Instant Pot® Chicken & Wild Rice Soup

Money-Saving Tip: Use a combination of chicken broth and water instead of all broth.

*This recipe was tested at 30 minutes active cook time. The rice is soft, but not overly mushy at this time setting. For firmer rice, reduce active time to 28 minutes.

Ingredients:

 T. extra virgin olive oil
large stalks celery, diced small
large carrot, diced small
small white onion, diced small
sea salt and black pepper, to taste
oz. baby Portobello mushrooms, cleaned and sliced
t. dried thyme
c. wild rice blend, rinsed
lbs. boneless chicken breasts
whole bay leaves
c. chicken broth

1/4 c. fresh parsley, chopped

Directions:

- 1. Add olive oil to Instant Pot® and select the Sauté function. Set to medium and once hot, add celery, carrots, and onion. Season with salt and black pepper, to taste, and cook, stirring continually, until the veggies start to soften, approximately 3 minutes.
- 2. Add mushrooms and dried thyme. Stir to combine and continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until the mushrooms start to develop some color, approximately 3-4 minutes. Turn unit off.

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Prep time: 15 minutes Active cook time: 30 minutes* (+ time to come to pressure) Natural release: 10 minutes natural release Serves: 4-6

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Directions (continued):

- 3. Add wild rice, chicken breast, bay leaves, and broth to Instant Pot[®]. Add lid and set the pressure valve to "sealing." Select the "Manual" cooking option on the high setting and set cook time to 30 minutes.
- 4. When cook time is complete, allow the pressure to release naturally for 10 minutes, and then do a quick release for any remaining pressure. Turn the unit off and carefully remove lid.
- 5. Transfer the chicken breast to a platter and shred with two forks. Return chicken to Instant Pot® and add fresh parsley. Season with additional salt and black pepper, if desired, and stir to combine before serving. Enjoy!



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