## **Microwave Spaghetti Squash**

Substitute the spaghetti squash for the pasta noodles when serving spaghetti sauce with "noodles" for a change of pace. This is very easy since the squash is cooked whole in the microwave!

| 4 cups (1 medium-3 pound) | spaghetti squash  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1/4 cup                   | fresh parsley   |
| 1 tablespoon              | butter  |
| 2 teaspoons               | salt free garlic and herb seasoning blend (such as Mrs. Dash or your own blend) |

Make a few small holes in squash. Microwave whole squash in a microwave safe dish on High power 8 to 10 minutes. Turn squash twice during cooking time. Cooking time may vary according to microwave power. Squash will start to feel softer to the touch in places when cooked and a meat thermometer inserted into the center reads 180 degrees F. Remove squash and let sit 5 minutes before cutting in half lengthwise. Remove seeds with a spoon and discard. Scrape squash from shell into a bowl. Toss squash with parsley, butter and seasoning.

## Servings: 4 Ready in: 15 minutes

## **Nutrition Facts**

Serving size: 1 serving

Percent daily values based on a 2000 calorie diet. Nutrition information calculated from recipe ingredients.

| Amount Per Serving      |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Calories                | 62.76         |
| Calories From Fat (49%) | 30.47         |
|                         | % Daily Value |
| Total Fat 3.50g         | 5%            |
| Saturated Fat 1.95g     | 10%           |
| Cholesterol 7.63mg      | 3%            |
| Sodium 20.02mg          | 1%            |
| Potassium 146.12mg      | 4%            |
| Carbohydrates 8.24g     | 3%            |
| Dietary Fiber 0.26g     | 1%            |
| Sugar 0.37g             |               |
| Sugar Alcohols 0.00g    |               |
| Net Carbohydrates 7.97g |               |
| Protein 1.02g           | 2%            |

## **Ingredient Links**

In order to calculate nutrition information for a recipe using its ingredients the recipe ingredients need to be linked to the ingredients in the ingredient database. The table below shows how the recipe ingredients are currently linked.

| Recipe Ingredient   | Linked To  |
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| 4 cups (1 medium-3 pound) spaghetti squash  | 4 x 1 cup, cubes of Squash, winter, spaghetti, raw |
| 1/4 cup fresh parsley   | 0.25 x 1 cup of Parsley, raw                       |
| 1 tablespoon butter   | 1 x 1 tablespoon of Butter, without salt           |
| 2 teaspoons salt free garlic and herb seasoning blend (such as Mrs. Dash or your own blend) | 2 x 1 teaspoon of Spices, garlic powder            |

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