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# SLOW-COOKER SWEET POTATO AND APPLE SOUP

 Prep time: 10 minutes

 Cook time: 6 hours

 Ready in: 6 hours and 10 minutes

## Ingredients

- 3 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled and roughly chopped
- 1 green apple, peeled, cored, and roughly chopped
- 2 carrots, roughly chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled and smashed
- 1 teaspoon fresh sage, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme, finely chopped, plus more for serving
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 6 cups low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- Optional toppings: fat-free sour cream, toasted pine nuts

## Steps

1. Combine sweet potatoes, apple, carrots, garlic, sage, thyme, salt, and pepper in slow cooker. Pour in broth and stir to combine. Cook on low for 6 hours, until potatoes are tender.
2. Purée soup with immersion blender until smooth. Alternatively, carefully transfer soup to blender and puree in batches. Return to slow cooker and keep warm until ready to serve.
3. To serve, top with fresh thyme, dollop of fat-free sour cream, and toasted pine nuts.

\*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

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**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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