream

- 1. Incorporate the meatballs with the soup, nutmeg and milk in a big skillet.
- 2. Heat over medium-high heat and let boil while occasionally stirring.
- 3. Lessen the heat and let simmer for about 15 minutes.
- 4. Add in sour cream and cook further for 2-3 minutes more.
- 5. Top with parsley.
- 6. Serve and enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (80 g)		Total Fat 10.8g	16%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 5.3g	26%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 21.1mg	7%
Calories 137.9		Sugars 0.4 g	
Calories from Fat 98	71%	Sodium 489.4mg	20%
		Total Carbohydrate 7.2g	2%
		Dietary Fiber 0.0g	0%
		Sugars 0.4 g	1%
		Protein 3.2g	6%

- Use plain yogurt instead of sour cream.
- Double the amount of milk, sour cream and nutmeg. And use family size can of soup.

### Greek Feta and Olive Meatballs

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 25 mins

Servings: 4



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground lamb

1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley

2 tablespoons finely chopped onions

1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese

1/2 cup chopped green olives

1/4 cup chopped black olives

2 eggs

1 1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning

- 1. Heat up your oven or broiler.
- 2. Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and form into meatballs.
- 3. Arrange meatballs into the rack about 3 inches away from the heat and broil for at least 3-4 minutes until golden brown in color.
- 4. Flip to the other side and continue to broil until cooked through.
- 5. Serve and enjoy with rice or noodles.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (195 g)		Total Fat 33.9g	52%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 15.2g	76%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 205.2mg	68%
Calories 420.5		Sugars 1.2 g	,
Calories from Fat 305	72%	Sodium 388.7mg	16%
		Total Carbohydrate 2.4g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.5g	2%
		Sugars 1.2 g	4%
		Protein 24.9g	49%

- Add in  $\frac{3}{4}$  tsp. cumin,  $\frac{3}{4}$  tsp. black pepper,  $\frac{1}{8}$  tsp. cinnamon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. garlic powder and  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. salt.
- Use mint and oregano rather than the Italian herbs

## Garlic Italian Meatballs...for a Crowd!

Prep Time: 20 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Serves: 35, Yield: 200 meatballs



# Ingredients

3 lbs. lean ground beef

3 lbs. ground turkey

2 cups finely grated parmesan cheese

3 heads garlic, peeled and minced

1 1/2 cups fresh breadcrumbs

1 1/2 cups milk

6 eggs

1/2-3/4 cup chopped flat-leaf Italian parsley

1 1/2 tablespoons salt

1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper

- 1. Heat up your oven at 350 degrees.
- 2. Incorporate all the ingredients together in a bowl and lend well.
- 3. Form into regular size meatballs and then arrange into cookie sheets.
- 4. Bake in the oven for about 10 minutes or until cooked through.
- 5. Serve and enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (113 g)		Total Fat 9.9g	15%
Servings Per Recipe: 35		Saturated Fat 3.9g	19%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 90.5mg	30%
Calories 196.7		Sugars 0.4 g	
Calories from Fat 89	45%	Sodium 488.3mg	20%
		Total Carbohydrate 6.0g	2%
		Dietary Fiber 0.4g	1%
		Sugars 0.4 g	1%
		Protein 20.0g	40%

- Add in some basil and use 12 cloves of garlic. Use seasoned breadcrumbs soaked in milk and egg mixture.
- Use lean ground beef for the meat and ground turkey breast.

## **Porcupine Meatballs**

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 55 mins

Serves: 4-5, Yield: 20.0 meatballs



## Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1/4 cup long grain rice, uncooked

1 egg, slightly beaten

1 tablespoon fresh parsley, snipped or 1/2 tablespoon dried parsley

2 tablespoons onions, finely chopped

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 dash pepper

1 (10 1/2 ounce) cans tomato soup, divided

1/2 cup water

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

- 1. Mix ground beef with rice, parsley, egg, salt, onion,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup tomato sauce and pepper in a bowl.
- 2. Knead and form into regular size meatballs.
- 3. Put meatballs in a skillet and heat over medium-high heat.
- 4. Add in the rest of ingredients and blend.
- 5. Let mixture boil and simmer for at least 40 minutes or until cooked through.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (199 g)		Total Fat 18.7g	28%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 7.1g	35%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 123.6mg	41%
Calories 351.9		Sugars 6.4 g	
Calories from Fat 168	47%	Sodium 687.0mg	28%
		Total Carbohydrate 20.1g	6%
		Dietary Fiber 1.1g	4%
		Sugars 6.4 g	25%
		Protein 24.7g	49%

- Use 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds ground beef,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup rice, and add up 8 ounce can of tomato paste and also add an extra egg.
- Use ground turkey instead of the beef and use brown rice, use tomato paste with a little water in place of tomato sauce.

# Friendly Meatballs

Prep Time: 30 mins Total Time: 1 hr 30 mins

Servings: 10-12



# Ingredients

### For Meatballs

3 lbs. ground beef

2 eggs

2 cups quick oats

1 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon chili powder

1 teaspoon garlic salt

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper

1 small onion, diced

### For Sauce

1 cup brown sugar

2 cups ketchup

1 teaspoon chili powder

1 teaspoon mustard

1 teaspoon salt

- 1. Prepare the meatballs: combine all ingredients in a bowl and shape into meatballs.
- 2. Arrange in a baking sheet and bake for about 1 hour at 350 degrees.

- 3. Drain and then reserve.
- 4. For the sauce: combine all ingredients together in a bowl and then spoon into the meatballs.
- 5. Serve and enjoy!

<b>NUTRITION FACTS</b>		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (221 g)		Total Fat 24.5g	37%
Servings Per Recipe: 10		Saturated Fat 9.1g	45%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 133.1mg	44%
Calories 535.2		Sugars 33.0 g	
Calories from Fat 220	41%	Sodium 1412.5mg	58%
		Total Carbohydrate 48.1g	16%
		Dietary Fiber 2.9g	11%
		Sugars 33.0 g	132%
		Protein 31.5g	63%

- Use Ritz crackers and make it into a meatloaf rather than meatballs.
- Double the sauce, thin it just a bit, add a bit more mustard or garlic for extra flavor, and cook them for a shorter amount of time.

# Chicken Meatballs for Spaghetti and Meatballs

Prep Time: 20 mins Total Time: 45 mins

Servings: 4



### Ingredients

1 lb. ground chicken

1 egg

1/2 cup parmesan cheese

1/2 cup breadcrumbs

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 teaspoons fresh oregano

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons olive oil

- 1. Combine ground chicken with egg, breadcrumbs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup parmesan, oregano, garlic and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt in a mixing bowl.
- 2. Knead and shape into meatballs.
- 3. Heat skillet over high heat and pour olive oil. Once oil is hot, fry meatballs until all siodes are cooked through.
- 4. Transfer meatballs into your desired sauce and simmer until done.
- 5. Serve and enjoy with your noodles

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (162 g)		Total Fat 21.4g	33%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 6.2g	31%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 155.0mg	51%
Calories 351.5		Sugars 1.0 g	
Calories from Fat 193	54%	Sodium 667.0mg	27%
		Total Carbohydrate 11.4g	3%
		Dietary Fiber 1.0g	4%
		Sugars 1.0 g	4%
		Protein 28.1g	56%

- Use 2 tbsp. parmesan cheese, Italian breadcrumbs, 3 cloves garlic 1 tsp. each of basil, parsley and oregano (all dried) 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper. Also use chopped onion and bake for 20 min in 350 degrees.
- Substitute the chicken with ground bison, use organic egg, ½ cup parmesan, replace the breadcrumbs with rolled oats, use jarred garlic (1tbsp.), replace fresh oregano with 1/2 tsp. Mrs. Dash omit the salt entirely and bake the meatballs rather than frying (@ 375 for 15 min)

## Italian Style Meatball Recipe

Prep Time: 45 mins Total Time: 1 hr 15 mins

Servings: 6-8



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef

1/2 cup breadcrumbs

1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

1/3 cup chopped onion

1/4 cup milk

2 eggs

2 garlic cloves, minced

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/2 bunch flat leaf parsley, chopped

4 tablespoons olive oil

32 ounces spaghetti sauce

- 1. Whisk the eggs in a bowl.
- 2. Add in the remaining Ingredients and knead well with your hands.
- 3. Form mixture into meatballs and then panfry in a skillet with oil at medium-high heat until golden brown. Drain and set aside.
- 4. Using a 5 quart Dutch oven, heat spaghetti sauce over moderate heat and let simmer.
- 5. Add up meatballs and cover, continue simmering until fully cooked.
- 6. Serve and enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (173 g)		Total Fat 29.1g	44%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 8.5g	42%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 130.6mg	43%
Calories 472.2		Sugars 15.4 g	
Calories from Fat 262	55%	Sodium 1047.4mg	43%
		Total Carbohydrate 27.4g	9%
		Dietary Fiber 1.5g	6%
		Sugars 15.4 g	61%
		Protein 24.4g	48%

• Use combination of pork and beef for the meat, and use mozzarella for the cheese.

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# Make-ahead Baked Meatballs

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 30 mins Yield: 3-4 batches



# Ingredients

4 eggs

2 cups dry breadcrumbs

1/2 cup finely chopped onion

1 tablespoon salt

2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

1/2 teaspoon white pepper

4 lbs. lean ground beef

- 1. Whisk eggs in a large bowl, and stir in the rest of ingredients and blend well.
- 2. Knead mixture and then form into regular sized meatballs.
- 3. Arrange in cookie sheets and bake in the oven for about 10-15 minutes at 400 degrees. Turn once to fully cook both sides.
- 4. Serve and enjoy! Or store for later use

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (2340 g)		Total Fat 70.9g	109%
Servings Per Recipe: 1		Saturated Fat 27.4g	137%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 675.1mg	225%
Calories 1461.7		Sugars 6.5 g	
Calories from Fat 638	43%	Sodium 3382.8mg	140%
		Total Carbohydrate 56.0g	18%
		Dietary Fiber 3.7g	14%
		Sugars 6.5 g	26%
		Protein 139.2g	278%

• Use a combination of ground beef and ground turkey for the meat, and add up garlic to the mixture.

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## **Wrapped Meatballs**

Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Serves: 6, Yield: 32 meatballs



# Ingredients

1 (38 ounce) bags Italian meatballs

2 (8 ounce) cans refrigerated crescent dinner rolls

1 cup parmesan cheese

3 cups pasta sauce, for dipping

- 1. Defrost meatballs and separate the crescent rolls into 8 pieces.
- 2. Cut each crescent into half making a triangle.
- 3. Arrange each meatball into each triangular crescent.
- 4. Fold up the corners and then wrap the meatball entirely.
- 5. Arrange wrapped meatballs into a cookie sheet and bake for about 11-13 minutes at 400 degrees.
- 6. Serve with your desired pasta sauce for steeping

<b>NUTRITION FACTS</b>		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (220 g)		Total Fat 13.0g	20%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 4.9g	24%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 55.1mg	18%
Calories 416.1		Sugars 14.7 g	
Calories from Fat 117	28%	Sodium 1129.3mg	47%
		Total Carbohydrate 57.7g	19%
		Dietary Fiber 6.1g	24%
		Sugars 14.7 g	59%
		Protein 15.8g	31%

### **BBQ** Chicken Meatballs

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Serves: 6, Yield: 24 meatballs



# Ingredients

1 lb. lean ground chicken

1/2 cup Italian seasoned breadcrumbs

1 large egg

1 teaspoon sodium-free seasoning

1/2 cup barbecue sauce

- 1. Heat up your oven at 400 degrees.
- 2. Incorporate the chicken with seasoning blend, egg, and breadcrumbs in a bowl.
- 3. Knead and shape into meatballs.
- 4. Fry meatballs in a skillet with oil at medium-high heat.
- 5. Transfer fried meatballs into a 9x9 baking dis. Pour BBQ sauce around the meatballs and then bake in the oven for at least 5-10 minutes or until done.
- 6. Serve and enjoy, add up more sauce if desired.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (114 g)		Total Fat 3.0g	4%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 0.7g	3%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 79.2mg	26%
Calories 152.4		Sugars 1.4 g	
Calories from Fat 27	17%	Sodium 408.8mg	17%
		Total Carbohydrate 9.5g	3%
		Dietary Fiber 0.7g	2%
		Sugars 1.4 g	5%
		Protein 20.3g	40%

- Use Simple Organics All-Purpose Seasoning. And use Sweet Baby Ray's for the BBQ sauce.
- Substitute extra lean ground turkey for the chicken.

### Asian Meatballs (As a Side Dish)

Prep Time: 5 mins Total Time: 20 mins

Serves: 16, Yield: 32 1 oz. meatballs



# Ingredients

2 (16 ounce) bags precooked frozen meatballs

3 cups water

1/4 cup orange juice

1/4 cup honey

1/8 cup honey-flavored barbecue sauce

1/8 cup lemon juice

1/8 cup soy sauce

1 tablespoon sake

1 tablespoon mirin

1/3-1/2 cup sugar

1/3 cup cornstarch

- 1. Leaving the meatball behind, place all the ingredients in a pot and blend well. Heat over high heat and let boil.
- 2. Once boiling, add in the meatballs and reduce heat. cover and simmer for at least 15 minutes or until cooked through.

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (66 g)		Total Fat 0.0g	0%
Servings Per Recipe: 16		Saturated Fat 0.0g	0%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 0.0mg	0%
Calories 47.6		Sugars 8.9 g	
Calories from Fat 0	89%	Sodium 132.8mg	5%
		Total Carbohydrate 11.7g	3%
		Dietary Fiber 0.0g	0%
		Sugars 8.9 g	35%
		Protein 0.3g	0%

# Spicy Specular Dutch Meatballs

Prep Time: 30 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Servings: 6



# Ingredients

4 slices thin bacon

3 speculaas

400 g ground beef

1 1/2 teaspoons spices

3 tablespoons ketjap manis

1 tablespoon sambal bajak, hot Indonesian sauce made from chile

1 tablespoon butter

- 1. Slice bacon into thin bits.
- 2. Pound cookies into very fine crumbs and then add up speculaas spice powder, bacon, ketjap, ground beef and then sambal. Mix well
- 3. Shape into meatballs and then fry in a skillet with melted butter at medium-high heat for about 10 minutes.
- 4. Serve hot with more sambal.

<b>NUTRITION FACTS</b>		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (74 g)		Total Fat 18.7g	28%
Servings Per Recipe: 6		Saturated Fat 7.3g	36%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 60.7mg	20%
Calories 229.5		Sugars 0.0 g	
Calories from Fat 168	73%	Sodium 183.5mg	7%
		Total Carbohydrate 0.1g	0%
		Dietary Fiber 0.0g	0%
		Sugars 0.0 g	0%
		Protein 14.1g	28%

• For the hot sauce, use sambal asli.

## Tsumire - Japanese Nabe Meatballs

Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 15 mins

Servings: 4



# Ingredients

1 lb. ground chicken

1/4 cup miso

1/4 cup sake

1/4 cup fresh ginger, grated

1 egg

Flour or starch, as needed

Green onion, chopped

- 1. Incorporate the sake with miso and blend until miso is completely dissolved.
- 2. Combine the rest of ingredients in a bowl and knead until well blended. Add in sake mixture and blend again.
- 3. Drop spoonful of meatball mixture into the simmering nabe stock and let meatballs boil until cooked through.
- 4. Serve and enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS		Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Serving Size: 1 (163 g)		Total Fat 5.7g	8%
Servings Per Recipe: 4		Saturated Fat 1.4g	7%
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	Cholesterol 125.9mg	41%
Calories 210.7		Sugars 1.1 g	
Calories from Fat 51	24%	Sodium 733.6mg	30%
		Total Carbohydrate 6.3g	2%
		Dietary Fiber 1.0g	4%
		Sugars 1.1 g	4%
		Protein 28.0g	56%

• Use ground chicken, 2 tsp. of flour and one Tbsp. of panko. Let mixture chill for at least an hour before adding it up with sake mixture.

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