#### **Blackened Tuna**

Serving Size: 1 - 4 oz steak

Serves: 6

# **Ingredients**

6 tuna steaks, about 4oz. each

Nonstick cooking spray

4 tablespoons paprika

2 teaspoons cayenne pepper

5 tablespoons garlic powder

4 tablespoons onion powder

4 teaspoons dried thyme leaves

2 teaspoons white pepper

6 tablespoons dried oregano leaves

2 tablespoons dry mustard

Pinch of salt

2 tablespoons olive oil

Juice of 1 lemon

### **Directions**

Lightly spray each steak with nonstick cooking spray. Mix the next 9 dry seasoning ingredients. Unused seasoning mix can be stored in an airtight container for up to 1 week.

Pat the tuna steaks with the seasoning to create a crust on the steaks. Heat the oil to hot. Sear the tuna on each side in a large skillet for approximately 1 minute per side. Then reduce heat to medium and finish cooking to desired internal doneness, turning as needed, approximately 4 minutes each side or just until the fish begins to flake. Finish with a squeeze of fresh lemon.

# **Exchanges per serving:**

3 Lean Meats, 1 Vegetable

# **Nutrients per serving:**

Calories: 199

Calories from fat: 55

Total Fat: 6g Saturated Fat: 1g Cholesterol: 51mg Sodium: 82mg Carbohydrate: 8g Dietary Fiber: 2g Protein: 28g