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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.

GREEN PEA SOUP

 Prep time: 5 minutes

 Cook time: 25 minutes

 Ready in: 30 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for serving
- 1 large leek, white and light green parts only, halved and sliced thin
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 medium russet potato, peeled, and roughly chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped, plus more for serving
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 16 ounces frozen peas, divided
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest

Steps

1. Heat oil in a large, heavy-bottomed pot over medium-high heat. Stir in leeks and cook until softened, 3-5 minutes.
2. Stir in garlic, potatoes, parsley, salt, and pepper and cook for 2 minutes.
3. Set aside ¼ cup peas. Add remaining peas and vegetable broth to pot. Bring to simmer, reduce heat to low and cook uncovered for 15 minutes, until potatoes are fork tender.
4. While soup cooks, bring small saucepan of water to boil. Place medium bowl of ice water next to stove. Add reserved peas to the boiling water and cook for 1 minute. Transfer to ice bath with slotted spoon. Once cooled, drain and set blanched peas aside until ready to serve.
5. Remove soup from heat and purée with immersion blender until smooth. Alternatively, carefully transfer soup to blender and purée in batches. Stir in lemon zest.
6. Serve hot topped with drizzle of extra-virgin olive oil plus blanched peas and parsley.

*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.

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