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Be Fit Basics: Mushroom Meatloaf

Adapted from Cooking Light

pound cremini mushrooms
1¹/₂ tbsp canola oil, divided
1¹/₄ cups chopped onion
4 garlic cloves, minced
2 tbsp dry sherry
2 tsp chopped fresh thyme
1[/]₂ cup panko breadcrumbs
1[/]₂ tsp kosher salt
1[/]₂ tsp black pepper
8 ounces ground sirloin (90% lean)
1 egg
1[/]₄ cup ketchup, divided

Instructions:

Set oven to 375 degrees. Cover baking sheet with foil and grease with 1/2 tbsp canola oil; set aside.

In a food processor, mince half the mushrooms and place in a medium bowl; repeat with remaining mushrooms.

Heat a large sauté pan on medium-high heat and add remaining 1 tbsp oil. Add onion and cook for 3 minutes, stirring occasionally; stir in garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add mushrooms and cook until mushrooms begin to brown, stirring occasionally (about 5 to 7 minutes—add a little water if the mushrooms look very dry, like they might start to burn). Add sherry and cook for a minute more; remove from heat and stir in thyme. Let cool slightly.

In a large bowl, combine mushroom mixture, panko, salt, pepper, sirloin, and egg. Shape into a free-form loaf (about 7 x 3 inches) on greased baking sheet.

Bake for 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and brush with half of the ketchup; bake for an additional 10 to 15 minutes (or until the middle registers 160 degrees). Brush with remaining ketchup. Cut into 8 slices.

Notes:

-Can't find cremini? Try a mixture of half portobello and half white button mushrooms. -Don't have sherry? Substitute a dry white wine, or apple cider to forgo alcohol (apple cider vinegar could also work).

Yield: 4 servings (2 slices per serving)

G<u>NUTRITION INFORMATION PER SERVING</u>:

CALORIES: 270 calories	PROTEIN: 18 g	SODIUM: 500 mg
	CARBOHYDRATE: 20 g	FIBER: 2 g
	FAT: 13 g	SAT FAT: 3 g