Cherry Chicken Spirals

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Servings: 4

4 (about 1-1/2 pounds)
skinless/boneless chicken breast halves
6 slices turkey bacon, halved
2/3 cup snipped dried cherries
3 tablespoons honey mustard
1 cup whole wheat panko (Japanesestyle bread crumbs)
1 tablespoon snipped fresh thyme
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Preparation Time: 30 minutes Bake: 25 minutes

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Lightly coat a 13x9x2-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Set aside. Place each chicken breast half between two pieces of plastic wrap. Using the flat side of a mallet, pound the chicken lightly into a rectangular shape 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick. Discard the plastic wrap.

In a large skillet, cook the turkey bacon over medium heat for 2 to 3 minutes per side or just until lightly browned but not crisp. Place on the pounded chicken.

In a small bowl, combine the cherries and half of the honey mustard. Divide the cherry mixture evenly among the pounded chicken. Fold in the shorter side edges. Roll up from the longer bottom edge. Brush the rolls with the remaining honey mustard. In a shallow dish, combine the panko, thyme and pepper. Roll the chicken in the panko mixture to coat evenly. Place, seam sides down, in the prepared pan. Lightly coat with nonstick cooking spray.

Bake, uncovered, for 25 to 30 minutes or until the chicken is no longer pink (170 degrees).

Serve with saute'ed greens such as bok choy, if desired.

Honey mustard gives these chicken breasts plenty of zing and a hint of sweetness. We love it so much we used it twice - in the cherry filling and under the crunchy panko - for added flavor without any added fat.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 63 Calories; 5g Fat (67.3% calories from fat); 4g Protein; 1g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 19mg Cholesterol; 430mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 1/2 Fat.

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Calories (kcal):	63
% Calories from Fat:	67.3%
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	8.0%
% Calories from Protein:	24.7%
Total Fat (g):	5g
Saturated Fat (g):	1g
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	2g
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	1g
Cholesterol (mg):	19mg
Carbohydrate (g):	1g
Dietary Fiber (g):	trace
Protein (g):	4g
Sodium (mg):	430mg
Potassium (mg):	62mg
Calcium (mg):	24mg
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Zinc (mg):	1mg
Vitamin C (mg):	trace
Vitamin A (i.u.):	1IU
Vitamin A (r.e.):	0RE

Vitamin B6 (mg):	trace
Vitamin B12 (mcg):	0mcg
Thiamin B1 (mg):	trace
Riboflavin B2 (mg):	trace
Folacin (mcg):	1mcg
Niacin (mg):	trace
Caffeine (mg):	0mg
Alcohol (kcal):	0
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Food Exchanges	0
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Grain (Starch): Lean Meat: Vegetable: Fruit:	1/2 0

Nutrition Facts

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Amount Per Serving Calories 63 Calories from Fat: 42 % Daily Values* Total Fat 5g 8% Saturated Fat 5% 1g Cholesterol 19mg 6% Sodium 430mg 18% **Total Carbohydrates** 0% 1g Dietary Fiber trace 1% Protein 4g Vitamin A 0% Vitamin C 0% Calcium 2% Iron 3%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.