Heavenly Chicken Casserole

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Servings: 10

1/2 cup margarine 1/2 cup onion, chopped 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped 1/2 cup celery, chopped 2 cans (10-3/4 ounce ea) cream of mushroom soup 1 cup sliced almonds. toasted 2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded 4 cups cooked chicken, cut into cubes 1 jar (4 ounces) chopped pimientos, drained 1 can (4 ounce) sliced mushrooms, drained salt (to taste)

1 box (4 ounces) wild rice

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Cook the wild rice according to package directions until partially done. Drain.

In a Dutch oven, melt the margarine. Add the onions, green pepper and celery. Cook until tender. Remove from the heat.

Add the soup, almonds, 1-1/2 cups of cheese, chicken, pimiento, mushrooms and cooked wild rice. Blend well and add salt, if necessary. Pour the mixture into a greased 13x9-inch baking dish.

Bake for 20 minutes.

Sprinkle the remaining 1/2 cup of cheese over the casserole.

Bake for an additional 10 to 15 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

Per Serving (excluding unkno items): 445 Calories; 29g Fat (57.5% calories from fat); 29g Protein; 19g Carbohydrate; 3 Dietary Fiber; 72mg Choleste 505mg Sodium. Exchanges: Grain(Starch); 3 1/2 Lean Me Vegetable; 4 1/2 Fat.