

Tailored for heart failure-friendly, low-sodium meals with vegetarian options and air fryer friendly ingredients.

X Project 002 Part c - Sloppy Joes

■ Ingredients (serves 4)

- 450g lean ground beef (5% fat or less)
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 small red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp no-salt-added tomato paste
- 1/2 cup no-salt-added tomato passata or crushed tomatoes
- 1 tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 1 tbsp honey or maple syrup
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1/2 tsp mustard powder (or 1 tsp Dijon mustard if tolerated)
- Black pepper to taste
- Optional: pinch of chili flakes for heat

For serving

- Wholemeal or low-sodium burger buns
- Optional: shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, or pickles (low-sodium)

Directions

- 1. In a non-stick pan, cook the beef over medium heat until browned. Drain any excess fat.
- 2. Add onion, pepper, and garlic. Cook for 5–7 mins until softened.
- 3. Stir in tomato paste, passata, vinegar, honey, paprika, mustard, and pepper. Simmer for 10–15 mins until thickened.
- 4. Spoon onto toasted buns. Add optional toppings for crunch and freshness.

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