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*This recipe was created by our RealSupport™ nutritionist especially for our members. Remember, please talk to your health care provider to determine if this recipe or any other food is appropriate for you.*

## BAKED HONEY THYME PEARS

 Prep time: 10 minutes

 Cook time: 30 minutes

 Ready in: 40 minutes

### Ingredients

- 3 pears, peeled, halved, and cored
- ¼ cup honey
- 2 tablespoons butter substitute
- ¼ cup thyme sprigs
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- Pinch kosher salt

### Steps

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Combine honey, butter substitute, thyme, cinnamon, vanilla, and salt in a large heavy-bottom oven-safe skillet over medium heat, stirring until melted. Arrange pears cut side down in skillet and spoon sauce over pears.
2. Transfer skillet to oven and bake 25-30 minutes, until pears are soft.
3. Transfer to serving plate and spoon honey sauce over pears. Serve warm.

\*Includes Sandostatin® (octreotide acetate) Immediate-Release Injection and Sandostatin® LAR Depot (octreotide acetate) for injectable suspension for all approved indications.

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## INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Sandostatin® LAR Depot (octreotide acetate) for injectable suspension is indicated for patients in whom initial treatment with immediate-release Sandostatin® (octreotide acetate) Injection has been shown to be effective and tolerated for

- Long-term treatment of the severe diarrhea and flushing episodes associated with metastatic carcinoid tumors
- Long-term treatment of the profuse watery diarrhea associated with VIP-secreting tumors

In patients with carcinoid syndrome and VIPomas, the effect of Sandostatin Injection and Sandostatin LAR Depot on tumor size, rate of growth, and development of metastases has not been determined.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**Warnings and Precautions:** Treatment with Sandostatin LAR Depot may affect gallbladder function, with postmarketing reports of gallstones resulting in complications (inflammation of the gallbladder, bile duct, and pancreas, and requiring surgical removal of the gallbladder); sugar metabolism; thyroid and heart function; and nutritional absorption, which may require monitoring by your doctor. Call your doctor if you experience signs or symptoms of gallstones or any of their complications.

**Before Taking Sandostatin LAR Depot:** Tell your doctor if you have a history of heart disease or are taking other medications, including cyclosporine, insulin, oral hypoglycemic agents, beta-blockers, and bromocriptine.

**Common Side Effects:** Most patients experience side effects at some time. Some common side effects you may experience include back pain, fatigue, headache, abdominal pain, nausea, and dizziness.

**Other Information:** Patients with carcinoid tumors and VIPomas should adhere closely to their scheduled return visits for reinjection in order to minimize exacerbation of symptoms.

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