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Preparation 20 mins | Cooking 20 mins | Serves 4

What a great breakfast for busy kids heading off to school. Cook the apples and pears the night before and gently warm in the microwave to serve.

3 medium Granny Smith apples, peeled, halved, cored and roughly chopped 3 Beurre Bosc pears, peeled, halved, cored and roughly chopped 1 tbs lemon juice 1 tbs honey + extra to serve 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon 4 sachets high protein instant oats with grains Sliced strawberries and chopped almonds (optional), to serve

**STEP 1** To make stewed apple & pears, combine apples, pears, lemon juice, honey and cinnamon in a medium saucepan. Add ¼ cup water. Cover and bring to the boil over medium heat. Reduce heat and gently simmer, stirring occasionally, for 8-10 minutes until just tender. Uncover and simmer, stirring occasionally, for 2-3 minutes until liquid is absorbed. Remove from heat and set aside to cool slightly.

**STEP 2** To serve, cook porridge following packet directions. Spoon porridge into serving bowls. Top with warm stewed apples and pears. Drizzle with honey. Serve with sliced strawberries and chopped almonds (if liked).

## Good for you...APPLES

Apples contain a source of dietary fibre and natural sorbitol. Both fibre and sorbitol help keep us regular. A good source of vitamin C, among its many functions, contributes to healthy gums. Low GI meaning the natural sugars are digested slowly, releasing energy gradually.





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