

## Winter Chicken Salad

## **Directions:**

- 1. To make the vinaigrette: Combine pumpkin, apple cider vinegar, maple syrup, Dijon mustard, garlic, salt and pepper to a blender.
- 2. Process ingredients then add olive oil slowly, in a thin stream, while blender is running.
- 3. Slow blender down and add the fresh thyme.
- 4. To make the salad: Top spring mix with chicken, avocado, pear, green onion, feta, raisins and pumpkin seeds. Drizzle with your favorite vinaigrette.

Nutrition facts include 1.5 oz dressing Nutrition Facts: 482 cals, 31 g fat, 19 g pro, 36 g carb, 573 mg Na+, 6 g fiber

## **Ingredients:**

1/2 pound cooked chicken breast, diced

4 cups spring mix

1/2 avocado, sliced

1 pear, sliced

1 green onion, diced

1 Tablespoon crumbled feta cheese

1 Tablespoon golden raisins

1 Tablespoon pumpkin seeds

## Pumpkin Vinaigrette:

1/2 cup pumpkin puree

1/2 cup apple cider vinegar

1 Tablespoon maple syrup

1 Tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 garlic clove, minced

Pinch salt and pepper

11/4 cups extra virgin olive oil

1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme, chopped

**Yield:** 2 servings **Time:** 25 minutes