### **PEANUT CHICKEN**

### NOURISH YOUR BODY

### **INGREDIENTS**

#### CHICKEN

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1lb chicken tenderloins
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (optional)
- 2 cups uncooked brown rice

### PEANUT SAUCE

- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons low sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon coconut milk
- 2-4 tablespoons hot water

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Prepare rice according to package instructions
- 2. Heat oil over medium heat in a large pan or wok
- 3. Dice the chicken into bite sized pieces
- 4. Add the chicken and bell pepper to the pan, season with salt, pepper and crushed red pepper if desired
- 5. Cook for 12-15 minutes until chicken reaches 165 degrees
- 6. In a large sauce pan over low heat, mix all sauce ingredients except for the hot water
- 7. Add the hot water to the sauce one tablespoon at a time until desired consistency is reached
- 8. Continue to stir until the sauce is warm but not boiling
- 9. Serve the chicken over rice with a generous pour of sauce

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## PEANUT CHICKEN NUTRITION FACTS

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How can eating this meal help keep you nourished during cancer treatment?

One of the main dietary concerns for patients undergoing chemotherapy and radiation is the risk of malnutrition. Treatment can negatively impact appetite, which is why it is so important to eat high-calorie, high-protein foods when your appetite is limited. This meal can also be modified by using shredded or ground chicken to accommodate any problems with chewing or swallowing.

### **Critical Minerals**

Getting proper nutrition during treatment includes consuming plenty of vitamins and minerals. This recipe is rich in Vitamin C, Vitamin E, magnesium, selenium, and zinc.

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# Nutrition Facts Serving size 1/4 Total Recipe Amount Per Serving Calories 560 % Daily Value\*

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Total Fat 21g	27%
Saturated Fat 5.2g	26%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 45mg	15%
Sodium 630mg	27%
Total Carbohydrate 65g	24%
Dietary Fiber 5g	18%
Total Sugars 6g	
Includes 5g Added Sugars	10%
Protein 35g	70%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 31mg	2%
Iron 2mg	10%
Potassium 384mg	8%
Vitamin C 25mg	30%
Vitamin E 3.5mg	25%
Niacin 7mg	45%
Magnesium 122mg	30%
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Zinc 2mg Selenium 27mcg	20% 50%

\*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

During cancer treatment, severe weight loss can lead to longer hospital stays and greater risk of infection. This high calorie meal can help prevent that.

### COST BREAKDOWN

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SHOPPING LIST	COST	COST PER SERVING
• 1lb chicken tenderloins	\$3.94	\$0.99
• 1 bell pepper	\$0.86	\$0.22
• 1 box instant brown rice	\$1.56	\$0.39
<ul> <li>Reduced fat creamy peanut</li> </ul>	\$2.76	\$0.69
butter	\$1.58	\$0.40
<ul> <li>Low sodium soy sauce</li> </ul>	\$1.94	\$0.49
Ground ginger	\$1.00	\$0.25
Garlic powder	\$2.44	\$0.61
Rice vinegar	\$1.84	\$0.46
Brown sugar	\$1.88	\$0.47
• 1 can coconut milk		
TOTAL	\$19.80	*   \$4.95

\*Based on 4 servings. Prices obtained from Walmart.com

A well stocked pantry is often the key to affordable cooking! This recipe uses many pantry staples that you likely have on hand including peanut butter, sugar and spices. Without needing to purchase those items, the cost is around \$3 per serving.

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