

Recipe Name: Baked Rigatoni with Beef (Meatless)

Recipe Category: Dinner Entrée

Portion Size: ½ cup Meat Sauce and ½ cup Pasta Total 1 cup

Ingredients: Yields: 8 servings

Ingredients	Notes:
32 oz. Spaghetti marinara sauce	For Vegans: use vegan sauce
2 lbs. lean ground beef, imitation	
1 lb. rigatoni pasta	For Vegans: use vegan pasta
2 cups shredded low fat mozzarella cheese	For Vegans: use vegan cheese
½ c. Parmesan cheese	For Vegans: use vegan cheese

Directions:

Steps:	Directions:	Critical Control Point / Quality Assurance
1	Preheat oven to 350 degrees.	
2	Combine imitation beef and sauce in a large pot.	
3	Cook for 10 minutes until hot.	Minimum Temperature 165°F for 15 seconds
4	Cook pasta according to directions on package. Drain.	
5	Combine pasta with meat mixture.	
6	In a large baking dish spread pasta and meat mixture.	
7	Top with mozzarella cheese.	
8	Bake for 30 minutes or until hot.	Temperature check to 165 degrees F.
9	Garnish with Parmesan cheese.	

Time Temperature Sensitive food. Food safety Standards: hold food for service at an internal temperature above 140° F. Do not mix old product with new. Cool leftover product quickly (within 4 hours) to below 41° F. Follow proper cooling procedures. Store leftovers in a tightly sealed, labeled and dated container. Use leftover within 72 hours if stored in refrigerator or 30 days if stored in the freezer. Reheat leftover product quickly (within 2 hours) to 165 degrees F for 15 seconds. Reheat left over product only once; discard if not used. Cold holding at 41° F or colder or using time alone (less than four hours).

Texture Modified Diets: TIP ; use pasta that is correct particle size.

Soft & Bite Size: (aka Bite size) **Food particle size ½ inch (~width of standard fork)** Food must be moist. Cut foods with a knife to a ½” particle size prior to mixing. Moisten with broth as needed.

Chopped: **Food particle size ¼ inch (~ ½ width of standard fork)** Food must be moist. Chop foods with a knife to 1/4” particle size prior to mixing. Moisten with broth as needed.

Minced and Moist:(aka Minced/Mechanical Soft/Ground) **Food particle size 1/8 inch (fits through prongs of standard fork)** Food must be moist. Use a food processor to grind food particles into 1/8 inch prior to mixing. Moisten with broth as needed.

Pureed: Smooth and cohesive. Use a food processor to puree to a smooth consistency. Foods are processed by grinding and then pureeing them. May add broth or sauce to puree. Do not add too much liquid. Puree should still hold its shape. Must not be firm or sticky. Puree foods while still hot. Appearance should be smooth like pudding. Puree Pasta while hot for best results. Serve ½ c. meat sauce serving and ½ cup pasta separately

Therapeutic Modified Diets:

Lowfat: No changes needed

Diabetic/No added Sugar/No Conc. Sweets/Calorie Controlled: No changes needed

Bland: omit spaghetti sauce, serve hamburger imitation patty plain and plain pasta

Liberal House Renal: Use alternate menu item

No Added Salt: No changes

2 Gram Sodium: Omit spaghetti sauce. Serve imitation hamburger patty plain and plain SF pasta. May toss pasta with salt free herbs/spices, and fresh tomatoes

Gluten Free: Use GF spaghetti sauce and GF pasta. Prepare foods separately to prevent cross contamination.

Allergy Alerts: When an "X" is present, this indicates the allergen is present. Always read all food labels to ensure allergens are not present.

Wheat	Milk	Eggs	Fish Shellfish	Soy	Peanuts/Nuts	Other
X	X	X		X		

Key: SF= Salt Free D= Diet or Sugarfree LF = Lowfat FF = Fat Free GF = Gluten Free