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Poultry in motion

When you're knocked flat by a nasty bug, nothing beats chicken soup—especially when it's delivered right to your door

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Artie's New York Delicatessen

2290 Broadway between 83rd and 84th Sts
(212-579-5959).

Based on a recipe of co-owner Jeffrey Bank's grandmother, this comforting, deliciously nostalgic incarnation would surely make grandma *kvell*. It contains just enough fine egg noodles, chopped carrots and celery, an aromatic blend of fresh herbs and seasonings—plus a matzo ball as big as a softball (no lie) and as fluffy as an issue of *In Style*. ("We use real schmaltz and a little baking powder," reveals co-owner Chris Metz.)

Price: \$3.25 a pint, \$5.95 a quart

Free Delivery: From 67th to 106th Sts and Central Park West to Riverside Dr; delivers citywide for a fee and a higher minimum-order charge (both depending on distance).

Waiting time (from ordering to delivery): Took 20 minutes to arrive at an address eight blocks away.

Delivery hours: 11am–10:45 pm

Caveats: \$10 minimum order

Perks: Comes with two slices of rye bread; after first phone order, your address is in the computer system (sparing your vocal cords).

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