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## Ingredients

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped carrots
- ½ cup chopped onions
- 1 apple, chopped
- 1 (14 ounce) bag herb stuffing
- 1 teaspoon dried sage
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 ½ cups low-sodium chicken broth



### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 375° F. Spray a 9x13-inch pan with nonstick cooking spray.
- 2.In a large pan, heat the oil over medium heat. Add celery, carrots, onion and apple and cook until onions are clear.
- 3.In a large mixing bowl, mix herb stuffing, cooked vegetables, sage, and black pepper.
- 4. Add the chicken broth slowly, tossing until moist throughout.
- 5. Place stuffing in prepared baking dish.
- 6. Bake until lightly browned, about 20-25 minutes.

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Trans Fat 0g	
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