

# MEATBALL SOUP

### **INGREDIENTS**

1 tablespoon olive oil ½ cup onion, diced 1/2 cup carrots, diced ½ cup celery, diced ½ cup turnips, diced ½ cup white wine

4 cups no salt added chicken stock (see recipe on page 17)

16 frozen meatballs (see recipe on page 17)

2 bay leaves

1/4 cup orzo, uncooked (or other small pasta for soup)

Nutrient Anal	ysis
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#### PER SERVING:

1/4 of recipe

#### RENAL EXCHANGE:

2 Protein + 2 Vegetable + 1 Starch

Calories	364Kcal
Protein	18g
Carbohydrates	23g
Fibre	2g
Total Fat	19g
Saturated Fat	6g
Cholesterol	80mg
Sodium	236mg
Potassium	506mg
Phosphorus	269mg

## **PREPARATION**

- 1 In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add the vegetables and cook for 10 minutes or until the onion become translucent.
- 2 Add the white wine and let it reduce by half. Add the chicken broth and bring to a boil.
- 3 Add the meatballs and the bay leaves. Bring to a boil again, then reduce heat and let simmer for about 20 minutes.
- 4 Add the orzo and cook for 10 more minutes. Add pepper to taste.

NOTE: If you are using frozen vegetables as described in our FoodPrep article, use them frozen and cook a few minutes longer.