## Skillet Alfredo

## Ingredients

- 2 TBS olive oil
- 12 oz package of Italian chicken sausage (precooked), cut into 1/4 inch slices
- · 1 red bell pepper cut into thin strips
- 1 bunch of fresh asparagus, cut into 2 inch pieces
- 3 cloves minced garlic
- 3 cups water
- 1 TBS chicken or veggie base (optional but adds flavor!)
- 115 oz jar alfredo sauce (Primal is a great no dairy option)
- · Juice from one lemon
- 10 oz uncooked pasta of choice (I normally do whole grain)

## Directions

- 1.You will use a medium and large skillet for this recipe
- 2.In the medium skillet, turn heat to high and add uncooked pasta, 3 cups of water, and 1 TBS chicken or veggie base (Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium heat. Stir occasionally.
- 3. While the pasta starts to cook, chop your veggies and sausage.

  Cut bell peppers into thin strips, and asparagus into 2 inch pieces.

  Cut sausage into 1/2 inch slices.
- 4.In the large skillet, heat 2 TBS of olive oil over medium heat. Add sausage to skillet, and cook on each side for about 2 minutes or until crispy. Add peppers, asparagus and garlic to the skillet and sauté over medium/high heat for 4-5 minutes. Stir as needed.

  5.At this point your pasta should have absorbed all of the water and fully cooked. Add pasta into the larger skillet, along with
- alfredo sauce of choice and lemon juice
- 6.Stir well, and simmer for 2-3 minutes
- 7.Top with fresh parmesan, and crushed red pepper
- if desired
- 8. Enjoy!



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