# **Pinto-and-Rice Burgers**

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### Servings: 8

2 cans (15.5 ounces) pinto beans, rinsed and drained 1 3/4 cups cooked long-grain white

1/3 cup plain dried breadcrumbs
1 bunch scallions, thinly sliced
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
coarse salt and pepper
1/3 cup olive oil, divided
8 hamburger buns
toppings (such as mayonnaise,
mustard, lettuce, avocado, tomato,
cheese and cucumber) (optional)

In a large bowl, mash the beans until a coarse paste forms. Add the rice, breadcrumbs, scallions, cilantro, eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon of pepper. Gently fold to combine. Form into eight 3/4-inch patties.

In a large skillet, heat half of the oil over mediumhigh. Add half the patties and cook until browned and cooked through, about 3 minutes per side. Transfer to a wire rack and tent with foil.

Repeat with the remaining oil and patties.

Serve the burgers on buns with desired toppings.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 430 Calories; 13g Fat (27.1% calories from fat); 16g Protein; 62g Carbohydrate; 13g Dietary Fiber; 53mg Cholesterol; 264mg Sodium. Exchanges: 4 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 0 Vegetable; 2 1/2 Fat.

#### Sandwiches

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Calories (kcal):	430	Vitamin B6 (mg):	.3mg
% Calories from Fat:	27.1%	Vitamin B12 (mcg):	.2mcg
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	57.8%	Thiamin B1 (mg):	.5mg
% Calories from Protein:	15.1%	Riboflavin B2 (mg):	.3mg
Total Fat (g):	13g	Folacin (mcg):	313mcg
Saturated Fat (g):	2g	Niacin (mg):	3mg
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	-9 8g	Caffeine (mg): Alcohol (kcal):	0mg 0
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	2g	% Defuse:	n n%
Cholesterol (mg):	53mg	Food Exchanges	
Carbohydrate (g):	62g		

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Dietary Fiber (g):	13g	Grain (Starch):	4
Protein (g):	16g	Lean Meat:	1/2
Sodium (mg):	264mg	Vegetable:	0
Potassium (mg):	738mg	Fruit:	0
Calcium (mg):	130mg	Non-Fat Milk:	0
Iron (mg):	5mg	Fat:	2 1/2
Zinc (mg):	2mg	Other Carbohydrates:	0
Vitamin C (mg):	4mg		
Vitamin A (i.u.):	103IU		
Vitamin A (r.e.):	21 1/2RE		

## **Nutrition Facts**

Servings per Recipe: 8

Amount Per Serving				
Calories 430	Calories from Fat: 117			
	% Daily Values*			
Total Fat 13g Saturated Fat 2g Cholesterol 53mg Sodium 264mg Total Carbohydrates 62g Dietary Fiber 13g Protein 16g	20% 11% 18% 11% 21% 53%			
Vitamin A Vitamin C Calcium Iron	2% 7% 13% 27%			

<sup>\*</sup> Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.