

Tuna or Chicken Noodle Casserole

Ingredients

- 4 ounces (half of an 8-ounce box) quinoa or gluten-free macaroni (such corn elbows)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ onion, chopped
- · 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 (14-ounce) cans chicken or vegetable broth, divided
- 3 small or 2 medium potatoes, cut into cubes
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed in warm water
- 6 medium mushrooms, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 (6-ounce) cans tuna or chicken, drained

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Cook the quinoa or pasta according to the package directions.
- 2. In a large skillet, heat the oil. Add the onion, celery, and garlic, and saute until clear. Add $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cans of the broth, and bring the mixture to a boil.
- 3. Microwave the potatoes for 3 minutes, then add to the broth mixture along with the peas and mushrooms. Sprinkle the mixture with the salt.
- 4. In a small bowl, mix the cornstarch with the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ can of broth and pour into the skillet. Cook until the mixture starts to bubble and thicken, then remove the pan from the heat.
- 5. Stir in the cooked, drained pasta and tuna or chicken. Transfer to a casserole dish and bake for 20 minutes.

Recipe Notes

Be sure to read labels — there can be soy in canned tuna or gluten-free pastas, and broths may contain wheat or gluten.

If onion and garlic are not well tolerated, they can be replaced with 3 shallots.