



Pecan-Crusted Chicken

with BBQ-spiced carrots

Prep & Cook Time

30-40 min.

Cook Within

Difficulty Level

Spice Level

Pefore you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you startwe promise it will be time well spent!

- \square If using fresh produce, thoroughly rinse and pat dry
- ☐ Preheat oven to **400 degrees**
- Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray
- ☐ Ingredient(s) used more than once: parsley, Dijon, butter

Customize It Instructions

- If using **sirloin steak**, follow same instructions as chicken in Steps 1 and 2, roasting until steaks reach minimum internal temperature, 12-16 minutes.
- If using **filets mignon**, follow same instructions as chicken in Steps 1 and 2, roasting until filets reach a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 14-18 minutes.
- If using salmon, pat dry and seasoning flesh side with $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt and a pinch of pepper. Follow same instructions as chicken in Step 2, roasting salmon skin side down until salmon reaches minimum internal temperature, 13-15 minutes.

Minimum Internal Temperature

Steak 145° | Chicken 165° | Pork 145° | Salmon 145° | Shrimp 145°



Prepare the Ingredients

- Chop **pecans** into pebble-sized pieces, if necessary.
- Stem and mince parsley.
- Peel, trim, and cut carrot on an angle into 1/4" slices.
- Combine pecans, parsley (reserve a pinch for garnish), 1/4 tsp. olive oil, and a pinch of salt and pepper in a mixing bowl. Set
- Pat chicken breasts dry, and season both sides with a pinch of salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper.



Roast the Chicken

- Place chicken breasts on prepared baking sheet. Brush or gently spoon with half the **Dijon** (reserve remaining for sauce). Top with **pecan mixture**, pressing firmly to adhere.
- Roast in hot oven until pecans are lightly browned and chicken reaches a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees, 17-20 minutes
- While chicken roasts, cook carrot.



Start the Carrot

- Heat 1 tsp. olive oil in a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add carrot to hot pan and stir occasionally until lightly browned, 2-3 minutes.
- Add ¼ cup water and a pinch of salt and pepper. Cover, and reduce heat to medium. Cook until carrot is tender and water has mostly evaporated, 2-3 minutes.



Finish the Carrot

- Uncover pan, and add half the **butter** (reserve remaining for sauce) and BBQ spice rub.
- Stir constantly until carrot is glazed and evenly coated in rub, 1-2 minutes.
- Remove from burner. Transfer carrot to a plate. Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.



Make Sauce and Finish Dish

- Return pan used to cook carrot to medium-high heat.
- Add ½ cup water, demi-glace, and remaining Dijon to hot pan. Bring to a boil.
- Once boiling, remove from burner and swirl in remaining
- Plate dish as pictured on front of card, topping sauce with **chicken** and garnishing chicken with reserved **parsley**. Bon appétit!



