## **Rigatoni with Tomato and Eggplant**

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## Servings: 4

1 pound rigatoni or similar pasta 1/2 cup olive oil 3 cloves garlic, minced 1/4 cup chopped onion 1 large eggplant, cubed 3 cups chopped tomatoes 1 1/2 teaspoons salt 4 ounces mozzarella cheese (for garnish), cubed 3 tablespoons chopped Italian parsley (for garnish) 1/2 red bell pepper (for garnish), seeded and sliced Prepare the rigatoni according to package directions. Drain.

In a large skillet over medium heat, heat the oil. Stir in the garlic and onion. Cook for 1 minute.

Add the cubed eggplant. Cook for 10 minutes or until the eggplant begins to brown, stirring often.

Add the chopped tomatoes and salt. Cook for 5 minutes longer or until the eggplant is soft.

To serve: Toss the sauce with the pasta. Garnish with the cubed mozzarella cheese, chopped parsley and the bell peppers. Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 304 Calories; 28g Fat (78.1% calories from fat); 3g Protein; 15g Carbohydrate; 5g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 816mg Sodium. Exchanges: 3 Vegetable; 5 1/2 Fat.