## **Asparagus Au Gratin**

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1 pound asparagus, cut in one-inch lengths 4 tablespoons butter 4 tablespoons flour 2 cups milk 1 cup grated cheese 4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped buttered bread crumbs Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

In a saucepan, cook the asparagus in salted water for 10 minutes. Drain well.

In a saucepan, melt the butter. Blend in the flour. Add the milk slowly. Cook until thick and smooth.

In a greased casserole dish, place a layer of asparagus, a layer of chopped egg and a layer of sauce. Repeat the layers. Sprinkle cheese over each layer.

Season with salt and pepper. Top the dish with bread crumbs.

Bake for 30 minutes.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 1642 Calories; 122g Fat (66.2% calories from fat); 79g Protein; 61g Carbohydrate; 6g Dietary Fiber; 1157mg Cholesterol; 1665mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 1/2 Grain(Starch); 7 1/2 Lean Meat; 2 Vegetable; 2 Non-Fat Milk; 19 Fat.