SESSION 4 Recipes









BlueCross BlueShield

Nourish Program's Brown Rice

Yield: 3 cups

Serving size: 1/3 cup

Ingredients

2 1/4 cups Water or low-sodium broth

Brown rice 1 cup

Method

- 1. In a saucepan, bring 2 1/4 cups of water to a boil.
- 2. Stir in 1 cup of rice.
- 3. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 45 minutes or until all water is absorbed.

Helpful Tips

- Cook the rice in low-sodium broth, herbs, or seasonings to add flavor.
- You can also prepare using a rice cooker.
- Substitute the regular brown rice with Boil-In-A-Bag brown rice, 1minute brown rice, or frozen brown rice.

Equipment

- Saucepan with lid or rice cooker
- Measuring cups



SESSION 4 Recipes









BlueCross BlueShield

Nourish Program's Orange Chicken & Vegetable Stir-Fry

Yield: 4 servings Serving size: 1 ½ cups

Ingredients

<u>Sauce</u>

11/2 tablespoons Cornstarch 11/2 tablespoons Water

1 each1/2 cup2 tablespoonsOrange, zested and juicedChicken broth, low-sodiumSoy sauce, low-sodium

1 tablespoon Ginger, grated

2 each Garlic cloves, minced

1/2 teaspoon Sriracha

Stir-Fry

1 lb Chicken tenderloins, 1 inch cubed

1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt

2 tablespoons Canola oil, divided for vegetables and chicken

1/2 each Yellow onion, sliced 1 each Bell pepper, sliced

1 cup Carrots, sliced on the bias

4 oz Sugar snap peas

8 oz Sliced water chestnuts

Equipment

- Chef's Knife
- Cutting Board
- Cutting Board (separate for raw chicken)
- Small Bowl
- Large Bowl
- Can Opener
- Small Spoon (to peel ginger)
- 2 Rubber spatulas
- Tongs
- 1 Microplane or fine grater
- 1 Large Stainless-Steel Pan (or Wok)

Prep before class

- Gather equipment & ingredients
- Wash vegetables



Scan this QR code to watch a video on sautéeing vegetables

SESSION 4 Recipes









BlueCross BlueShield

Nourish Program's Orange Chicken & Vegetable Stir-Fry, cont.

Method

- 1. In a small bowl, combine cornstarch and water to make a slurry. Set aside.
- 2. In a medium bowl, whisk together sauce ingredients. Set aside.
- 3. Heat 1 tablespoon canola oil in the pan over medium-high heat.
- **4.** Add onions to the pan and cook for 3 minutes or until translucent.
- **5.** Add bell pepper, carrots, snap peas, and water chestnuts to the pan and sauté for 4-5 minutes.
- **6.** Remove cooked vegetables from the pan into a large bowl.
- 7. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon of oil in the same pan over medium-high heat.
- **8.** Season chicken with salt and add to the pan to cook for 6-8 minutes, or until fully cooked and chicken has developed a golden brown color.
- **9.** Remove chicken from the pan and place in the large bowl with the vegetables.
- **10.** Add sauce mixture to pan and whisk continuously for 1-2 minutes.
- **11.** Add cornstarch slurry to the pan and bring the sauce to a boil, whisking continuously for 2-3 minutes. Turn off the heat.
- **12.** Return the chicken and vegetables to the pan.
- **13.** Stir all ingredients together until everything is evenly coated with the orange sauce.

Helpful Tips

- For a thicker sauce, allow it to boil and reduce for an additional 2 minutes. For a thinner sauce, add 1 tablespoon of water to the pan.
- Substitute fresh vegetables for frozen, if desired.
- If you like softer carrots, add them before the other vegetables and stir-fry for 1 minute before adding the other vegetables.

