# Spaghetti carbonara makeover







# **Ingredients - 10 serves**

## **Original**

Dry spaghetti	750g
Bacon, sliced	375g
Cream	315m
Egg yolks	5
Grated parmesan cheese	125g
Butter	25g
Salt	45g

#### **Makeover**

Dry spaghetti	750g
Sliced zucchini	625g
Sliced carrot	250g
Crushed garlic	25g
Low fat evaporated milk	315ml
Bacon, sliced	250g
Grated parmesan cheese	65g
Eggs	2

# **Nutrient information**

	Original	Makeover	Difference
	Per serve	Per serve	Per serve
Energy	2394kJ	1590kJ	804kJ
Saturated fat	16.6g	3.7g	12.9g
Fibre	2.4g	4.5g	2.1g
Sodium (Na)	793mg	430mg	363mg

# Easy changes we made for the healthy way

We reduced the cost, energy, saturated fat, salt (sodium) and increased the fibre and vegetable content by:

- reducing the amount of bacon used
- frying the bacon in its own fat instead of with butter
- reducing the amount of egg used and using whole eggs rather than just yolks
- using low fat evaporated milk instead of cream
- · boiling the pasta in unsalted water
- adding vegetables
- · using less parmesan cheese.

### **Method for makeover**

- 1. Bring a large pot of water to the boil.
- 2. Add spaghetti.
- 3. Boil until al dente and drain.
- 4. Bring another smaller pot of water to the boil.
- 5. Add bacon to a frying pan and increase the heat.
- 6. Fry the bacon in its own fat until crispy.
- 7. Add garlic at last minute and sauté briefly but do not allow to brown.
- 8. Remove from heat.
- 9. Add evaporated milk to pan to warm through.
- 10. In second pot of water blanch the carrot and zucchini for one minute then drain.
- 11. Add bacon, garlic and evaporated milk, zucchini and carrot, parmesan and egg to spaghetti.
- 12. Mix well and serve.