

PREP TIME: 15 minutes
COOK TIME: 20 minutes

SERVINGS: 4

INGREDIENTS:

4 oz. White Mushrooms, diced
½ lb. Lean Ground Chicken
2 tablespoons Fresh Basil, chopped
¼ cup Grated Parmesan
¼ cup Panko Crumbs
1 jar Marinara
¼ small Onion, diced
2 teaspoons Garlic Powder
1½ teaspoons Italian Seasoning
Pinch of Salt & Pepper
4 Tablespoons Shredded Parmesan
Canola Pan Spray
4 Whole Wheat Hamburger Buns

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cook diced mushrooms in a large skillet over medium-high heat until mushrooms have shriveled, about 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat.
- 2. While mushrooms cool, put the following ingredients in a medium bowl: ground chicken, grated parmesan, panko crumbs, ¼ cup marinara, onion, garlic powder, italian seasonings, salt, & pepper. Add mushrooms in last and mix everything together.
- 3. Form four patties and make a shallow indentation in the center of each patty with your thumb. Put patties on a plate and place in the fridge for 30 minutes or until you are ready to prepare.
- 4. Cook burgers over medium heat on a pre-heated grill or in the large skillet that you used for the mushrooms. Flip the burgers after 8-10 minutes and cook for an additional 8-10 minutes. Burgers are done when they reach an internal temp of 165 degrees or appear white all the way through.
- 5. Spray buns with pan spray and place on the grill or skillet for 30 seconds -1 minute to warm.
- 6. Spread marinara evenly on the bottom bottom then top with a burger then 1 tablespoon marinara then 1 tablespoon shredded parmesan and garnish with a couple of basil leaves before placing the other bun on top.

Enjoy!

