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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.*

## SWEET BASIL PASTA

 Prep time: 5 minutes

 Cook time: 15 minutes

 Ready in: 20 minutes

### Ingredients

- 1 pound white pasta, small shells or orecchiette
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 scallions, white and green parts only, sliced thin
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- Kosher salt to taste
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup fresh ricotta
- Fresh basil, sliced thin, for serving

### Steps

1. Bring large pot of salted water to boil. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and reserve ½ cup pasta water.
2. While pasta cooks, heat large skillet over medium heat. Add extra-virgin olive oil, scallions, and garlic and cook for 2 minutes. Season with measured pepper and then add salt to taste.
3. Add cooked pasta to skillet, along with reserved pasta water, and toss until combined.
4. Divide pasta into serving bowls and top with dollops of ricotta, and garnish with fresh basil.

\*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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