

PREPARATION: 30 MINUTES

**COOKING: 2-4 HOURS** 

# COMFORTING SPAGHETTI SAUCE

## **Nutrient Analysis**

PER SERVING: 1/10 of recipe

RENAL EXCHANGE: 2 Meat + 2 Vegetable + 2 Fat

274Kcal

Calories 19g Total Carbohydrate 2q Fiber Sugars 3g Fat 17g Saturated

156mg Sodium Potassium 514mg Phosphorus 211mg Calcium 9mq Iron 3mg Magnesium 38mg Vitamin C 51ma

### **Diet Types**

48ma



Cholesterol

✓ CKD Non-Dialysis ✓ Dialysis/Diabetes





**✓** Dialysis



**✓** Transplant



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### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

5 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped

3 slices pancetta, cut into thin, short strips

1 teaspoon crushed dried chillies

2 cups red pepper, seeded and finely chopped

½ cup green pepper, seeded and finely chopped

½ cup zucchini, chopped

2½ cups frozen Italian style vegetables

1½ lb lean ground beef

1 cup red wine

1 cup water

1 tablespoon dried basil

1 bay leaf

5 tablespoons no salt tomato paste

1/2 cup parmesan cheese, grated

1/4 cup chopped fresh basil

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley



#### **PREPARATION**

- In a large heavy bottom pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add garlic, pancetta and chillies and cook for 3 minutes to release their flavors into the oil and to slightly brown the pancetta.
- Prepare the peppers and zucchini (you may want to use a food processor fitted with the blade attachment) and measure the frozen vegetables.
- 3 Raise temperature to medium high and add all vegetables to the oil. Cook 5 minutes.
- 4 Add the meat and cook another 10 minutes.
- 5 Add the wine and cook 2 minutes. Then add water, basil, bay leaf and tomato paste. Stir until all is well combined. At this point the sauce may be put into a slow cooker and left to simmer on low for 4 hours. If you use the stove top, simply reduce to lowest heat, cover with a well fitting lid and let simmer for about 1½ hours, stirring occasionally.
- 6 Before serving, add the parmesan cheese, the freshly chopped basil and parsley to brighten the flavor.

  Serve with cooked pasta of your choice.

### **SUGGESTION**

✓ Freeze pasta sauce in portions after step 5.

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