

# TOMATO & BASIL STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS

*Bariatric, Gluten Free, Low Carb / Diabetes Friendly, Lower Saturated Fat, Lower Sodium*

*Serves: 1 chicken breast*

## **Nutrition (per serving)**

Calories: 228	Total Carbohydrate: 5
Total Fat: 7 g	Dietary Fiber: 1 g
Saturated Fat: 1 g	Protein: 34 g
Sodium: 200 mg	

## **Ingredients**

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (4-6oz each)

8 sun dried tomatoes, drained

1/2 bunch fresh basil

1.5 Tbsp olive oil

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

3/4 cup chicken stock

## Directions

1. Cut a deep horizontal pocket in the side of each chicken breast. Make the pocket as large as you can without piercing the top or bottom of the breast. Place 2 slices of tomato and about 4 basil leaves in the pocket of each chicken breast. Secure the pocket with toothpicks, threading along the side to close.
2. Heat oil in a heavy skillet until it begins to smoke. Cook each side of the chicken until golden brown.
3. Add the vinegar and chicken stock, and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and gently simmer the chicken for 2-3 minutes per side until cooked through.
4. Remove the chicken breasts from the skillet and keep warm. Continue to cook the sauce until it is reduced to a thick syrup.
5. Season with pepper, if desired. Spoon the sauce over each chicken breast.