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Recipe of the Month - August 2014

Quick Pad Thai

Serves 6

Serving Size: 11/4 cups

Ingredients

6 ounces whole wheat thin spaghetti

2 Tbsp vegetable oil, divided
24 ounces frozen vegetable mix*
3 Tbsp light soy sauce**

½ cup water

¼ cup **peanut butter**, smooth or chunky

2 Tbsp sugar

½ lb boneless **chicken breast**, cut into bite sized pieces

3 eggs

1/3 cup chopped peanuts

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Directions

- Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Drain in colander and toss with 1 tablespoon oil.
- 2. Defrost vegetables in microwave for 5 minutes and drain well (as spaghetti cooks).
- 3. Combine soy sauce, water, peanut butter, and sugar in a small bowl. Stir until smooth and set aside.
- 4. Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in large skillet over medium high heat. Add chicken pieces and cook and stir until no longer pink (heat chicken to at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit).
- Crack eggs into a small bowl and beat. Add to pan with chicken and scrabble until firm.
- 6. Add the vegetables and spaghetti to the pan with the chicken mixture. Stir to heat through.
- Add the soy sauce mixture to the pan and stir to coat veggies and spaghetti.
- 8. Place in serving bowl and sprinkle peanuts on top.
- * Use bright colored veggies such as red pepper, broccoli and snap peas.
- ** Make your own light soy sauce by mixing equal parts water and regular soy sauce.

NUTRITION FACTS PER SERVING: 420calories, 18 g total fat (3 g sat. fat), 130 mg cholesterol, 450 mg sodium, 45 g carbohydrates, 9 g fiber, 6 g sugars, 24 g protein