# **Chicken Pesto**

## Ingredients

- 100 grams chicken breast, thinly sliced or whole
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- Sea salt and pepper to taste

### Pesto

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- 3 cloves raw garlic
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup chicken broth or water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon dried oregano
- Sea salt and black pepper to taste

### Makes 1 serving

(1 protein) Makes 2-3 servings of pesto sauce.

26 grams protein

2 grams fat

140 calories

#### PHASE 3 MODIFICATIONS

Add ¼ cup pine nuts or walnuts and ¼ cup parmesan cheese to the food processor along with ¼ cup of olive oil. For a creamy pesto, add a little half and half and omit the lemon juice.



#### **Directions**

- 1. Marinate chicken in lemon juice, salt, and pepper.
- 2. Fry In a pan until lightly browned and cooked thoroughly.
- 3. For the pesto sauce, puree fresh basil, garlic, chicken broth and lemon juice in a food processor.
- 4. Add pesto mixture to chicken, add a little water, and cook on medium heat coating chicken with pesto mixture.
- 5. Add salt and pepper to taste and serve hot.
- 6. Pesto sauce may be made by itself and added to vegetables or other protein operions.

