Italian Wedding Soup



INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. chicken or turkey meatballs (pre-cooked, found in meat aisle), or Italian turkey sausage (chopped into chunks), or vegetarian sausage
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 5 cups chicken broth (low sodium preferred)
- 4 large tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup chopped carrots
- 1 Tbsp. fresh basil leaves, chopped
- ½ tsp. dried oregano
- 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
- 1½ cup sliced zucchini
- 8 oz. tortellini (fresh is in refrigerated case near dairy, or frozen in frozen food aisle)
 - *use gluten free pasta
- 3 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley



NUTRITION FACTS 6 servings
Calories: 312 Total Carbohydrate: 31 g
Fat: 13 g Dietary fiber: 6 g
Sodium: 546 mg Protein: 21 g

DIRECTIONS

- 1. In large pot, sauté sausage or meatballs lightly in 1 Tbsp. olive oil. Remove and set aside.
- 2. In same pot sauté onions and garlic add a bit of extra oil if needed.
- 3. Stir in broth, tomatoes, carrots, basil, oregano, tomato sauce and sausage.
- 4. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 30 minutes.
- 5. Stir in zucchini and parsley. Simmer for 20 minutes.
- 6. Add tortellini and cook an additional 10 minutes or according to package directions.

