Pasta with Greens and Beans

Serves 8

- 8 ounces pasta, cooked (penne works great!)
- 1/3 cup canola or vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon garlic, peeled and minced
- 12 ounce package of frozen spinach (or use fresh or canned)
- 1 (15-ounce) can diced tomatoes with juice
- 1 (15-ounce) can white beans, drained and rinsed
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1. Heat oil in large skillet. Add garlic and cook on low until soft.
- 2. Add spinach, tomatoes with juice, drained beans, and pepper. Simmer 5 minutes.
- 3. Add pasta and parmesan. Toss well and serve.

Nutrition information per one cup serving: calories 290, fat 12g, carbohydrate 39g, fiber 4g, protein 11g

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Healthy Tip

Substitute 6 cups fresh spinach or other greens such as chard or kale.