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# SEARED COD WITH CILANTRO-LIME RICE

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 25 minutes



Ready in: 30 minutes

## Ingredients

- 1 cup basmati rice, rinsed
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro, finely chopped, plus more for garnish
- Juice and zest of 1 lime
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 (6-ounce) cod fillets, or other flaky white fish
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

## **Steps**

- 1. Combine rice, 2 cups water, and half of the salt in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer 20 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Remove pan from heat and fluff rice with fork. Stir in cilantro, lime zest and lime juice, cover and set aside.
- 2. Heat extra-virgin olive oil in large nonstick skillet. Season cod with remaining salt, paprika, and black pepper. Lay cod in skillet, working in batches if necessary, so as not to crowd pan. Cook 3 to 4 minutes, flip and cook 3 additional minutes, or until cooked through and flakes with fork.
- 3. Serve cod over rice and garnish with cilantro.

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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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