TURKEY BREAKFAST SAUSAGES

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Makes 12 sausages

Why I Make This: I wanted to create a recipe for people on the 28-Day Kick The Sugar Challenge who were missing a traditional "sausage & egg" breakfast. These can be made ahead, made in large batches, and used for easy grab-and-go breakfasts, fast snacks or with a salad as an easy lunch. Top with an egg for a healthy "egg muffin". They really do taste like traditional breakfast sausages but they are made by you with far less sodium and saturated fat. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do!

INGREDIENTS

- ▶ 1 pound (453 grams) ground turkey
- ➤ 1 medium onion, small dice
- ➢ 3 cloves garlic, minced
- ➤ 1 tablespoon avocado oil plus more to grease the pan
- ➤ 1 egg, beaten
- 2 tablespoons ground flax seed
- > 3/4 teaspoon Himalayan salt, divided
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper, divided
- 1 teaspoon dried sage (or 3 teaspoons of fresh, chopped)
- ▶ 1/8 teaspoon dried marjoram (or 1 teaspoon of fresh, chopped)
- Pinch crushed red pepper flakes (optional)
- Pinch cloves

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F and lightly grease a muffin tin with avocado oil.
- 2. Heat oil in a pan over medium-high heat and sauté the chopped onion for a few minutes. Season with ¼ teaspoon of the salt and 1/8 teaspoon of black pepper.
- 3. Add the garlic and cook until fragrant. Once done, remove onion mixture from the heat.
- 4. Place the ground turkey in a large bowl, add cooked onion, egg, flaxseed, remaining salt, remaining pepper and spices. Mix well.
- 5. Divide the mixture into the prepared muffin tin and press each one down to make round sausages.
- 6. Bake for 20 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 165°F.
- 7. Allow them to cool slightly before removing them from the pan. Enjoy!

Note: I've made this recipe using a vegan egg instead of a real egg. To make a vegan egg, combine 1 tablespoon of ground flax seeds and/or chia seeds with 3 tablespoons of warm water and let stand a few minutes before adding to your recipe.