

## **Baked Apple and Cranberries**











Prep time: **5 min** 

Cook time: **5 min** 

Yield:

Size:

1 Serving

1 Apple

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## **Ingredients**

- 1 baking apple (try Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Jonathan, or Braeburn)
- 0 dash of cinnamon to taste
- 1 tablespoon dried cranberries
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon margarine

## **Directions**

- 1. Wash apple and remove core (seed area), leaving the bottom to hold in the filling.
- 2. Peel a small band of skin from around the top of the apple.
- 3. Place the apple in a microwave safe container.
- 4. Sprinkle cinnamon around the top of the apple and into the hole.
- 5. Fill the center of the apple with cranberries, pressing down if needed.
- 6. Top the cranberries with the brown sugar and margarine.
- 7. Cover loosely with wax paper.
- 8. Microwave on high for about 2 1/2 minutes or until apple is soft when poked through the center hole with a fork. Cool slightly.

9. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

## Notes

- Try using a corer or a paring knife and a small melon baller or the tip of a vegetable peeler to remove the core.
- Try fresh cranberries, raisins or other dry fruit in the center.
- For additional servings, increase the cooking time about 1 minute for each apple.
- Serve for breakfast or dessert!