IDDSI Level 4

Thai Green Curry

Dietitian's Top Tips:

If you have diabetes, swap sugar for sweetener to decrease the

carbohydrate content.

Dinner

Recipe source: Beyond the Blender Dysphagia Cookbook

Time to make: Prep – 30 mins; cook – 2 hrs

Servings: 4-6

Ingredients:

1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil 500g chicken thigh fillets 1/2 jar GF Thai green curry paste 4–6 small potatoes, peeled 3 small carrots, peeled, trimmed, and cut in half 2 medium courgettes, trimmed and cut in half 1 400ml can of coconut cream or milk 1/2 cup water 2 tsp fish sauce 1 tsp brown sugar

Cornflour and water for thickening



Instructions:

- Heat oil in a large cast iron pot or heavy-based saucepan. Cook chicken for 1–2 minutes per side or until browned. Remove and set aside.
- Reduce heat and add ½ jar green curry paste. Cook for 1 minute.
- Add coconut cream, water, fish sauce, and sugar. Stir until combined.
- Add chicken and vegetables. Bring to boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 2 hours.
- Carefully remove whole vegetables and whole pieces of chicken. Blend chicken meat with 2–3 tbsps of curry sauce and then blend vegetables with 2–3 tbsps of curry sauce.
- Shape chicken and vegetables into small balls using utensils if hot.
- Blend 1 tbsp of cornflour with 2 tbsp of cold water, add to curry sauce and stir over low heat until thickened. (NB: please complete the IDDSI flow test if you need to drink thickened fluids, to make sure the sauce is not too thin/ thick. Add extra water to loosen, or extra cornflour to thicken until the desired consistency is obtained).
- Pour ½ cup of curry sauce over chicken and vegetables to serve.