# **Spaghetti with Quick Meat Sauce**

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Instead of opening a jar of sauce, try this easy spaghetti with meat sauce on a weeknight. Serve with steamed broccoli and garlic bread. The recipe makes enough for 8 servings. If you're serving only four for dinner, cook 8 ounces of spaghetti and freeze the leftover sauce.

## **Ingredients**

Makes 8 Servings

- 1 pound whole-wheat spaghetti
- 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 large carrot, finely chopped
- 1 stalk celery, finely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced

- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 1 pound lean (90% or leaner) ground beef
- 1 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes
- 1/4 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

## **Preparation**

Active Time 30m Total Time 30m

- Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Cook pasta until just tender, 8 to 10 minutes or according to package directions. Drain.
- Meanwhile, heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onion, carrot and celery and cook, stirring occasionally, until the onion is beginning to brown, 5 to 8 minutes.
- Stir in garlic and Italian seasoning; cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add beef and cook, stirring and breaking up with a spoon, until no longer pink, 3 to 5 minutes. Increase heat to high. Stir in tomatoes and cook until thickened, 4 to 6 minutes. Stir in parsley and salt.
- Serve the sauce over the pasta, sprinkled with cheese.

### To Make Ahead

Cover and refrigerate for up to 3 days or freeze in an airtight container for up to 3 months.

### **Nutrition Facts**

Nutrients per 1 cup pasta & generous 3/4 cup sauce (recipe makes 8 servings, 1 cup pasta & generous 3/4 cup sauce each)

Calories 384

Total Fat	9g
Saturated Fat	3g
Monounsaturated Fat	3g
Cholesterol	48mg
Sodium	416mg
Carbohydrates	52g
Dietary Fiber	10g
Total Sugars	N/A
Added Sugars	0g
Protein	28g
Potassium	655mg

#### Carbohydrate Servings 3

Diabetic Exchanges 3 starch, 1 1/2 vegetable, 2 lean meat

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