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**Cheesy Artichoke Chicken** 



## Ingredients

I tin artichoke bottoms Ioz. crumble goat cheese 0.5oz. chopped fresh chives, divided I tsp. chopped fresh thyme, divided Itsp. grated lemon rind, divided 4 skinned, boned chicken breast halves pepper to taste IfI oz. olive oil, divided ½ tsp. cornstarch juice of half a lemon Servings 4 Person

## Preparation

- 1 Drain artichokes in a colander over a bowl, reserving liquid
- 2 Coarsely chop artichoke bottoms and combine artichokes, cheese, 2tsp. chives, ½ tsp. thyme and ½ tsp. lemon rind in a medium bowl and stir well
- 3 Cut a horizontal slit in thickest portion of each chicken breast half to form a pocket
- 4 Stuff the artichoke mixture into each pocket and season the chicken with pepper
- 5 Heat 0.5fl oz. oil in a skillet over medium-high heat
- 6 Add the chicken breasts, and cook 6 minutes on each side or until the juices run clear indicating that the chicken is done
- 7 Remove chicken from skillet and keep warm on one side
- 8 Add reserved artichoke liquid, ½ tsp. spoon thyme, and ½ tsp. lemon peel to the skillet, combine the cornstarch and lemon juice and add to skillet
- 9 Cover and simmer 2 minutes or until thoroughly heated
- 10 Spoon the sauce over the chicken and garnish with the remaining chives

## **Cooks Note**

Prep Time: 15 minutes; Cook Time: 15 minutes; Serves 4