

Aged Care Nutrition Advisory Service • another NAQ Nutrition program

Ingredients

Serves 18

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Canola oil spray	To grease tin
Self raising flour	150g
Wholemeal self raising flour	150g
Bicarbonate of soda	½ tsp
Cinnamon	2 tsp
Ground ginger	1 tsp
Carrot, grated	500g
Pecan nuts, chopped	30g
Desiccated coconut	30g
Sultanas	80g
Eggs	2
Apple juice	125ml
Milk	250ml



Suitable for Soft diets. For Minced Moist diets, make sure nuts are chopped finely, and serve with custard.

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C and lightly spray a deep 20cm cake tin with oil.
- 2. Sift flours, bicarb soda and spices into a large bowl. Add carrot, nuts, coconut, and sultanas and mix well.
- 3. In a jug, beat eggs. Add apple juice and milk and stir until combined.
- 4. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and stir well until combined. Pour batter into prepared cake tin and bake for 40-45 minutes or until cooked through. Let cake sit in the tin for a few minutes before turning onto a wire rack to cool.

Nutrition, hints and tips

- This cake is high in fibre from the added wholemeal flour, carrots, sultanas and nuts. Fibre assists with bowel regularity and preventing constipation.
- Carrots, sultanas and apple juice are a good source of Vitamin C which is a nutrient important for wound healing.
- Top with a cream cheese icing prepared by beating 200g cream cheese (softened), 3 tbs sugar and 2 tsp finely grated lemon zest together.
- Other varieties of fruit and nuts could be used such as mixed dried fruit or walnuts.
- Best served cool if topped with icing, or warm if served with custard or yoghurt.



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