Spaghetti and Meatballs

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MEAT SAUCE

1/2 pound lean ground beef 1/3 medium onion, chopped 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 1 can (28 ounce) tomato sauce 1 can (6 ounce) tomato paste 3/4 cup water 3 to 4 basil leaves 1/2 cup sugar **MEATBALLS** 1 pound lean ground beef 2 eggs 3/4 cup dry bread crumbs hot cooked spaghetti (for serving)

In a two-quart saucepan, brown one-half pound of ground beef with onion and garlic powder. Drain.

Stir in the tomato sauce, tomato paste and water. Add the basil and sugar. Bring to a slow boil, stirring occasionally.

In a medium bowl, combine one pound of ground beef, eggs and bread crumbs. (Add more crumbs, if necessary to make the mixture of shaping consistency.) Shape into meatballs. Drop into the boiling sauce. Cook for 7 minutes without stirring. Slowly stir the sauce and meatballs. Cook on low boil, covered, for 1-1/2 hours.

Serve over the desired spaghetti, cooked as directed on the package.

Per Serving (excluding unknc items): 2853 Calories; 156g F (49.5% calories from fat); 152 Protein; 206g Carbohydrate; Dietary Fiber; 935mg Choles 3833mg Sodium. Exchanges Grain(Starch); 19 1/2 Lean M 1/2 Vegetable; 19 1/2 Fat; 6 Other Carbohydrates.