## **MEATBALL CUPS**



	Ingredients	Exchanges
	18.9 gm ground beef	2.7
Protein	6 gm brazil nuts	0.8 (-3.2 gm fat)
	3 gm raw eggs	0.2
Fat	16.8 gm mayonnaise	4 (-3.2 gm)
Carbohydrate	15 gm mushrooms, chopped	1
	1.3 gm tomato paste	0.3
Other	Salt, pepper, garlic powder, & onion	
	powder	

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## DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350° F.
- In a small food processor, chop the Brazil nuts finely, then transfer into a small bowl.
- Add in fresh minced mushrooms.
- Then mix in the ground beef, fresh whole egg, mayonnaise, tomato paste, and seasonings; stir until all ingredients are well combined.
- Pour the mixture into a metal muffin pan and bake for about 20 minutes, until the top is browned and the meat is cooked through.

## VARIATIONS

- Brazil nuts are an excellent source of selenium.
- Brazil nuts can be substituted with parmesan cheese or extra ground beef.
- Other carbohydrates can be used such as chopped onion, parsnips, mashed potato, or turnips.



This recipe is designed to be used by patients who are followed by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Division of Neurology Ketogenic Diet Program.