Italian Turkey Meatballs, Tomato Basil Sauce, Rigatoni

Serving Size: 1 plate Makes 12 servings

Marinara Sauce

3 tbsp onions, diced 1 clove garlic, fresh 1 ½ tsp canola oil

13 oz crushed tomatoes, canned (14.5 oz can)

7 oz tomato puree (¼ of a 28 oz can)

Pinch oregano, chopped

1/8 tsp salt

Pinch crushed red pepper flakes

1/4 oz granulated sugar1 tbsp basil, chopped

Homemade Turkey Meatballs

2 lb. ground turkey, 93% lean

2 each whole eggs 5 ½ oz breadcrumbs

2 tsp salt

2 tsp ground black pepper1 tbsp parmesan cheese, grated

2 tsp parsley, chopped1 tsp granulated garlic

Rigatoni

12 cups rigatoni pasta, cooked

garnish basil, fresh

NUTRITION FACTS PER SERVING 410 calories 11 total fat (g) saturated fat (g) trans fat (g) sodium (mg) 500 total carbohydrate (g) 54 dietary fiber (g) 3 sugar (g) 5 protein (g)

Preparation:

- 1. Prepare marinara sauce: Sauté onions and garlic in oil until translucent. Add tomatoes, tomato puree, oregano, salt, red pepper flakes, sugar, and basil. Simmer 30 minutes to 1 hour.
- 2. Prepare turkey meatballs: Mix turkey with eggs, breadcrumbs, salt, black pepper, parmesan cheese, parsley and garlic. Scoop into 1 oz wt. balls. Cook in 350°F oven until meatballs reach an internal temperature of 165°F (about 12 minutes).
- For each plate: 3 meatballs, ¼ cup marinara, 1 cup cooked rigatoni, garnish with basil



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